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## SCALPS TAKEN.

### Red Men Too Much for the Odd Fellows.

### Both the Forces Were Divided

**And Red Men Win in Both the Scrimmages.**

On Saturday evening the warriors and braves of Hodenosaunee tribe of Red Men of Wollaston under command of Big Chief of Bowling John P. Thomas, took the trail to the hunting grounds of the Somerset alleys of Boston.

There, their scouts reported the presence of a band of pale faces from John Hancock lodge of Odd Fellows, and preparations were at once made for an attack. Dividing his forces into two parties and leading the old and tried warriors to the attack in the upper forest, Chief Thomas sent Little Chief E. M. Dunn with the young braves to attack the pale faces in the lower forest.

The white hunters were eager for the attack, and for over two hours the battle raged heavily. At last the fierce attacks of the Red Men prevailed and the palefaces were compelled to retire, which they did in good order, without the loss of a man.

The result of the battle was that Chief Thomas' men took two strings out of three from the palefaces, and Chief Dunn's men did the same from their opponents.

The summaries follow:

RED MEN.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. P. Thomas, | 86 | 91 | 80 | —257 |
| Wm. Hobart, | 78 | 82 | 78 | —238 |
| Wm. Manniman, | 86 | 89 | 89 | —264 |
| John McLeod, | 78 | 79 | 85 | —242 |
| Edward Waterhouse, | 77 | 74 | 63 | —214 |
| Total, | 405 | 415 | 395 | 1215 |

ODD FELLOWS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. A. Wardwell, | 75 | 78 | 76 | —221 |
| G. C. Ela, | 75 | 70 | 68 | —213 |
| Geo. Stevens, | 72 | 95 | 93 | —260 |
| Henry Waite, | 82 | 93 | 75 | —250 |
| Chas. Anderson, | 57 | 69 | 84 | —210 |
| Total, | 361 | 397 | 396 | 1162 |

The make up of the other forces were as follows:

Young Braves,—E. M. Dunn, Fred Grignon, Al. Shea, William Card and Fred Moir.

Odd Fellows Juniors,—A. S. Johnston, Herbert Thomas, Winfield Andrews, Walter Coombs and Charles Loner.

Another battle is expected soon, as the teams have one victory apiece now, and are not subdued.

### TODAY'S COURT.

John Furningham was fined $15 for creating a disturbance on a train of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Quincy.

Jeremiah Murphy of Braintree and Andrew Johnson of Quincy were fined $3 each for drunkenness.

John H. Johnson and William Vinburgh were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Cases continued until Feb. 8.

Arthur T. Beckford was arraigned for threatening assault on Patrick Brennan at Quincy. Case continued until Saturday.

Charles F. Adams, 2d, the ex-Mayor of Quincy, has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing that buildings in Boston of the first class shall consist of non-inflammable material, and further that the height of such buildings shall not exceed 100 feet.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
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### Leg Broken.

Michael J. Sullivan of Farrington street, Wollaston, had his right leg broken in two places Saturday night by a peculiar accident. Mr. Sullivan, who is employed at the Wollaston Foundry, stepped on a piece of coke and turned his ankle. Before he could recover himself he fell down stairs. He was removed to the City Hospital.

### Both Taken to Hospital.

Robert Townsend and Thomas Riley were injured Saturday at the pond of the Crystal Spring Ice Co., where they were at work. The men were in the engine house. It is said that the safety valve of the boiler opened and the room was filled with steam. Townsend had his hands badly scalded by the escaping steam, and Riley had his hands badly cut by breaking a window in order to get some fresh air. The men were taken to the City Hospital in the police ambulance and later taken to their homes.


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New Dates, 4c. lb.
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$10.00 worth of Stamps with a pound of Tea, 60 cents.
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*V. E. MILLER,*
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### Business for City Council.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

Public hearings will be given the Telephone company on location of poles on Spear and Taylor streets, and for attaching wires to poles of the Electric Light Co., and to the Electric Light Co. for the location of one pole on Temple street.

The Joint Committee on Health and Sewers will report upon that part of the Mayor's inaugural relating to the purchase of an outfit by the city for cleaning vaults and cesspool, also relating to the collection of ashes.

The Committee on Finance will probably report upon some of the matters before them.

### INSECT MIMICS.

**Clever Disguises That Save Them From Their Enemies.**

A well known naturalist tells us of an insect in Nicaragua so completely disguised as a leaf that a whole host of the ants who prey upon it actually ran across it without recognizing it as their food. Mr. Sclater noted in South America another insect, one of the membracidœ, which not only mimicked the leaf cutting ant for its own protection, but, like its model, carried in its jaws a fragment of leaf about the size of a dime.

Even more wonderful is the disguise of the mantis of Java, which turns itself into so exact a semblance of an orchis flower that the insects upon which it feeds visit it in hope of a feast, but remain to furnish one.

The heliconidœ butterflies, which are avoided by all insect eating creatures, are exactly imitated by another class, which are so good to eat that if they did not assume a protective disguise they would be extirpated, and they do so to such perfection that even expert naturalists sometimes cannot distinguish them. Another authority mentions a small beetle which turned itself into so good a copy of a wasp that he was afraid to touch it with his fingers.

**Dr. Bartlett and Margaret Fuller.**

In regard to brilliant Margaret Fuller the following story is told by Senator Hoar in his reminiscences: "Old Dr. Bartlett, a very excellent and kind old doctor, though rather gruff in manner, could not abide her. About midnight one very dark, stormy night the doctor was called out of bed by a sharp knocking at the door. He got up and put his head out of the window and said: 'Who's there? What do you want?' He was answered by a voice in the darkness below, 'Doctor, how much camphor can anybody take by mistake without its killing them?' to which the reply was, 'Who's taken it?' And the answer was, 'Margaret Fuller.' The doctor answered in great wrath, 'A peck.'"

**The Chinese Boy's Cue.**

The happiest time in the life of a Chinese boy is when he commences to grow a cue. Like the American boy's first pair of trousers, it denotes the end of his babyhood.

**The Fur Seal.**

The fur seal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of the water, they would drown if thrown into it and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon forget to walk.

**Hotel Glass Pantries.**

The glass pantries of hotels are in charge of women for the simple reason experience has shown that men smash delicate glassware when they try to cleanse it.

**The Monkey.**

Its hand and its wonderful intelligence give the monkey advantage over all other lower animals. It cannot well endure cold and temperate climates, and this fact, it is suggested, has prevented the close association with man that would have made the monkey the most useful of domestic animals.

**Arab Mourning.**

The Arabs express mourning for the dead relative by putting on all the oldest clothes contained in wardrobe. They then wear them usually for six to eight weeks.

**French Fishermen.**

Most fishermen on the French coast avoid going to sea on the first two days of November, owing to a superstitious fear of the "death wind" and the belief that drowned fishermen at that time rise and capsize boats.

**Paper.**

Paper, according to indubitable documents, has been made in China from time immemorial. Next we hear of it in Turkestan in 750 A. D.

**Plucking Fowl.**

If you are in a hurry in the plucking of a fowl place the bird in a pail of boiling water and let it remain there a couple of minutes. You will find that the feathers will come off quite easily.

## NEW ORDERS

### Issued by Chief Hayden Saturday Night.

### Target Practice to be Required.

**Medals to be Offered by Mayor Bryant.**

Mayor Bryant intends that the police force shall become proficient in the use of a revolver, so that if occasion demands that they fire at a man they will come pretty near hitting him.

This was made known to the force at roll call Saturday night. Another new matter with which the men were confronted was inspection of their revolvers. They were lined up and each man in turn asked to produce his gun. The condition, make and caliber of each weapon was taken down.

The result of the inspection will be forwarded to Mayor Bryant. To the credit of the men it can be said that all were in first class condition and showed evidence of care.

It was also announced that the inspection was to be a regular thing, and that they would be inspected at least once a month.

It was also announced that arrangements would be made for target practice, and that as an incentive for the men to become proficient the Mayor would give two medals, probably one of gold and the other of silver. Every officer of the department will have an opportunity to compete.

The officers today are fairly good shots, but while no officer should shoot until he is obliged to, if shoot he must, no lead will be wasted, for they will shoot to hit the mark.

The order to engage in revolver practice was the one topic of discussion Sunday among the members of the permanent force. More or less expense must be incurred by the new order, and they are wondering who will stand the same.

As things are now the officers have to furnish about all their equipment. There is no uniformity in the size and caliber of the revolvers carried by the officers, and if the statement is true that all officers shall be equipped with the same size and caliber revolvers it would mean quite an additional expense to the men, unless the city furnished them.

Then again if the officers have to furnish their own ammunition for target practice it will mean another item of expense.

The general opinion among the officers is that the city should own and furnish all revolvers, ammunition, badges, etc.

Another rule that went into effect Saturday night was in relation to house duty. Heretofore the men who perform night duty have gone home at 4. A. M. and gone to bed. The man who had to do house duty, however, would have to report at the station at 9 o'clock. This naturally broke up his sleep. By the new rule, the man who is to do house duty will go directly to the station when he goes off duty at 4 o'clock and go to bed there, so that unless there is a call for the patrol wagon he will get an unbroken sleep.

The officers were also informed that hereafter the curfew law must be strictly enforced. Some days ago the Ledger called attention to the number of young girls that were on the street at all hours of the night and the necessity of taking some means to check the growing evil.

Hereafter no child under 16 must be out after 9 o'clock unless accompanied by parents, guardians or proper escorts, and if parents do not have the welfare of their children enough at heart to keep them off the street the aid of the law will be involved to do so.

The changes in the beats of some of the officers announced early in the week went into effect Saturday night. Officer Goodhue went from City Square to South Quincy.

Officer P. H. Bradley from day duty at Quincy Point to night duty in City Square.

Officer Larkin from night duty at Quincy Point to day duty in the same district.

Officer Lyons from Atlantic to Quincy Point.

Officer Broberg from South Quincy to Atlantic.




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### Jewish Wedding.

A pretty Jewish wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at 55 South Walnut street. The contracting parties were Mr. Samuel Perstine and Miss Ettie Ginsburg. The ceremony was performed by the local Rabbi. Friends were present from Quincy, Boston and Charlestown.


**Schubert Quartette,**
With ANNA SPENCER FROST, Reader, at High School Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1904, at 8 o'clock, in the Quincy Teachers' Association Course.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 28th, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in Bill (House, No. 152) to provide for pensioning police and firemen, at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEORGE N GOFF, Chairman. ALFRED M. CHAFFEE, Clerk of the Committee. 30-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 8. 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 41, being the report of the commission to revise the laws relating to trust companies, and Senate bill No. 1, being that part of the Governor's address relating to trust companies, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3d, at 10 30 o'clock, A. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. DANIEL J. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee. 30-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 29, 1904. The Joint Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 9, with petition of Joseph J. Feely for an amendment of the law relative to inquests; also in Senate bill No. 31, with petition of Charles J. Page, that certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company, etc. may be ratified and confirmed; also in House bill, No. 248, for third assistant clerk of courts of Worcester county; and in House bill No. 268, to extend jurisdiction of Lowell police court, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM F. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 30-2t


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

The battle of "precedence" rages in Washington. Not one of the judges of the Supreme Court attended Mrs. Roosevelt's last musical.

Edward Atkinson has plainly shown that the Maine and Panama were blown up from the outside.

It is well that all our policemen should be experts in the use of the revolver. The very fact that attention is being given to marksmanship may scare off some unwelcome visitors, and curb others among us who are tempted to defy the police. A better enforcement of the curfew law will also be welcomed.

When we learn that large corporations like the railroads have discharged at this season of the year a thousand or more men to effect a saving, we question if it would not be better to increase the price of tickets and continue to give these men employment. It is a great hardship at this season of the year for small wage earners to be thrown out of employment.

Governor Bachelder of New Hampshire warmly advocates the good-roads bills now pending in Congress. He wants 600 miles of smooth thoroughfares in his own state, at an estimated cost of $600,000. He says that within a day's ride of Mount Washington there are ten million people living, and he wants the roads to make a good impression upon visitors, whether they arrive by "boat or steam yacht." A steam-yacht arrival in the White Mountains would certainly be a novelty. Perhaps the Governor expects visitors in Langley's flying buzzard. Then what need of roads?

The appropriations recommended by the finance committee of the city of Lawrence are of interest, not so much in the amounts named but in the relation of one department to another. Some of the important items over $15,000, are:

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| Fire Department, | $60,000 |
| Health Department, | 38,000 |
| Lighting Department, | 50,000 |
| Pauper Department, | 50,000 |
| Police Department, | 68,000 |
| Schools, | 65,000 |
| Street Department, | 70,000 |

It will be observed that the streets get the most, and that more is appropriated for police than for schools. Under these conditions it might be expected that the poor would be numerous; the item for the pauper department being as large as the lighting department, and ten-thirteenths of the school appropriation.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞ Judge Hall of Taunton, at present a member of the executive council from that district, is now talked of as a possible candidate for nomination as a running mate for Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., when he runs as a gubernatorial candidate. If candidates for this honor continue to multiply, by the time the question is really to be decided, the contest will have to be run off in trial heats. —Haverhill Gazette.

☞ Religious people will write books about science, and scientific people will write books about religion. But since Spencer and Darwin began their work we can call to mind no discourse on religion by a scientific man that had any lasting value, and no discourse on science by a theologian that was particularly helpful. The most valuable work in science, from the religious point of view, is that which has been done by men who have not even thought of attacking or defending Christianity or any other form of religion. In all kinds of scientific research truth, in its purest and most acceptable form, has been revealed by minds that were not perturbed by theological discussion of any kind.—Christian Register.


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# NOT IN AYLESBURY

## Whereabouts of Mrs Maybrick Unknown to Public

## KNOWN TO BE A PRISONER

### Removal From Place of Confinement a Preliminary to Her Release--Story of Case Famous on Two Continents

London, Feb. 1.—In spite of the mystery with which officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, it can be definitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison. At the United States embassy it is most emphatically declared that she has not been pardoned and that she is still a prisoner.

Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution at Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject.

If the ordinary course had been followed Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release were contemplated, but she is not there and has probably been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can recuperate prior to her release. Possibly she has been conveyed to one of the government homes of detention or to an asylum.

The newspapers this morning that announce Mrs. Maybrick's removal from Aylesbury prison express the belief that she will be released within two or three months.

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick was born in Mobile, Ala., in 1862, and was the daughter of William G. Chandler, a banker of that city. Through both her parents she was highly connected. She met James Maybrick in 1878 in America and a curious fascination sprang up between them. Her family strongly opposed the match, but finally reluctantly gave their consent, and at the time of their marriage, which occurred in London, in July, 1881, she was 19, while her husband was 45 years old. After the wedding they returned to America, where they lived for some years, and then returned to England to permanently reside in Grassendale, near Liverpool, Maybrick carrying on his business as cotton broker in that city. Two children were born to them here.

Maybrick, who from all accounts, had a monomania for doctoring himself, resorted to the use of all sorts of drugs to allay his various sicknesses, finally hitting upon arsenic as giving him the most relief, and he became a confirmed arsenic eater.

On April 27 Maybrick was taken sick and died, the doctors describing the cause of death as gastro-enteritis, or inflammation and irritation of the stomach and bowles.

Largely because of the gossip of a servant girl, Mrs. Maybrick was arrested and charged with having poisoned her husband with arsenic. In the house 85 grains of arsenic was found, and an autopsy and chemical analysis of Maybrick's organs revealed the presence of one-tenth of a garin of arsenic. There was conclusive evidence to show that arsenic was one of the drugs that Maybrick was addicted to taking, and that a short time before he became sick he had purchased 150 grains of that poison.

Mrs. Maybrick's trial was largely a battle of experts, and was fought bitterly on both sides. The presiding judge was Justice Stephen, who not long after the trial went insane and died in a madhouse.

After being out only 38 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Maybrick was sentenced, and the scaffold for her execution was actually erected close to her cell in the prison. But in the meantime there had been a revulsion of popular feeling, which at first had been strongly adverse to Mrs. Maybrick. An international "Maybrick association" of American and English women was formed, and such strong pressure was brought to bear that the death sentence was commuted to one of imprisonment for life.

From that time on the movements to secure Mrs. Maybrick's release have been persistent, but heretofore clemency has been steadily refused by the English authorities.

Suits are now pending in the United States involving $7,000,000 worth of property in which Mrs. Maybrick is interested.

### No News at Washington

Washington, Feb. 1.—Regarding the case of Mrs. Maybrick, interest in which has been revived by reports that she had been released from prison in England, the state department says there has been no recent communication between it and the English government in the matter. The last information the department had regarding the case, and this is now some months old, was that Mrs. Maybrick probably would be released late in the coming summer.

### Army Life as Punishment

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—Several prisoners convicted as pickpockets have been placed in the regular army to serve out the terms of their sentences. Government officials believe this mode of punishment will prove more satisfactory than imprisonment.

## CONFESSES MURDER

### Meunier Stabbed a Woman After Trying to Poison Her

Detroit, Feb. 1.—Joseph Meunier, who claims he was married in Manchester, N. H., in 1903, walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, admitting that he stabbed Mrs. James T. Seville to death. Meunier told the police that the only reason he had for killing Mrs. Seville, whom he loved, was that he believed that she and her husband had concocted a plot to cheat him out of his money. He said that before stabbing Mrs. Seville to death, he had decided to poison her and bought a half pint of sherry in which he placed 20 grains of arsenic.

He offered her this drink, but Mrs. Seville refused to take it. Meunier says he afterward drank part of it himself, and that it burned his stomach terribly. Seville says his wife left him after five weeks of married life. He declared he would have killed her too if he could have found an opportunity. Meunier expresses no regret for his deed.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 1.—Joseph Meunier, who surrendered to the police at Detroit, admitting that he had killed Mrs. Seville, was a resident of this city until nearly a year ago and when he left here in the spring of 1903 he left a young woman to whom he had been married four weeks before. Meunier is 33 years old. On April 13, 1903, he married Esther Campbell. The bride was but 16 years of age and during four weeks intervening between the marriage and the time Meunier left the city the two sparatd twice.

### No Commander-In-Chief

London, Feb. 1.—The report of the royal commission, which was appointed last November for the purpose of advising the government concerning the creation of a board for the administrative business of the war office, has been issud. With the approval of the king and acting upon the recommendations of the commission the government has decided to appoint an army council, framed upon the admiralty model; to abolish the office of commander-in-chief of the army and to create a new post, that of inspector general, whose principal duty will be to inspect and report on the efficiency of the military forces.

### Wreck and Deaths From Gas

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—An explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the home of Henry Magel was the cause of the deaths of two persons and the severe injury of six others. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a leak from the gas main into the cellar and when Mr. Magel went to the cellar for a bucket of coal, carrying a lighted candle, a terrific explosion followed, completely wrecking the house.

### Departure Again Delayed

Washington, Feb. 1.—General Reyes, in a letter from New York to Thomas Herran, the Colombian charge, announces that he has decided to postpone his departure for Colombia, but gives no reason for his action nor any indication as to when he expects to leave for home.

### Died on Her Doorstep

Saco Me., Feb. 1.—The wife of John Nisbet, a weaver, went shopping, and when she did not return her husband started out to look for her. Upon opening the door he found the woman's body, surrounded by bundles, where she had fallen while attempting to reach the door. Death was probably due to heart failure.

### Trolley Passengers Shaken Up

Augusta, Me., Feb. 1.—By a motorman losing control of an electric car and the car leaving the iron and falling on its side, E. H. Mower had his collarbone broken in two places. Some of the other passengers were knocked senseless, but no serious injuries resulted. An investigation will be held.

### Purifying the Quaker City

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—A general raid was made by the police department and the Law and Order society on disreputable resorts in all sections of the city. Five hundred policemen and 200 law and order agents participated in the raid. The proprietors and inmates of more than 25 houses were arrested.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Jacob Cooper, professor of philosophy at Rutgers college, died of pneumonia, aged 74. He was born in Ohio and was a graduate of Yale university.

City Paymaster William T. Gibbons of Boston, for more than 40 years an incumbent of that position, is dead, aged 77.

According to a report submitted by Dean Vincent to President Harper of the University of Chicago the experiment of segregating the sexes in the junior college work during the past year has been a success.

An urgent call for $1,000,000 for Tufts college is made by President Capen in his annual report.

George D. Colburn, 74, known throughout New England as a shoe manufacturer, died at his home at Derry, N. H. He was a native of Massachusetts.

Albert B. Ward, 62, of Westboro, Mass., was watching woodcutters at work on his farm. A large tree fell in a direction opposite to that intended, crashing onto a sleigh occupied by Ward, killing him.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by Fonseca Bros., dealers in leaf tobacco, Boston. The liabilities are $47,666.11. The assets amount to practically nothing.

At a Merrimac, Mass., special town meeting it was voted to issue bonds to the amount of $95,000 to install a new water plant and electric light plant.

# CITY BREVITIES.

The Monday Evening club of Atlantic will meet tonight.

The guild of St. Perpetua of St. Chrysostom's church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albee.

At Milton, Saturday, the Milton High school basket ball team defeated the Mechanic Arts of Boston, 39 to 17.

The Men's club of Christ church will meet this evening, and will be entertained by a talk on wireless telegraphy.

Mrs. Charles H. Horne of Fulton, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, W. H. Bennett of 164 Safford street, Wollaston.

Steps have been taken to organize a chorus choir for the Sunday morning service at the Wollaston Methodist church.

The last payment has been made on the mortgage of Methodist Episcopal church at Wollaston and it is now free of debt.

The Decision day meeting of the East Norfolk Christian Endeavor Union at the United Presbyterian church tomorrow evening promises to be an important one for the union. Rev. W. T. Sleeper of Wellesley will speak.

At the close of the Wollaston Unitarian Parish meeting last week a number of the members remained and subscribed over a hundred dollars so that the small deficit which the treasurer's report showed was more than wiped out.

### Welcome Meetings.

The first of a series of eight meetings, to be known as Welcome Meetings, will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.45, in the parish rooms of St. Chrysostom's church. They will be held each week during February and March, until Holy Week. First, there will be a short service, not longer than twenty minutes, consisting of hymns, a few prayers and a very brief address. After the service, light refreshments, coffee or chocolate and sandwiches, will be served and half an hour or so spent in social enjoyment. The object of these meetings is to draw all sections of the parish more closely together by giving an opportunity for all to become better acquainted with each other. The heads of the social committees are: Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Page. A cordial invitation is extended to every man and woman in the parish.

**The Poor Artist.**



She (gushingly)—I saw your picture at the academy, Mr. Brush, and it was just heavenly.

He—Heavenly, eh? Maybe that was why it was "skied."

### Train Wreck In Kansas

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—A flyer that left Denver for Kansas City was derailed near Miller, Kas. The engine and rear car alone remained upright on the track. The others were thrown into a ditch, turned over and were badly shattered. One person was killed and 13 injured, one seriously.

—A reader of the Canton Journal who has cause to know whereof he speaks says that there has only been three Sundays since September first that have been entirely free from unpleasant or threatening weather.


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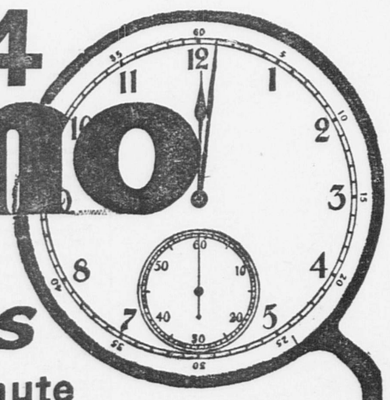
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Marseilles, Feb. 1.—The steamer Victoria, having aboard United States Consul Skinner, who has been on a government mission to King Menelik of Abyssinia, has arrived here. The American marines and bluejackets who accompanied the expedition were left at Aden, and went on to join the American gunboat Machias.

Consul Skinner and the other members of the party are in good health, and they speak enthusiastically of the reception accorded them by King Menelik. On the way to the coast the party saw one elephant and heard a number of lions, but experienced no exciting adventures. In the course of an interview, Mr. Skinner said:

"President Roosevelt selected a most opportune time for establishing relations with Ethiopia, as Americans heretofore have been too indifferent to the remarkable development which is now going on in Abyssinia. Our cotton cloths pass through many hands before being sold at high prices in Abyssinia, but now Americans have opportunities to conduct their own trade. King Menelik will send some of the products of his country to the St. Louis exposition, as well as a commission composed of able men to show the Americans commercial opportunities in Abyssinia. The king is a broad-minded statesman, who will welcome Americans."

During the visit of the Skinner party at the capital King Menelik received them surrounded by an imposing assemblage of 2000 functionaries. The escort of American marines established a camp, called "Camp Roosevelt," which attracted a great deal of interest. The king made a personal inspection of the camp and after having witnessed the maneuvers of the marines he asked one of the men for his gun and loaded and fired it. The members of the American expedition were impressed with the assimiliative ability of the Abyssinians.

Consul Skinner says further that the country is being rapidly modernized and that new roads, bridges, water supplies, telephones and telegraph lines are being constructed. He considers the Abyssinians to be the "Japanese" of Africa. He points out, however, that the postal and banking systems are defective and unsatisfactory. The money is on a silver basis.

Mr. Skinner believes that Americans will find a large field for activity in the gold, coal, petroleum and asphalt possibilities of Abyssinia, which, he says, is a marvelous country with a great agricultural and commercial future. An official report of the result of the mission has been forwarded to Washington.

Ilg, the confidential adviser of King Menelik, will return to Abyssinia today. In an interview he said Abyssinia would continue to do her utmost to favor French interests, but that she was having a serious struggle against foreign influences. He said also that King Menelik intended to prove his good feeling for France by visiting that country during the present year.

### Passengers Got Bad Scare

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 1.—What is supposed to have been a dynamite cartridge was exploded last night under an electric car, the detonation causing a panic among the passengers. The car had few occupants. This is the most serious occurrence in connection with the street railway strike since the outbreak a month ago, when the cars were bombarded and wrecked.

### Soldier Faces Serious Charge

Washington, Feb. 1.—Second Lieutenant Pratt, on duty at Fort Wayne, Mich., has been detained in this city after having been ordered to the Philippines, because of more serious charges than those preferred against him in Manila which he was returning to face. He is charged with gambling in Manila and with being short in his funds to the amount of $7500.

### Rios Seeks Vindication

Madrid, Feb. 1.—As a result of the press and parliamentary aspersions cast upon him for the part he played in the peace negotiations between the United States and Spain held in Paris, Senator Rios has demanded that the government submit to the senate all the correspondence and the documents connected with these negotiations.

### Morales Forces In Control

Washington, Feb. 1.—According to information received at the state department all the ports of San Domingo are now in the possession of the Morales provisional government, which succeeded the government of Wos y Gil. The Jiminez revolution seems to have been stamped out.

### Won't Run For Governor

Topeka, Feb. 1.—Governor Bailey has issued a statement withdrawing from the gubernatorial race. He steps out, he says, because "it is apparent that the bitter factional fight that is now going on in the Republican party in Kansas is a menace to Republican success."

# AFTER TWO YEARS' HUNT

### Nashua Police Have Located Former City Clerk Hall

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 1.—City Marshal Eaton started for St. Louis today to bring back Albert A. Hall, formerly city clerk of this city, who was arrested for local officers. The specific charge against Hall is the embezzlement $1984, the funds being abstracted, it is alleged, from the dog taxes and the rentals of the city hall, which were in the hands of the city clerk.

The alleged embezzlement was discovered by Mayor Taylor on Oct. 8, 1901. The following day the mayor interviewed Hall, who at once left the city. He had not been seen since in this vicinity and the news of his arrest at St. Louis, where he was living under the assumed name of Harry A. Bailey, was the first intelligence received of his whereabouts for the past two years.

At the time of his disappearance descriptive circulars were sent broadcast by the police, but the meagre reward of $50 offered for his apprehension failed to excite much interest in his capture. Hall was decidedly popular and though a Republican in politics held office more as the result of personal friendship than political activity. He left here a wife and 10-year-old son. Mrs. Hall later secured a position as teacher in one of the public schools.

### Printers' Strike Probable

Boston, Feb. 1.—Unless a contingency unexpected by either party to the controversy arises 56 book and job-printing establishments will be without job printers and compositors, after a formal presentation of the rejected schedule to individual employers today. The strike will involve 900 book and job workers. The demands of the printers provide for an increase over the existing rates of 5 cents per thousand ems, $1.50 a week for hand compositors and $3.00 a week for machine operators.

### Wipes Out Grade Crossings

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 1.—The new four-track elevated structure built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company was used by all trains for the first time last night. Grade crossings in this city are now abolished forever. When the new passenger station and other contemplated improvements have been completed the total cost will reach $6,000,000. It will be at least a year before the plans of the company are carried out.

### In Need of Water

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 1.—As a result of the continued drought the mill situation in this city is causing considerable uneasiness. Unless the drought is broken by a heavy rain or thaw, a complete shutdown of an indefinite period will become necessary, throwing thousands of operatives out of employment. There is plenty of material, but lack of water has prevented the filling of many orders.

### Alleged Theft From Mails

Spencer, Mass., Feb. 1.—Joseph Rolland, 19, was arrested here on a charge of larceny of letters from boxes in the Spencer postoffice. Postmaster Tripp put a decoy letter in a certain box from which letters have been missed, and as a result of the letter being taken Rolland was captured. Forty-seven letters, one containing a check for $700, have been reported stolen.

### Demonstration Too Realistic

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 1.—While demonstrating how he would bring down a duck, Fred Boucher, aged 18, shot and seriously wounded Eugene R. Blanchet, aged 16. The charge of a 44-calibre shotgun passed through Blanchet's left breast. His condition is critical. Boucher was arrested and held in $3000 bonds to await the outcome of Blanchet's injury.

### Suicide of Baseball Player

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 1.—Daniel Mahaney of this city, a baseball catcher, committed suicide at his home late last night by drinking carbolic acid. He had not been working regularly for some time and had threatened to take his life unless his affairs became brighter. He had played on many teams, including the Washingtons and Cincinnatis.


MOTHER AND CHILD

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness.

Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.

Nursing mothers will find a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.

Scott's Emulsion is not a mere extract, containing imaginary "active principles" which do not exist, but is full of actual nourishment which sustains vital force and builds up the body tissues more rapidly than any other known remedy.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.


# REPLY IS DELAYED

## Crisis In the Far East Thus Averted For a Few Days

## SITUATION IS IMPROVED

### Russia Thought to Be Earnestly Endeavoring to Make Answer Acceptable to Japan--Illness of Czarina Cuts a Figure

Paris, Feb. 1.—Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note and this will result in further averting the culmination of the crisis until the middle or the latter part of this week.

The official advices received here from St. Petersburg, although somewhat negative, give definite details of the status of the note and the program it was intended to follow.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, had expected that the exchanges going on would have permitted the final drafting of the answer so that it could have been presented to the czar on Saturday for his approval. These expectations were not realized and, as a matter of fact, the answer has not yet been finally drafted. It was, therefore, determined to defer its submission to the czar until tomorrow or Wednesday. Efforts are still being made to so shape this answer as to prevent a rupture.

This new delay is interpreted as slightly improving the situation as it indicates that Russia is making extreme efforts to bring the answer within limits acceptable to Japan.

Owing to the fact that the Russian answer is not completed it is pointed out that the reports concerning its general terms must be taken with allowance, as the delay indicates that some of the points which presented the most serious difficulties may yet be reconciled.

Throughout the past week the authorities here have been kept fully advised of the general tendencies of Russia, but they have been ignorant as to whether or not these tendencies would be incorporated in the answer by which Russia would irrevocably abide.

It is understood that the Empress of Russia, besides being in a delicate condition, has an affection of the ear which may necessitate an operation. This fact is considered as having some bearing upon the time when the answer will be submitted to the czar for approval. In any event officials here are confident that definite results will be known next Thursday.

Owing to the feeling that a final effort toward reconciliation was being made, the tone of official sentiment on the matter is somewhat improved.

### Decision Not Yet Reached

London, Feb. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said last night that his government did not know what Russia's answer would be and that it was, therefore, impossible to say whether war was probable or not. The fact that the Russian reply had not yet been dispatched showed, according to Hayashi, that Russia's decision had not yet been taken, as it was hardly probable, if a decision had been reached, that the note should be delayed.

### Fireman Killed--Nine Laid Up

New York, Feb. 1.—One fireman was killed and 25 firemen overcome by smoke in a fire in a storehouse belonging to the American Manufacturing company, in Brooklyn. Nine of the men who were overcome were so seriously affected that they were taken to hospitals and one of them is expected to die. The storehouse contained jute, Manila hemp and bagging. The property loss amounts to about $25,000.

### Services Over Miss Bryan

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Short funeral services for Miss Nannie L. Bryan, sister of W. J. Bryan, who died Saturday, were held at the home of her sister this morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan and other relatives will accompany the remains to the former home of the deceased at Salem, Ills., where the interment will take place.

### Murder In a Pool Room

New York, Feb. 1.—Robert Flinn, 18 years old, a local bantamweight fighter, was shot and instantly killed in a Third avenue pool room. Meyer Yosco, the proprietor of the place, is locked up on the charge of homicide. Following the shooting the place was raided and 10 men were arrested, charged with being disorderly characters.

### Unjust Treatment Charged

Washington, Feb. 1.—Captain Armes, U. S. A., retired, has addressed a letter to the president, charging unjust treatment at the hands of the military authorities. He asserts that imporant documens bearing on his record have mysteriously disappeared from the office of the adjutant general.

### The Hardwick Mine Disaster

Pittsburg Feb. 1.—Work was practically suspended Sunday at the Hardwick mine, the scene of last week's explosion, and the day was given up to memorial services and funerals. Thus far 152 bodies have been recovered.

### Typhoid at Ohio's Capital

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—During January 723 cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Columbus and there have been 23 deaths. Eighty-one new cases are reported.

# WILL VOTE FOR TREATY

### Democratic Opposition to Panama Canal Is Dying Out

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate this week will continue to discuss the Panama question. The present plan is to continue the discussion in open session, but if it becomes apparent that more can be accomplished by closing the doors executive sessions will be offered. It is now certain the solid vote of the Republican side of the chamber in favor of the treaty will be augmented by many Democratic votes.

At the Democratic conference of senators on the Panama canal treaty almost all the senators present spoke, and the tendency of the remarks was more favorable to the treaty than on former occasions. All the speeches were favorable to the conciliation of Colombia and the feeling was expressed by a number of the speakers that an assurance of such a course on the part of the United States would secure the votes of a large majority of the Democratic senators for the treaty.

The nearest approach to an agreement was on a resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to investigate the part played by the United States in the Panama revolution. There was also a feeling that there should be a cessation of speeches on the Panama question until replies are received to the resolutions of inquiry which already have been adopted.

### Objection to Imported Meat

Vienna, Feb. 1.—The efforts of the municipal council to reduce the price of meat to the people of Vienna by securing the importation of trans-Atlantic meat products are meeting with very strong opposition from the agrarian interests. Associations of farmers and cattlemen and peasants' unions throughout Austria declare that irreparable damage would be done the agricultural interests of the country if the importation of meat from the other side of the Atlantic were permitted.

### Disaster In Mexican Mine

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 1.—Fourteen men were killed in a mine accident near Victoria. Sixteen men were being hoisted out of the mine in a huge lift after their day's work, when the engineer, by some mistake, failed to stop the lift when it had reached the surface and a few seconds later the cable broke, precipitating all the men to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 1500 feet. Fourteen were killed outright, one was seriously injured and one is missing. All the dead were Mexicans.

### Blackmail Not Proven

Chicago, Feb. 1.—James Tilbury, the coachman of Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, who has been on trial on the charge of attempting to blackmail his employer, was acquitted by the jury. Mrs. Thurston charged that Tilbury had declared that if she did not give him $12,500 he would kill her. It was brought out that Mrs. Thurston had gone on an extensive automobile tour with Tilbury as chaffeur and that they had been registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Gordon" at a certain hotel.

### Grafters' List Made Longer

Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—Six more arrests have been made on indictments returned by the grand jury, as follows: Ex-Alderman Cocke, charged with bribery; H. G. Razall, stationery dealer, offering a bribe; Supervisor Feige, obtaining county orders under false pretenses; ex-Alderman Rudolph, bribery; Fred Heiden, Jr., former inspector house of correction, obtaining county orders under false pretenses; Alderman Welsenborn, bribery.

### Will Settle Debts of $1,500,000

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Grant C. Gillett, the former cattle plunger, who fled to Mexico three years ago, has made a definite move to settle with his creditors, whom he owes an aggregate sum estimated at $1,500,000. Local creditors have received a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of a committee to go to Mexico and inspect his mining holdings, from the development of which he hopes to pay his debts.

### President's Son a Suicide

Dijon, France, Feb. 1.—Arnold Comtesse, son of the President of Switzerland, who had been living here recently, drove out to pay a visit to a woman of his acquaintance. Upon being informed that she was not in Comtesse re-entered his carriage and shot himself, dying soon afterward. He had been suffering from cerebral derangement, resulting from malarial fever.

### Bank Funds $241,000 Short

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—The report of the experts who have completed their examination of the books of the Franklin bank of this city shows former Cashier Burkhold to have been $241,000 short. Burkhold is so ill that he is not expected to recover. The president of the bank says there will be no prosecution and that the bank and the creditors will not lose a cent.

### Fatal Explosion In Mine Shaft

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 1.—Five men were instantly killed in the Maple Hill colliery by an explosion of powder in a steel cage in which they were being hoisted. The explosion ripped the cage apart and the mangled forms of the workmen fell 300 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Feb. 2.
Sun rises—6:58; sets—4:58.
Moon rises—6:35 p. m.
High water—11:45 a. m.; 12 p. m.

The temperature changes have been irregular and of little importance in eastern districts. January was colder than usual generally east of the Rocky mountains. There will be light snow, followed by fair in New England. It will be colder.

# Quincy Daily Ledger.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

*FOR SALE BY NEWSBOYS*
and at the following places:

BOSTON—Terminal News Stand after 3.35.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, 1424 Hancock St.
Hartwell's Periodical Store, 1 Granite St.
Henry P. Kittredge, City Square.
Rogers Bros., Hancock St.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
A. F. Hall, 128 Washington St., near Canal.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store
Sprague & Hobart, Washington cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—P. L. Litchfield, Water St
W. E. Nightingale 234 Water street.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite street.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite street.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's news stand.
WOLLASTON PARK—C. E. Hosmer, cor. Hancock and Beach streets.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EASTMILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.


**Any Old Kind Would Do.**



"A package of tobacco, please."
"Which sort?"
"Doesn't matter; it's for a blind gentleman."

## Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 40 | 41 | 34 | 89 | 33 |
| Monday, | 41 | 25 | 34 | 20 | 30 |
| Tuesday, | — | 29 | 43 | 20 | 35 |
| Wednesday, | — | 31 | 47 | 21 | 33 |
| Thursday, | — | 26 | 42 | 48 | 32 |
| Friday, | — | 26 | 38 | 39 | 33 |
| Saturday, | — | 30 | 35 | 33 | 41 |

## New Advertisements Today.

Wanted—All kinds of sewing.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Furniture Sale.
For Sale—Second Hand Lumber.
Meadowbrook Creamery—Coffee.
City Auction Room—Sales Every Evening.
Quincy Teachers' Association Course.
Found—Bunch of Keys.
To Let—Pleasant Rooms.

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

City Council this evening.

A few more days like Sunday and today will make the snow disappear.

Henry G. Fay, the new City Treasurer, assumed the duties of his office this morning.

The patent recently issued to P. Clifford of this city was for a mold for lacing hooks.

Oh, damsel Dorothy, Dorothy Q., we're going to save the mansion for you.—Herald.

C. L. Prescott began housing ice on Saturday, most of it being fourteen inches thick.

The Althea whist club will meet with Mrs. Mary A. Powers of Washington street on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Safford, the obliging and pleasant milliner for Miss C. L. Bliss, is enjoying a month's vacation and a much needed rest.

Mayor Bryant is in New York on a business trip and will not return until Thursday. During his absence it is acting Mayor Keith.

During the sixteen days ending Saturday, Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany church officiated at nine funerals.

Mrs. W. H. Ripley, who underwent a successful operation at the City Hospital a few weeks ago, is rapidly improving and will be moved to her home on Cross street, West Quincy, this week.

The funeral of Harry W., son of Officer Broberg, was held Sunday afternoon from the Swedish Congregational church. Services were conducted by Rev. August Swanstrom. Musical selection were rendered by the choir. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

George L. Gill Rebekah lodge will work the degree at the regular meeting on Thursday evening. The lodge will also entertain the Deputy and it is expected that Elsie L. Robinson, Past President of the Rebekah assembly and the Grand Treasurer, Sarah A. Barry, will be present.

February.

High course tides.

Cold weather is predicted.

The barometer took a big drop this morning.

Tomorrow will be Candlemas or Ground Hog day.

The moon changed today at 11.33 A. M. in the west.

A storm porch is being built over the rear entrance to City Hall.

C. F. West's new patent is for an index and advertising devise.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. advertise a February cut-price furniture sale.

David Mead is seriously ill at his home on Brackett street with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred J. Crowell is confined to her home on Crescent street by sickness.

Mrs. Charles A. Winslow is at Canton, while her son's wife is at the hospital.

One of the Police officers picked up a bunch of keys in City Square Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Townsend of Richmond, Virginia, have apartments at Hotel Greenleaf.

Early this morning it was impossible to discern an object 300 feet distant because of the heavy fog.

The family of Mr. H. Brown have recently arrived from Washington, D. C., and are located at The Greenleaf.

The subject for the Sunday evening service at the Wollaston Methodist church was "Life and its consequences."

There will be sales at the City Auction rooms every night beginning Wednesday, to include watches, clocks, etc.

Mrs. Evans, the department president of the Woman's Relief Corps, will visit the new Milton corps on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alessandro Morton of Plymouth, N. H., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Maple place, the past few days.

The dance of the Seniors of the Quincy Mansion school at Livermore hall was an enjoyable occasion for a select party of friends.

The funeral of Thomas F. Gilraine, who died suddenly at Williamstown was held this morning from St. Mary's church at West Quincy.

The Boston papers have just cautgh on to the fact that the merchants' New York train goes to Braintree every afternoon to turn round.

Five wash days in February. Seldom has this happened in the lifetime of people now living. The City Council too may get in five meetings.

The supper and dance of the Clan McGregor bicycle club on Friday night of last week was an enjoyable time for the large number in attendance.

The Sunday Herald devoted a page to Charles C. Hanley and illustrated the basin of the Hanley Construction Company, Mr. Hanley at work, his new shop etc.

Miss Charlotte Kingman, Maple place who has been confined to her home the past ten days with tonsolitis will resume her duties at the Master Builder's room this week.

The Schubert Quartette will give the next entertainment in the Quincy Teachers course on Wednesday evening. They will be assisted by Anna Spencer Frost, reader.

Conductor Craig is the leading street railway man in District B. of Class II of the Herald's contest. If the street railway men get together he should knock out at least one of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. men.

At the Sunday evening service in the Wollaston Unitarian church the subject was "Twelve Famous Religious Pictures." These pictures were shown by the stereopticon, and were described with their history.

A Sunday paper printed a group picture of the Boston Y. M. C. A. basket ball team with the heading that they keep their appointments hustling. Saturday evening the St. Mary's of West Quincy took them into camp 34 to 3.

The organ at First church refused to work Sunday at the close of the morning service. Probably it had heard of the movement to replace it and struck, or else out of the goodness of its heart wished to emphasize the need of a change.

Herbert F. Miller, Jr., of 49 South Central avenue, Wollaston, has postponed his entrance into the Lawrence Scientific school at Harvard University for a year, and meanwhile has secured a situation as a brakeman on the trains of the Boston Elevated Railway.

The Rev. S. Stanley Searing preached at St. Chrysostoms Sunday afternoon. Mr. Searing is the Missionary to the deaf mutes in the Diocese of Massachusetts. He has for a long time been engaged in this work in the city of Boston and last year he was put in charge of the work in the whole diocese. His way of presenting and illustrating his subject is most interesting.

# INTERESTING DAY.

## Good Work of the Revival is Being Felt by United Presbyterians.

Another interesting day at the United Presbyterian church on Sunday. The pastor preached in the morning on the "Danger following a revival;" In the evening an address to young converts. An apportunity being given, two arose, expressing a desire to become christians.

It was a red letter day for the Christian Endeavor society, as twenty two new members took the pledge and united with the society, one-half of them being young men. The attendance at the C. E. meeting was 60.

Miss Hooper, the president of the society, made some well-chosen remarks and gave some wholesome counsel to the new incumbents.

At the close of the evening service the pastor formed a "Bible Training Class" for the study of the word of God, of about 60 young and middle aged persons. The class is still open to any who may desire to become members. The first meeting will be at 6.30 P. M. on Thursday in the lecture room of the church.

The "Decission Day" rally service of East Norfolk district C. E. Union meets tomorrow evening at 7.30. All arrangements have been made to receive them. The address of welcome will be given by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Sleeper of Wellesley will speak. The junior choir of thirty voices will sing two selections. A large delegation is expected.

# A CLUB RACER.

## One May Be Built by the Quincy Yacht Club.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club will be held Saturday night in the City Council chamber at City Hall.

Aside from the annual election of officers there are two important matters to come up for action.

The first is to take action in regard to enlarging the present club house.

The second is the proposition to build a fifteen foot racing boat by subscriptions. The article relative to this matter reads as follows:

"To see if the Quincy Yacht club will accept and race a Y. R. A. of Mass. fifteen foot racing boat, providing 35 or more members will subscribe $10 each to build a fifteen foot Y. R. A. of Mass. boat, to be known as the "Q. Y. C." and to be raced in the Association races by a Q. Y. C. crew, the season of 1904. After said season's races the boat is to be given to the Quincy Yacht Club and let by the House Committee by the hour until such time as the subscribers have received such compensation as they may elect by a majority vote.

"Crews of three men to make application in writing to the Executive Committee stating that they will agree to race said boat in a majority of Y. R. A. of Mass. races for the season of 1904, and the boat to be cared for and raced by such crew as the Executive Committee may vote in favor of.

## Metropolitan Water.

Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of Newton, has introduced a bill into the Legislature for readjustment of the apportionment to the several cities and towns in the metropolitan water district, so that the expense charged to them shall be for the amount of water actually furnished, and that there be allowed an increased amount to these cities and towns for water supplied by them from their own water system, the bill calling for $12 for each 1,000,000 gallons.

## Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Feb. 1:

Guy Barter, George Calderway, E. A. Underwood.

Miss Susan Allan, Mrs. Belle Burkett, Mrs. Georgietta Burdett, Miss A. Colbert, Miss Louise E. S. Eastman, Mrs. Hattie A. Johnson, Miss Hanna Nyman, Miss Hulda Stromblad.


**A CARD.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
L. G. MURRAY,
S. F. COPELAND,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

Nov. 2. 6mos.


## BORN.

PENNOCK—In South Braintree, Jan. 31, a son to Frederick G. and Mary B. (Hobart) Pennock.

## DIED.

SASTAMONIAN—In Quincy, Jan. 31, Mrs. Hilda M., wife of Mr. Emeil Sastamonian of 27 Buckley street, aged 29 years and 6 months.

FLAHERITY—In Boston, Jan. 30, Mr. James Flaherity of Quincy, aged 65 years.


JOB PRINTING

AT THE

PATRIOT OFFICE


**Newton's Blue.**

It is well known that under the action of gravity the water composing such a thin shell as a soap bubble tends to run down on all sides, so that the walls of the bubble grow thin at the top and thicken toward the bottom. After a time the bubble becomes so thin at the top that further flow of water from this point can hardly take place, and finally the bubble bursts. But before this last stage is reached a degree of thinness in the walls of the bubble is attained which causes it to glow with brilliant iridescent colors. Newton noticed that on top of the thin bubble illuminated by white sky light a black spot is formed. With increase of thickness downward from this point on all sides, a red band next appears; then a blue one; then again red and blue, red and blue, and so on, the colors showing more extremes of red and purple in the higher orders. This blue band which first expands outward from the black spot at the top and descends slowly with the subsidence of the water Newton called the "blue of the first order," and, although somewhat dingy, he judged it to be of the same tint as the blue of the sky.—T. J. J. See in Atlantic.

**Inquisitive Birds.**

Of the birds undoubtedly the blue jays have the most inquisitiveness. And they are the most noisy in expressing it, although crows will hold a close second place, if not fully the equal. How the jays screeched and whistled and called—a confusion of all the sounds of jaydom—near my home! More than a dozen darted into a small evergreen tree on the lawn. People came from several houses in the vicinity, all curious to know what was the matter with the birds. It seemed to be a "want to know" on both sides. The jays had discovered a cat walking meekly along by the fence in the low shrubbery near and under the spruce tree. There was no nest in the vicinity, and, so far as could be ascertained, the cat had not attacked the jays. But what a pandemonium of jay jargon over one meek looking, quiet cat! The jays outdid themselves and called out nearly all the occupants of the many houses on that street.—St. Nicholas.

**To Restore Leather Bindings.**

To restore the leather bindings of books wash them first very lightly and carefully with clean warm water in which a tiny piece of soda has been dissolved, in order to free the leather from grease; then wash with clear water to remove the soda, and dry. Dissolve a bit of gum arabic the size of a small bean in a teaspoonful of water and beat it up with a teaspoonful of the white of an egg. With a bit of sponge go lightly over the leather with this glair and let it dry.

Should the glair froth up on the leather, as it is very likely to do if there is much tool work on the book, dab it until it subsides with the palm of the hand or with the sponge squeezed as dry as possible.

**Her Husband's Male Friends.**

One of the most complicated duties of a wife is the shuffling off of her husband's male friends, says the Ladies' Field. Fifty per cent can go at once, for half a man's bachelor associates are, according to his wife, not fit for polite society, either because they have no manners or because they wear the wrong sort of collars. Ten per cent she may genuinely dislike, or possibly they may not take to her. Some of the rest are on the borderland of toleration, but most of them have a knack of dropping off by slow degrees. Possibly this is the inward and spiritual meaning of the farewell bachelors' dinner most intending bridegrooms give, though they never realize it at the time.

**The Lion Didn't Roar.**

It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of Prince Bismarck, once trod on his master's gouty foot. Instead of swearing at him or even declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck, noticing that Pinnow himself was frightened, said: "Consider yourself honored. No other person, my dear Pinnow, not even the kaiser himself, would have been suffered to tread on my corns."

**Something Was.**

Rivers was smoking a cheap cigar.
"Seems to me," said Brooks, "I smell something like cloth burning."
But Rivers was game.
He touched the lighted end of his cigar to his shirt sleeve.
"No wonder," he said, exhibiting the burned spot.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Strict Grammarian.**

"You think a great deal of your husband, don't you?" said the visiting relative.

"You have the wrong preposition," answered Mr. Meekton's wife, with the cold tones of the superior woman. "I think for him."—Washington Star.

**More to the Point.**

Hicks—I suppose you heard that our house was robbed?

Wicks—Yes. I understand the way the thieves ransacked the place simply beggared description.

Hicks—Not only that, but it very nearly beggared me.—Exchange.

**As Wasps Do.**

Jinks—I'll never get into an argument with him again. He's entirely too bitter.

Winks—Is he really?

Jinks—Oh, a regular wasp.

Winks—I see. He always carries his point.—Catholic Standard.

**Stopped Gambling.**

Blunt—I hear Bones has stopped gambling.

Front—That's true. I bet him $100 this morning that he couldn't stop, and he took me up.—Yonkers Herald.

## Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When you get something for nothing it generally costs you double price.

No prophet without whiskers is honored in his own country or anywhere else.

If you think that tomorrow never comes just give your note payable in thirty days.

A man is in luck if he gets away from the dentist with the skin of his teeth.

When you buy a set of dishes and the man throws in some coffee you may have to throw it out.

A gas company is able to throw light on most any subject.

There is not much plot to a directory, but every man can find one hero in it if his name is listed.



An amateur huntsman has a wonderful conception of a rabbit's speed. He thinks that it is able to outrun his bullet.

When a boy injures some one else with a toy pistol it is his father who should get thirty days in jail.

Sometimes when you get acquainted with a married couple you discover that one of the parts is greater than the whole.

Don't put your trust in princes if they are the backers for mining companies.



If there was not such a general prejudice against cats sealskin sacks might cost less money.

Various patent medicines claim to be able to conquer death, but what we want is one that will knock out taxes.

Shoveling snow may be very healthful exercise, but doctors who care to hold their practice are careful not to recommend it.

The Boomer's Way.

The man who deals in real estate
Has quite a flow of speech;
He warns you e'er it is too late
To jump into the breach
And buy a farm or corner lot
That's bound to rise in price
And make you wealthy on the spot
If you take his advice.

The bargains that are on his list
Are really quite a snap;
A chance for profit will be missed
If over them you nap.
They're always certain to advance,
Perhaps a hundredfold,
And you are missing one grand chance
By letting them get cold.

The crops his farms are bound to raise
Of hay and rye and wheat,
Of oats, potatoes, clover, maze,
Cannot on earth be beat.
The town lots that he has for sale
Are spacious in extent,
And if you buy you cannot fail
To turn an honest cent.

The man who handles western land
Turns loose his silver tongue
And of their merits fair and grand
Leaves nothing left unsung.
The streets with milk and honey flow,
But when you go to choose
More likely you will find this so:
They run with woe and booze.

Worse Than a Flood.

"Talk about your high water," said Simon, who had just returned from a trip to the metropolis. "I ran against a case in New York that was worse than anything I ever saw out west."

"You don't say! I didn't read nothing about that."

"They charged me 5 cents a glass for a drink of it."

He Got Even.

The lady had a picture hat,
The man behind was blue;
He heard her brag of this and that
And tell what she could do.
He listened to her idle chat
And to her feeble wit,
And said, "She's talking through her hat,
But I can't see through it."

Acted the Part.

"My wife is a Daughter of the Revolution."

"I think my wife must be a daughter of some South American revolution, judging from her inclination to start something."

Their Wants Make Up.

Man wants but little here below.
Perhaps that may be true,
But several ladies that I know
Would like a thing or two.

A Warm Protector.

"The cold never bothers me, although I appear to be thinly clad."

"How do you manage it?"

"I wear a sporting extra as a chest protector."

A Bunko Game.

'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved, and yet
It seems on figuring the cost
You've paid for what you didn't get.

# A NEW BRIDGE.

## Representative Fallon Wants One Over Town River.

Representative Peter T. Fallon has introduced into the Legislature a bill for authority to construct a bridge with a draw over Town River.

Mr. Fallon's idea is to convert the marshes on the Houghs Neck side of the river into a system of docks, making the water front of some advantage.

The contemplated improvement may mean much to Quincy. The length of the bridge will be about 125 feet.

## STREET COSTUMES.

**Ankle Length Skirts Very Generally Worn—Suitable Materials.**

Accordion plaiting is immensely popular in Paris, where Mme. Rejane affects this graceful fashion.

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WHITE FELT HAT.

rial is zibeline or rough goods of some sort, although cloths are also seen. Royal blue heliotrope and all shades of gray are very smart in the rough materials. They are trimmed with beautiful braid and even velvet bands. The jackets are as dainty and as elaborate as those worn with the longer skirts. They have fluffy fronts eked out with embroidery, and the little hat matches the costume. Many of these coats have wide fur collars, and the flat muff carried matches this collar and is decorated with a bow of velvet to the shade of the costume.

The ankle length skirt is trimmed horizontally with tucks and pipings and is almost as full as the skirt with the train.

Velveteen and corduroy in plum and deep red shades make very smart street costumes of this description.

The hat in the sketch is of white felt trimmed with velvet straps held down with gilt buttons and a white feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

☞Tickets at $1 each for Mrs. Stetson's Hurdy-Gurdy party at Faxon all, on Feb. 5, may be obtained of Miss Prescott, Ledger office.

Some are bothered in finding the number of the Ledger telephone in the catalogue of the company. It appears under "Q." Look for "Quincy Daily Ledger and Patriot, Geo. W. Prescott & Son, Quincy." Our number is 78-3 Quincy.

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FOUND—A Bunch of Keys which owner can have by applying at Police Station.
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### WANTED.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Children's clothing a specialty. Misses' shirt waists and skirts made at reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. MITCHELL, 247 Whitwell street, opposite Cranch School. Quincy, Feb. 1-tf

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WANTED—A Yard Foreman to take care of from 30 to 50 cutters in Quincy. State experience and wages desired. Address S., Ledger Office. Jan. 29-3t

WANTED—A Young Lady with experience as bookkeeper desires position. References if required. Address "M.," care Daily Ledger. Jan. 29-6t

WANTED—Experienced Stitchers, power machines, steady work. Apply to MRS. WILBUR, 1471 Hancock street, Quincy. Jan. 13. tf

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TO LET—Pleasant Rooms at Hotel Greenleaf.
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TO LET—Upper Tenement, 6 rooms, all improvements, at 22 Blake street. Rent $15 per month. Apply to F. M. TORREY, Agent. 22 Blake street, Wollaston. Dec. 30. 1p-tf

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TO RENT—Quincy House, Washington street, adjoining Public Library. Rent low to right party. Apply to H. T. WHITMAN, 21 Adams Building. Quincy, Jan. 26. 12t

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms, bath, and furnace on South street. Apply to JULIUS JOHNSON, 5 Temple street. Quincy, Jan. 25. tf

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TO LET—A Five Room Cottage on Willard Street. Apply at 53 Newcomb street. Quincy, Jan. 25. tf

TO LET—Nice tenement containing five rooms and bath, furnace heat, situate No. 837 Hancock street, Quincy. Apply to JAMES F. BURKE, Real Estate Agent, Savings Bank Building, Room 4. Dec. 31-tf

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TO LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 26 School street. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

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FOR SALE—I have a few Fancy Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets. Pure blood. F. A. YEATON, 44 Pearl street, Quincy, Mass. Jan. 30. 2t

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| Third Quarter | 8 | 2.09 | First Quarter | 24 | 6h 53m a.m. |

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## CITY COUNCIL.

### Petitions Received for More Street Watering.

### Scavenger Outfit is Favored.

### Also the Appropriation for More Police Signal Boxes.

The proposition of Councilman Thompson to amend the Fire Department ordinance so as to give the permanent firemen of the city one day off in nine was the most important business before the City Council Monday evening. Councilmen Hughes, Walsh, and Whiton were the absent members.

JURORS

Acting Mayor Keith assisted by Councilman Reardon, drew the following jurors: Charles E. Anderson, Thomas H. O'Neil, John J. Chisholm, Daniel C. Little, Edwin S. Beckford, John Horrigan and Charles H. Winslow.

APPOINTMENT.

The Mayor sent in the appointment of Alphonse Williams as constable. Confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Several petitions for minor licenses were received and referred.

A petition was received asking that East Howard street from Des Moines road to Quincy avenue be watered. To Committee on Streets.

A petition was received asking that Bigelow street be watered. To Committee on Streets.

A petition was received asking that the land on East Howard street formerly occupied by school buildings be made a public park to be known as "School House Park." To Committee on Public Buildings.

POLICE BOXES.

The Committee on Finance reported on the order for $1,115 for three police signal boxes. Read twice and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

CITY BOOK.

The Committee on Finance reported on order for printing the City Book of 1903. Rules suspended and order passed.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

The Committee on Finance reported an order appportioning the sidewalk assessment of J. T. Burchstead on Beale street. Adopted.

TAXES REFUNDED.

The Committee on Finance reported an order refunding to the New York & Boston Express a tax of $38.48. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Finance reported orders refunding taxes as follows, which took their second reading:

John H. Dinegan $19.89.
Harlow H. Rogers $27.66.
Harlow H. Rogers $33.99.

SCAVENGER OUTFIT.

The joint Committee on Health and Sewers reported an order for $4,000 for the purchase of an outfit for cleaning vaults and cesspools. To Finance Committee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Public hearings were given on the following petitions:

Of the Telephone Co. to attach wires to poles of the Electric Light Co.

To the Electric Light Co., for a location for one pole on Temple street.



COUNCILMAN THOMPSON.

To the Telephone Co., for location for three poles on Spear street and two poles on Taylor streets.

No one appeared for or against the petitions and they were recommitted.

A TRANSFER.

Councilman Gassett offered an order transferring $715.08 from the appropriation for street lights 1903 to appropriations for Repair of Public Buildings. To joint committee on Finance and Public Buildings.

DAY OFF FOR FIREMEN.

Councilman Thompson offered an amendment to the Ordinance concerning Fire Department, so as to provide that permanent men shall be given a 24-hours' leave of absence at the end of every eight days. To joint Committee on Police and Ordinances.

MORE LIGHT.

Councilman Piper offered an order for two incandescent lights on Federal avenue. To Committee on Streets.

Councilman Nickerson offered an order for one incandescent light on Winthrop avenue between Beale and Marion streets. To Committee on Streets.

Councilman Thompson offered an order for an arc light at the junction of Elm and Mechanic streets and High School avenue in place of the incandescent and for one incandescent light on Washington street near the driveway of Hugh Tracy. To Committee on Streets.

ORDERS OFFERED.

Councilman Gassett offered an order granting the Telephone Co. permission to attach wires to poles of the Electric Light Co. on Goffe, Berlin, Spear, Marsh and Taylor streets and Woodbine avenue. To Committee on Streets.

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### Talk on Alaska.

The Mission Study club met Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Edward Chase on Marion street, Wollaston, and there was a good attendance. Miss Moore gave a delightful description of the country and the missions in Alaska. She showed specimens of carvings from ivory and drawings on cloth made by the Esquimaux which was cleverly done. After the talk light refreshments were served.

### Killed on Railroad.

Word has been received that Alexander McLellan, a son of James McLellan of Phipps street was killed Saturday in Pennsylvania, by being run over by a freight train. The young man served in Co. K. of the 5th Mass. infantry during the Spanish war, and after the war entered the navy.

## ADAMS CHAPTER

### Entertained by Dr. Gallagher and Others at Braintree.

Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elisha Thayer, Crescent avenue, South Braintree. Mrs. Thayer was assisted by the Braintree members of the chapter, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. S. J. Wilde and Mrs. Eugene Dyer.

A brief business meeting was held at three o'clock followed by an entertaining program of recitation by Miss Crathern, cornet solos by Miss Harriet B. Pierce and informal talk by Dr. Gallagher of Thayer academy.

Miss Crathern's recitation was "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," and was given with a spirit and dash.

Miss Pierce's solos were finely rendered and heartily encored.

Dr. Gallagher's talk on Henry Ward Beecher was interesting. He told of the part taken by Mr. Beecher before, during and after the Civil War. He showed that the man at the front was not always the man with the most courage. Mr. Beecher as a preacher and lecturer was a great power. His lectures in England helped to change the sentiment of the people. He always managed to reach his audience and hold them. A personal acquaintance with Mr. Beecher made Dr. Gallagher's reminiscences all the more entertaining, and many regretted that his talk had to be so brief.

After singing "America" all adjourned to the dining room where the hostesses had prepared a dainty lunch A social chat was enjoyed over the tea cups.

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## THE MEN'S CLUB

### Entertained by Talks on Wireless Telegraphy.

### Robert G. Griswold the Speaker.

### Music, Stories and Refreshments Also Enjoyed.

There was an attendance of 75 or more at the February meeting of the Men's club of Christ church on Monday evening in the parish house. In the few months that the club has been organized it has grown rapidly, and at the same time it is noticed that the attendance of men at the regular church services has nearly doubled. Rev. W. E. Gardner, the rector, is prominent in the club. He is usually near the door when the members arrive and gives each and every one a hearty welcome. He assists in providing a good speaker for each evening, unites in the singing and merry making, etc., etc.

The attraction on Monday evening was an address by Robert G. Griswold, an assistant naval inspector of the U. S. government now stationed at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. plant. He is a resident of Hudson street, where he has an elaborate labratory and burns considerable midnight oil in experimenting.

Mr. Griswold's subject was the "Wireless Telegraphy," and he had in operation the apparatus used. He described at length both the sending apparatus and the receiving apparatus. He explained how the induction coil of the former was manufactured; how the vibration of the vertically suspended wires transmit the message; and the important part which the little coherer plays in the receiving instrument. Questions were freely answered.

During the talk cigars were passed and enjoyed. Following the address there was chorus singing with E. L. Snyder as pianist, and then the following program under the direction of William Walker:

Duet,—William Warmington and J. C. Pierce.
Solo,—Albert Best.
Stories,—Philip J. Halvosa.
Song,—William Walker.
Song,—John Bamford.
Stories,—Alex. Russell.

Before adjournment hot coffee, doughnuts and cheese were served.

The club meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

### Vigorous Campaign.

A Boston paper reports that the Quincy Central Labor Union has started a vigorous organizing and working campaign. The organizing commmittee comprises A. C. Smith of the Granite Cutters' Union, John J. Connors of the Coal Handlers, James McFadden of the Mason Tenders, Robert McVitie of the Engineers, Edward Young of the Painters and C. L. Bean of the Carpenters and Joiners. The working committee includes E. L. Bower of the Carpenters and Joiners, M. Ellard of the Painters, Frank Jones of the Tool Sharpeners, N. Loddegord of the Engineers, James Barton of the Mason Tenders and Frank Hibbert of the Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters.

### Started for Hull Blaze.

One of the night men at the street railway car barn saw the illumination of the Hull fire at 12.40 this morning. He located the fire as being near the Adams farm on Sea street. He called up Chief Williams and the chief thought it best to send the central station apparatus down.

Chief Williams accompanied the department which went down as far as Palmer street. They could find no sign of the fire, however. Later it developed that the fire was in Hull.

The fire at Hull was two stores of John E. Ruddihan. One was used as a plumbing shop and the other was carried on summers as a variety store. The loss was $2500.

## NOVEL BILL OF AIR.

### Arranged by Quincy Man for Banquet of Rubber Salesmen.

G. Arthur Gray of Botolph street, Atlantic, was toastmaster at the annual banquet of the clerks and salesmen of the Revere Rubber Company at the Quincy house, Boston, on Friday evening of last week. About forty attended and professional entertainers furnished the program. Mr. Gray prepared for the occasion a burlesque "bill of air" which pleased the boys mightily. it was made up of sixteen courses with notes for observation.

Under "Meats" the guests had this variety: "Lamb or mutton chops, chopped well. Gate hinge steak (giant brand). Steaks cut in latest fashion from Chelsea's tenderloin. Roasted umpire, or fried with the batters. Half baked dudes, warranted fresh. Turkish towel fried in crumbs. Tripe from our own dairy. Broiled live elephant, served whole, only one to a guest. Roast monkey stuffed with cockroaches and red ant garnishing, guests can pick the food out of red ants or vice versa. Tutti-frutti steak, cut 10 per cent. Rasher of bacon, rashest of bacon, hen roast, other foul roasts, Gimlet sauce."

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### Many in Tears.

Memorial Congregational church was filled literally to overflowing Sunday morning, it being Rev. J. H. Whitaker's last sermon. Even the outside vestibule was lined with seats and every inch of room made use of. The pastor's text was not one to inspire cheerfulness for all it was not a farewell sermon. Many were in tears all during the service and Rev. J. H. Whitaker pronounced the benediction with tears in his own eyes, a fact which showed how deep was the bond of sympathy between the pastor and his parish. No minister has ever so thoroughly won his way into the hearts of the people and it is with sincere regret that the members of Memorial church see him go from their midst.


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NTED—All kinds of sewing. Children's clothing a specialty. Misses' aists and skirts made at reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. HELL, 247 Whitwell street, opposite School. Quincy, Feb. 1-tf

NTED—Smart, Honest Boy to learn a good trade. Must be quick and willing nish references. Address W., Ledger Jan. 30-3t

NTED—A Yard Foreman to take care of from 30 to 50 cutters in Quincy. xperience and wages desired. Address ger Office. Jan. 29-3t

NTED—A Young Lady with experience as bookkeeper desires position. Refer- required. Address "M.," care Daily Jan. 29-6t

NTED—Experienced Stitchers, power machines, steady work. Apply to WILBUR, 1471 Hancock street, Quincy. 13. tf

### TO LET.

LET—Pleasant Rooms at Hotel Greenaf. y, Feb. 1. 3t

LET—Nearly new modern house of six ooms and Bath. Modern Improvements womb Place. Rent $20 per month. o H. E. HARDWICK, 104 Revere Road. 30. 6t

LET—Upper Tenement, 6 rooms, all provements, at 22 Blake street. Rent, month. Apply to F. M. TORREY, 22 Blake street, Wollaston. 30. 1p-tf

LET—House of 9 rooms and basement, 2 Mill street. Stable, 3 stalls, large loft, 198 Washington street. Apply C. W. Y, M. D., 1247 Hancock street. cy, Jan. 30. tf

LET—Two Furnished Rooms, with or without board. one minute from Square. on avenue. cy, Jan. 29. 6t

LET—Apartment, 18 Charles street, off River street, Fore River district, five bath, furnace, hot water, set tubs. cy, Jan. 27. 6t

RENT—Quincy House, Washington treet, adjoining Public Library. Rent right party. Apply to H. T. WHITE, 21 Adams Building. cy, Jan. 26. 12t

LET—Tenement of 6 rooms, bath, and furnace on South street. Apply o US JOHNSON, 5 Temple street. ncy, Jan. 25. tf

LET—Unfurnished Rooms suitable for two ladies or man and wife. Enquire at shington street, library side. cy, Jan. 25. 6t

LET—A Five Room Cottage on Wibird Street. Apply at 53 Newcomb street. cy, Jan. 25. tf

LET—Nice tenement containing five oms and bath, furnace heat, situate No. ncock street, Quincy. Apply to JAMES RE, Real Estate Agent, Savings Bank g, Room 4. Dec. 31-tf

LET—Tenements, all improvements. Apply to J. W. PRATT, 74 Independavenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2. 29. tf

LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 26 School street. er, Nov. 23. tf

LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf Oct. 5-tf

### FOR SALE.

R SALE—I have a few Fancy Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets. Pure bloods. EATON, 44 Pearl street, Quincy, Mass. 30. 2t

G FOR SALE—A Custom-made pung built for the Grocery and Provision business runner; in good condition. GEORGE H. WILSON cy, Jan. 12. tf

SEASON of 1904.

### FOR RENT.

EGANT MODERN HOUSE, 9 rooms and bath, furnace, gas, 3 minutes of Railroad Station. Rent, $475.00 per Will be leased for one or two years, nces required. Apply at the office of K F. CRANE, 4 Chestnut street, , Mass. Dec. 24-tf

SEASON of 1904.

### FOR RENT.

USE of 7 rooms and bath, all modern improvements, electric lights, with stable ncy Point. Within one minute of the c cars and within ten minutes' walk of re River Ship and Engine Company at the office of FRANK F. CRANE, tnut street, Quincy, Mass. 24. tf

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## Sheriff's Sale.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. Randolph, Jan. 16th, 1904.

SEIZED on execution and will be sold by public auction on THURSDAY, the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at three o'clock, P. M., at my residence on Short street, in Randolph, in said County, all the right title and interest that John H. Coyle of Quincy, in said County, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock A. M. (being the time the same was seized on execution) in and to the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 1. A certain lot of land situated in Quincy, in said County, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on Brackett street, there measuring about 5 rods; easterly on land of John Dexter; southerly on land of Bracket; westerly on land of Michael Coyle. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael Coyle, by deed of William Torrey, dated February 7, 1855, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 253, page 187.

Lot 2. A certain parcel of land containing 40 rods situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows: Southerly on Brackett street, 5 rods; westerly by land of parties unknown; northerly on land of the heirs of Alpheus Spear; easterly on land of John Souther, being the same premises conveyed to Michael Coyle, by deed of William Torrey, dated May 4, 1858, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 265, page 216.

Lot 3. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Quincy, containing about 50 rods, and bounded northerly on Brackett street; easterly by land of said Coyle; southerly on land of Joshua Spear, and westerly on land of Thomas Haley. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael Coyle by Patrick Brennan, by deed dated August 17, 1869, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 383, page 199.

THOMAS FARRELL, Deputy Sheriff.

Feb. 2. 3t--2-8-15

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

SARAH J. WENTWORTH,

late of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, having estate in said County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Elmer E. Wentworth of said York, Pennsylvania, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Feb. 2. 3t--2-8-15

## REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—Modern House of 10 rooms, bath and furnace, 5 minutes' from the central railroad station, good neighborhood, mortgaged for $2,400.00. Will be sold for $3,760.00 if taken within 30 days from Jan. 25th. Apply at the office of FRANK F CRANE, 4 Chestnut street, Quincy, Mass.

Jan. 28. tf

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**Second Hand Lumber,**

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**Windows, Doors, Seats and Desks, etc.**

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From the old Washington School House.

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Quincy, Feb. 1. 12t

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Quincy, Feb. 1. tf

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Quincy, Sept. 3. tf


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### Drift of Opinion.

☞Brockway, the forger, is said to have been an ideal prisoner. There are too many ideal prisoners; we need more ideal citizens.—New York Mail.

☞It isn't fair to the patient and industrious hen to blame her because eggs are five cents apiece in some parts of the country. The hen does not run the cold storage plants. — Cleveland Leader.

☞Once in four years February can boast of 29 days, and the present is one of those years. A man who receives his weekly stipend remarked as he gazed at the calender, "I wished pay day came on Mondays, for there are five of them this month." People who have a birthday but once in four years are rejoicing that at last they can celebrate an anniversary. Other people are feeling better at the prospect of warmer weather, and the possibility of being able to clear away the accumulation of ice upon their sidewalks. And this is the last month of winter, and the sooner the O. F. W. is over and gone, the better.—Lynn Item

☞Alfred S. Hall of Revere, not content with the existing confusion in the house of representatives, in that Alfred S. Hall of Winchester is also a member of the house, chose his bride from Winchester, thus laying liable to congratulations the Winchester Hall, whose fellow members naturally supposed the Winchester girl had married the Winchester man. One of these men is Alfred Stevens Hall and one is Alfred Sigourney Hall, but it is no easier to remember which name applies to which man than the old lady found it to remember the formula for the good egg. If it was good she knew it would either sink or float, but which she could not say.—New Bedford Standard.

**In Time of Need.**

Scribbler—I'm writing a book called "How to Live on Five Hundred Dollars a Year."

Scrawler—What's your object?

Scribbler—To get the $500.—Philadelphia Record.

**Matched.**

"They are well matched, aren't they?"

"Yes. Her delightfully soft voice goes well with his detestably soft head."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Great and Good Man.**

For its true worth his heart so great is not
Esteemed by half.
He saw a man fall on an icy spot
And didn't laugh.
—Baltimore News.

**A Contrary Actress.**

"The manager doesn't seem to have much influence over the leading lady."

"No. He can't convince her that she isn't acting for her own good."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Critics' Confessions.**

Clarence—I don't know a thing about music.

Clarinda—Oh, that's all right. I don't know anything about art.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Shock.**

With skillful hand the cook reversed
The pancake that it might not burn.
To whom the nervous pancake said:
"Oh, dear! You gave me such a turn!"
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**An Explanation.**

"Maud's latest photograph is just lovely!"

"Is it?"

"Yes. I had to ask who it was."—Brooklyn Life.

**A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.**

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

**The Doctor.**

A doctor's wealth is ill gotten gains.

**The Curtain Lecture.**

Most wives are inconsistent,
When husbands drive them to it.
They say, "It's no use talking,"
Then go right on and do it.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E.W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

☞ Main Spring while you wait. Watch cleaned, $1.—Williams.

# MILITARY HONORS

President Shows High Esteem In Which He Held Root

## TAFT TAKES THE REINS

**Enters Upon New Duties as Secretary of War, a Position His Father Held Nearly Thirty Years Ago Under Grant**

Washington, Feb. 2.—The president walked from the White House to the residence of former Secretary Root in Jackson square shortly before train time late yesterday afternoon personally to say goodbye to the retiring secretary and Mrs. Root. As the president came up a troop of cavalry was lined up in front of the secretary's house ready to escort him to the station. The president went to the secretary's study, where he was followed by General Chaffee and his assistants, Major Generals Gillespie and Bliss. Secretary Taft came a few minutes later. After 10 minutes' conversation the party emerged from the house, the president walking with Mrs. Root, whom he assisted into the carriage. He then bade the secretary a feeling farewell.

After closing the carriage door himself the president turned and, bowing to the crowd, walked back to the White House. The Secretary and Mrs. Root drove to the station, preceded by the troop of cavalry and followed by the new secretary of war, the chief of staff and his assistants. Mr. and Mrs. Root left for New York, where Mr. Root will resume the practice of law.

The extraordinary military honors shown the retiring secretary were done at the direction of the president.

Hanging in the office of Mr. Taft when he was inducted into the arduous duties of secretary of war was the picture of his father, Alphonso Taft, who was President Grant's secretary of war in 1876. Thus father and son have held the same portfolio, it being the second instance in the history of the war department, the first being presented in the incumbency of Simon Cameron under Lincoln, and James D. Cameron, his son, under Grant. There is a single other case of the kind in government history where Gideon Granger was postmaster general under Jefferson and Madison, and Francis Granger, his son, under Harrison and Tyler.

Secretary Taft entered upon his new duties immediately upon taking the oath of office. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department, and the transfer of authority from Mr. Root to Mr. Taft was more impressive than any similar event in many years. General Chaffee, chief of staff, took charge of the ceremonies. The room was cleared of all except the participants in the induction and the party of friends and the members of the general staff. Taft and Root took their places at the long table, where stood John Randolph, a notary, who administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary. Then there were congratulations showered upon Secretary Taft and goodbyes were said to Secretary Root.

Every army officer on duty in Washington was aligned at the doorway, and the brilliantly uniformed column passing before the retiring and incoming secretaries formed a striking spectacle. Secretary Taft was in the best of spirits and he had a smile and a good word for everyone, while Secretary Root showed in his countenance the relief he felt in laying down the cares of the great office. After the military men had passed through the room the heads of bureaus, and finally, most of the employes of the department were admitted, and each of these received a pleasant greeting.

Elihu Root, who retires as secretary of war, has worked more changes in the American army and accomplished more for its advancement in the 4½ years that he has been in the cabinet than any of his predecessors. The chief results of his incumbency and those which he believes will stand as enduring monuments to his genius, were the army reorganization law, which provided for the creation of the general staff, and the new militia law.

### Taft on Filipino Problem

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Yale Alumni association of Washington gave a banquet last night in honor of Secretary of War Taft. Secretary Taft was a member of the class of '78. In remarks he made, Secretary Taft laid great stress on the education of the Filipino masses. He was surprised at the wonderful interest the natives are taking in learning English. The secretary said he could not tell how long it would take to solve the Filipino problem, but he believed the work was not impossible and was well worth while.

### Wants Congressional Seat

New York, Feb. 2.—W. Bourke Cockran was nominated as Democratic candidate for congress in the Twelfth New York district at a convention held last night in the headquarters of the Tammany Central association. Cockran accepted in a speech in which he denounced what he termed the "rule and ruin" policy of the Republican party.

### Fatalities Result From Wind

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 2.—During a high wind an icehouse at Stockholm was blown down and Andrew Pulis and Edgar Boyd were buried in the ruins and killed and four men were injured, two probably fatally.

## DEMANDS REFUSED

**Strike of Boston Compositors Is Expected to Spread**

Boston, Feb. 2.—As a result of the strike of the book and job compositors in this city and vicinity 250 men and women are out and indications point to as many more leaving their work before tonight, while others are expected to quit tomorrow. Many shops have not yet been visited by the committee of the union which is making a canvass of the master printers and formally demanding the individual signatures of employers to the new schedule. In most instances the demands of the committee have thus far been promptly refused, although some of the smaller firms belonging to the Typothetae, which were already paying wages as high as the new scale provides for, accepted the new schedule.

Wright & Potter, the state printers, with the permission of the Typothetae, effected a compromise with the printers, agreeing to the new rate pending a settlement of the strike. The firm did not sign the scale. By direction of Mayor Collins the new schedule has been temporarily accepted at the municipal printing plant.

Thus far the strike extends no further than the compositors. Should the master printers attempt to fill the places of the strikers with non-union help it is likely that the pressmen, stereoptypers, bookbinders and other organizations affiliated with the printing trades will be ordered out.

### Mills Making a Sacrifice

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 2.—In view of the high price of cotton in New York, if Lowell mills were without cotton it would be impossible for them to run longer. There is cotton enough in the storehouses or on the way to Lowell, however, to carry the mills through to the spring and the agents will keep their faith with the operatives and not shut down. There is a strong temptation, however, to curtail production and sell raw cotton at the present high price. If the Lowell cotton mills manufacture their raw product into cloth and sell it at the prices now ruling in the market there will be less profit than in selling the raw cotton, even at the prices at which it was bought.

### Murder at Roadside

Hartford, Feb. 2.—The body of Alfred Sellgrem was found last night half buried in snow at the side of the road between Newington and New Britain. The medical examiner found six bullet holes, forming a circle around the heart, and gave the opinion that the man was murdered. Sellgrem was sent by his employer to New Britain, but so far as can be learned he has not been in that city. No trace of the murderer has been found.

### Cape Cod Town Meetings

Boston, Feb. 2.—Six of the towns on Cape Cod—Chatham, Eastham, Harwick, Orleans, Truro and Wellfleet—held their annual town meetings, transacted the usual business of electing town officers, voting appropriations and decided the license question for the year. The sentiment against the sale of intoxicating liquors was as strong as usual, the majorities in favor of no-license being overwhelming.

### Burned Out For Second Time

Boston, Feb. 2.—The Heintzemann Press, a printing company, was burned out last night for the second time within a year. The fire worked down to the floor below, occupied by the American Cotton Mills company. The total loss is $75,000. The fire was fought in a gale of wind and freezing weather and nearly every fireman was coated with ice from top to toe.

### Aged Widow Fatally Burned

Boston, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Spillane, 70 years old, a widow, lived alone at 245 Paris street, East Boston. A passerby saw a blaze in her house last night and rang the fire alarm. The firemen found the woman on the floor with her clothing burned off. An overturned kerosene lamp had caused the fire. Mrs. Spillane died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital.

### Duck Hunter Drowned

Providence, Feb. 2.—In an attempt to pick up a duck which he had shot, James Jeffery, 22 years old, fell overboard and was drowned by the weight of the drift ice which at once closed over him. He was employed as cook aboard an oyster steamer.

### Met With Bad Weather

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 2.—Another of the frozen herring fleet, schooner Parthia, has arrived from the Bay of Islands after an exceedingly rough passage. The Parthia brought home 1000 barrels of frozen and salt herring.

### Groceries Devoured by Fire

Hull, Mass., Feb. 2.—The grocery store of John L. Rudderham at Point Allerton was destroyed by fire this morning. It is believed that an overheated furnace was the cause. The loss is $3000.

### Result of Shafer Inquest

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 2.—Coroner Plummer's report of the inquest over the body of Miss Schafer finds that death was caused from wounds produced by a blunt instrument in the hands of a person unknown. Two weapons were used, a piece of fire brick to make a cut over the eye and some blunt instrument to produce fractures of the skull.

### Chicago Playhouse Opened

Chicago, Feb. 2.—McVicker's theatre, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, reopened last night, being the first of the popular playhouses to open since all of them were closed following the Iroquois theatre fire on Dec. 30.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Several sleigh parties passed through Quincy last evening.

A Swede club is occupying part of the building on Granite street, recently used by the Aluminum Company.

George F. Elcock added another fox pelt to his large collection on Saturday when he secured a fine specimen.

A variety of weather was experienced Monday. Mild and pleasant, snow accompanied by a high wind, clear and cold.

William Parker & Son offer for sale some bargains in second hand lumber taken from the old Washington schoolhouse.

A Quincy policeman says he was fooled by the Daily Ledger freak heading yesterday, but congratulates the editor upon being up to date.

An exhibition game of billiards will be given at the rooms of the Granite City club on Saturday evening between Carter and Yatter of Boston.

The Daily Ledger is desirous of obtaining the names of all Quincy people born on the 29th of February, whether old, middle-aged or young.

In February last year there were but five days when the noon temperature of Quincy was below the freezing point, and only one below 27 degrees. The extremes at noon were 10 and 60.

The late James S. Baxter was interred in a slate vault. These are seldom used in Quincy, but are common in some burial grounds. They are cemented water and air tight, and from a sentimental stand-point meet with favor.

Representative Drinkwater of Braintree has introduced into the Legislature a resolve favoring receprocity with Canada; also a bill providing that the question of holding a constitutional convention shall be submitted to the voters of the commonwealth.

It is not an uncommon sight even for those who go for the earliest trains to see Patrick Barry and his aids at work cleaning the sidewalks and gutters. There has not been one morning this snow-bound winter that there hasn't been a clear path to the station at least. That is a record never before made in Atlantic.

Sunday afternoon many persons in Atlantic seemed to have a common desire to walk out over the frozen bay. The tide was out and all danger eliminated. The ice was found to be 18 inches thick just this side of Hangman's island. The old pier of the Squantum yacht club has been battered to pieces by the force of the ice-cakes and the new pier is in eminent danger. The new club-house is over a pitfall.

The senior class at the Quincy Mansion school includes in its membership ten young ladies, as follows: Miss W. Curtis, president, Illinois; Miss Kathryn Ware, vice president, Ohio; Miss Clementine Temple, secretary, Salem; Miss Louise Hayes, Eastport, Me.; Miss Helen Cummings, Woodsville, N. H.; Miss Marguerite Hatch, Littleton, N. H.; Miss Louise Kidder, Milton; Miss Margaret Sargent, Concord, N. H.; Miss Flora Wight, Miss Florence Barbour, Wollaston.

### A Prediction.

The friends of Senator Bemis say his nomination as candidate of the Republicans of the Twelfth Congressional District to succeed Congressman Powers in the National House of Representatives is practically a certainty. They also say that he has the record for winning close contests. He has never been beaten in any political contest and in this present campaign they say he will be an easy winner.—Attleboro Sun.

—Canada's pavilion at the World's Fair is finished. The structure is one of the most ornate among the many attractive foreign buildings and occupies an advantageous site north of the Palace of agriculture. The intra-mural railway passes the main entrance.

—Eight mammoth rustic hanging baskets occupy space on the north terrace of Agriculture Hill at the World's Fair. These baskets are 16 feet high and when the Exposition opens they will be filled with a choice collection of blooming plants.

## *All Humors*

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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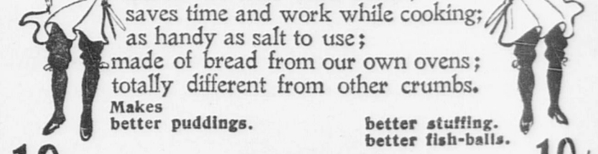
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# COLD JANUARY.

## Extremes of Noon Temperature Were 4 and 42.

## Eighteen Days Below Freezing Point.

### Maximum of 42 Unusually Low as 53 Has Been Average.

Eighteen days of January were colder at noon in Quincy than the same dates last year. This leaves twelve that were warmer and one a tie. The extremes of noon temperature were 4 and 42.

The extremes in recent years have been higher as will be seen:

| | | Highest. | Lowest. |
|---|---|---|---|
| In January, | 1897, | 59 | 10 |
| | 1898, | 54 | 11 |
| | 1899, | 58 | 9 |
| | 1900, | 52 | 22 |
| | 1901, | 47 | 11 |
| | 1902, | 55 | 13 |
| | 1903, | 50 | 10 |
| | 1904, | 42 | 4 |

Further analyses show that there were in January this year but three days when the mercury climbed as high as 40, while in January, 1903, there was eleven days, and in 1899 and 1900 twelve days. January, 1902, had but four days.

With the exception of 1901 this was the first January since 1897 at least, which had no 50 degree days.

On the other extreme there were in the January just closed two days with noon temperature below ten degrees, the only other January date in eight years being Jan. 1, 1899, when it was at noon. The temperature of 4 on Jan. 3 and 8 on Jan. 4 were therefore the coldest January days since 1896.

The only colder day during this time was Dec. 9, 1902, when the mercury recorded only 2 above at noon. On Feb. 12, 1899, the mark reached was 5 above, and the day before but 9 above.

Only six days in seven years have had noon temperature below 10 degrees and two of these were in January of this year.

Eighteen days of January had noon temperature at or below the freezing point, and the following summary shows that there were more days below 30 in 1904 than any other year:

| | Below 10. | 10 to 19. | 20 to 29. | 30 to 39. | 40 to 49. | 50 or More |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1904, | 2 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 0 |
| 1903, | 0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 1 |
| 1902, | 0 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| 1901, | 0 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| 1900, | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 2 |
| 1899, | 1 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| 1898, | 0 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 1 |
| 1897, | 0 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 2 |

### The Cold Winter of 1861.

The winter of 1861 was noted for being one of the coldest, and in fact, it was the coldest one, in the century. The coldest day of the winter was Friday February 25, and is known as cold Friday. There had been a heavy snowstorm of light, fine snow. It cleared off cold and the wind blew a perfect gale thus making the cold more fearful.

The air was filled with snow so thick one could see only a rod or two in any direction. Men who were obliged to be on the road perished and were found frozen as hard as marble statues. A very few travelers survived the ordeal.

But few had thermometers in those days to tell how cold it really was, but what few there were registered 40 to 50 below zero in Androscoggin, and in Aroostook county it was even lower. Penobscot Bay was frozen over so solid that Sam Randall of Vinalhaven took a horse and sleigh and, together with the Hon. Martin Kiff, who was the Representative to the Legislature for Vinalhaven, cruised from Vinalhaven to North Haven, then to Saddle Id., then to Camden and thence across country to Augusta, where he left Kiff and returned to Vinalhaven again safely.

Portland Harbor and Boston Harbor were frozen over solid. Thousands of the Boston people availed themselves of the fact and the ice on the harbor was covered with skaters. People who remember the cold Friday smile when they hear people telling how cold it was when we have a little zero weather.—Lewiston Journal.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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## FEUD OF 235 YEARS

### Pastors of Old Churches Will Break It by Exchanging

Boston, Feb. 2.—Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the Old South church, has requested Rev. Dr. Eells, pastor of the First church, to preach at the Old South on Sunday. Dr. Eells has accepted the invitation and has asked Dr. Gordon to fill the pulpit of the First church.

When Gordon and Eells exchange pulpits an ecclesiastical rivalry that has existed since 1669 will be ended. The Old South was founded in that year by members of the First church, who rebelled against the policy of Rev. John Davenport, who in 1630 founded the First church. At that time Davenport aroused the enmity of many members of his congregation by his unwavering support of the laws providing that only church members should vote, hold property or teach school. The dissenters then founded the Old South church and were roundly denounced by Davenport and his adherents. This feeling of enmity never disappeared entirely until recent years, although for a long time it has been traditional rather than actual.

In April, 1884, when Gordon was called to the pastorate of the Old South church, Dr. Ellis, then pastor of the First church, invited Gordon to exchange pulpits, but the latter was obliged to decline owing to the feeling manifested by his congregation. Gordon promised Ellis at that time that when conditions were more favorable to an exchange of pulpits he gladly would take the initiative. Last night Gordon said that in asking Eells to preach at the Old South he was keeping a promise made to Ellis, who is now dead. The First church now holds to the Unitarian doctrine, while the Old South remains Congregational.

### House Gets "Livery" Reports

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Moody has informed the house of representatives that there are four horses and as many carriages owned and maintained by the government in his department. The total cost of the same is $5112. One "assistant messenger" at $720 and one "laborer" at $660 care for and drive the "livery." Secretary Shaw has reported as to the number of carriages maintained at government expense in his department. The secretary says there are six animals and the total cost of the carriages is $2145. The "livery" of the bureau of engraving and printing cost $1028. Seven men on the pay rolls as "laborers," at $660 each, care for and drive the "livery."

### Expenditures Exceeded Receipts

Washington, Feb. 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of January, 1904, the total receipts were $41,588,370, and the expenditures $48,372,553, leaving a deficit for the month of $6,784,183. For January, 1903, there was a surplus of $3,364,894. A surplus of $1,641,000 is shown for the seven months of the present fiscal year.

### Arrest of Supposed Forger

Chicago, Feb. 2.—J. H. Ogden, said by the police to be wanted in New York and Boston on charges of forgery, was arrested here, charged with passing a worthless check for $200 on a Chicago bank. When arrested Ogden had, the police say, $2000 worth of certified checks which the police believe are worthless.

### Poisoned With Wood Alcohol

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A number of colored men living in a rooming house in Dearborn street drank wood alcohol and as a result Cyrus Robinson, J. C. McCarthy and Thomas Smith are dead, George Jenkins and Edward Thompson are dying and Richard Fletcher is in a hospital with a faint chance for life.

### Sailors In Great Peril

St. Johns, Feb. 2.—The colonial fisheries department has received advices that seven vessels are adrift amid the ice floes in th Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is feared that the crews of some of these boats may perish.

### Off For the Philippines

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Transport Sheridan has sailed for Manila with 400 tons of army supplies, the largest shipment being hay. The Sheridan carried 60 marines for Honolulu and Guam and 110 passengers.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Josef Hoffman, the artist, died at Vienna in his 72nd year. He had travelled extensively in America and was the first artist to introduce pictures of American scenery in Austria.

Gustavus M. Richmond, an old resident of Weymouth, Mass., and one of the oldest members of the fire department, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. It is believed that he was despondent.

A new organization, known as the International Society of Dressmakers, with headquarters at Paris, New York, St. Louis and Chicago, has been incorporated at Albany.

Arthur Marcotte of Quebec, the Canadian amateur champion billiardist, defeated J. D. Smith of St. Louis by a score of 300 to 258 in the opening game of the amateur billiard championship tournament at New York.

Judge Fox of the Missouri supreme court has declared the eight-hour law for miners working under ground, passed in 1901, to be constitutional and valid.

The postoffice department has awarded contracts for carrying the mails on 3968 star and steamboat routes in southern states for a term of four years, beginning July 1 next. The annual compensation to the contractors will be $1,216,576.

## RUSSIA IS READY

### Evidently Profited by Delay In Negotiations With Japan

### RESERVES ARE MOBILIZED

**Last Division of Warships Despatched to Far East Nearing Its Destination--Russia Feels That Japan Asks Too Much**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed and that pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. The mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced last evening.

It has been well known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army and navy in the far east to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were dispatched to the far east and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago, is now nearing its destination. Quietly, but surely, it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary.

The feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions and the Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor. It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going east over the Siberian railway and the charters of some ships' cargoes for the Pacific have been cancelled because the water route was considered too slow.

There has been some difficulty at Irkutsk, capital of Eastern Siberia, on account of the stoppage of the ice breakers and the excessive cold impeding the sledges from crossing Baikal lake, but this will be obviated when the line around the lake is completed shortly. Chinese coal exclusively has been purchased for the Russian fleet.

The authorities now feel that the situation is secure should Japan reject the efforts the czar is making to avoid war.

The draft of Russia's reply probably will be submitted to the czar by tomorrow. The press is assured that it will be pacific and should "lead" to a settlement. The informant reiterated what he said a few days ago:

"We have conceded much already and we are ready to concede more; but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurian question was settled by Russia's circular note to the powers recognizing all the Chinese treaties. Why should Japan demand more than the other powers?"

The Russian papers today agree that treaty guarantees covering Manchuria and permission for Japan to fortify southern Korea, making a closed sea of the Sea of Japan, are impossible.

### Troops Reported on the Yalu

London, Feb. 2.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Nagasaki telegraphs that Japanese refugees from Port Arthur, Port Dalny and Harbin report the arrival already of one Russian division on the Yalu river.

The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Telegraph cables he has heard from Pekin that Yuan Shi Ki has resigned from the post of chief of the military training staff because certain officials are opposing his scheme for army reform.

According to the Seoul correspondent of The Times reports have been received from Ping Yang, Korea, that armed soldiers have been guilty of robbery and housebreaking there and the missionaries declare the anti-foreign feeling to be increasing.

### Buying Horses For Japanese

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—Several accredited agents of the Japanese imperial remount department are in British Columbia purchasing horses for the Japanese cavalry and for the land transport service. A large number of horses have been secured.

### Japan Fixes War Pay

London, Feb. 2.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times cables that an ordinance has been issued fixing the war pay of men in the army and navy.

### Archduke's Mind Deranged

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Die Ziet says that because of the unsatisfactory bodily and mental condition of Archduke Louis Victor, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, his physicians ordered him to take a prolonged rest. The archduke consequently has gone to the Tyrol. It is said the archduke will sell his magnificent palace on the Ring Strasse.

### Ziegler Won't Be Extradited

Albany, Feb. 2.—Governor Odell, upon the advice of Attorney General Cunneen, has decided that he will not honor the requisition of Governor Dockery of Missouri, demanding the extradition of William Ziegler upon an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in the Missouri legislature.

### Fragner Receives Sentence

Brooklyn, Feb. 1.—Judge Aspinwall sentenced Albert M. Fragner, a lawyer, to a term of 6½ years in Sing Sing prison. Fragner pleaded guilty to the prison for misappropriating interest-$20,000 and $5000 in cash belonging to the estate of Otto Kainer.

## A "WHITE MAN'S BURDEN"

### Black Republics Use the United States as a Club

Washington, Feb. 2.—Official advices have reached Washington from Santo Domingo and Port au Prince showing a distressing condition of affairs in San Domingo and Hayti. Business is declared to be almost at a standstill in both countries and foreigners have well nigh exhausted their patience in endeavoring to maintain friendly relations with the natives.

With the defiant declaration that San Domingo has "a great and good friend" in the United States, according to the report from the Dominican capital, the officials at Santo Domingo refuse to show the slightest concern when pushed by foreigners for the payment of its debts.

In Hayti, it is declared, similar confidence in the friendship of the United States is shown by the authorities, who point to the Venezuelan incident as an indication of what the United States will do in case foreign governments attempt to collect their claims by force.

### Promised to Perform Wonders

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 2.—The case against Mrs. Helen W. Post and others, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, has begun in court here. District Attorney Stripling says the government will prove that the defendant claimed that through her mental treatment she could cure people of poverty, that she could enable women to marry of her choice, that she could make hair grow on bald heads, that she could cure persons of the gambling habit or enable them to win and that she could remedy all undesirable conditions.

### Three Thousand Guests at Ball

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The court ball at the winter palace last night was the most brilliant event of its kind held here for years, and it marked the climax of the social season. Everyone present was in uniform. The ladies were clad in magnificent court costumes and the dazzling display of jewels probably could not be surpassed at any other court of Europe. A grand supper, at which 3000 guests sat down, was served at midnight.

### Nordica Gets a Divorce

New York, Feb. 2.—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce on the report of William H. Turner, who was appointed by the supreme court to take testimony in the suit. The decree states the referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the defendant, guilty of adultery. No provision is made for any alimony for Mme. Nordica.

### Protest of Temperance Folks

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Champagne at the christening of J. J. Hill's steamship Dakota at New London, Conn., Feb. 6, is not wanted by 3000 women of North Dakota and South Dakota, who have signed a petition to that effect and forwarded it to Hill in New York city. The women say the boat is named after two prohibition states and should not be baptized with champagne.

### Duke of Aosta as Match-Maker

Rome, Feb. 2.—The journey of the Duke of Aosta, heir to the throne of Italy, to Paris and Brussels, is reported to be for the purpose of asking the hand of his sister-in-law, Princess Louise of Orleans, for his brother, the Count of Turin. The entrance of another French princess into the Italian royal family would be received with satisfaction by the Italians.

### Another Rise In Cotton

New York, Feb. 2.—The speculation in the cotton market carried May and July cotton options above 17 cents a pound on a local market yesterday for the first time in 29 years, May touching 17.20 and July 17.30. The rise on the market was scored in spite of heavier receipts and the failure of southern spot markets (save New Orleans) to advance.

### The Kansas Republicans' Row

Topeka, Feb. 2.—Following the lead of Governor Bailey, who has withdrawn from the race for governor, Chairman Albaugh of the Republican state central committee announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. One of the charges made by the anti-machine element against Bailey was his friendship for Albaugh.

### Mine Drivers' Strike Settled

Glace Bay, N. S., Feb. 2.—The drivers' strike at Dominion No. 2 colliery was settled last night. The boys continue at the old rate, $1.38 a day, and the older ones who earned higher on score will be allotted shift work that will enable them to make as much wages as formerly.

### Flour Mills Short of Wheat

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—All Minneapolis flour mills, 21 in number, are shut down, but millers say they expect to resume operations in a few days. Shortage in the supply of wheat is given as the cause. It is said that railroads are blocked with loaded cars.

### Boxing Bout Resulted Fatally

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Nelson Shelo, a negro, died in a hospital last night from injuries the police say, received in a boxing bout with Rosario Locke at the Broadway Athletic club. Locke has been arrested.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Wednesday, Feb. 3.
Sun rises—6:57; sets—5.
Moon rises—7:49 p. m.
High water—12 m.; 12:30 p. m.

The eastern disturbance has developed a marked increase in intensity and has caused high west to north winds on the Atlantic coast. There will be snow in New England. It will be much colder.


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BRIDE'S DRESS.

place of the stiffer silks. They are trimmed with embroidery, white or dyed lace, and many of them are made very dressy by the addition of chiffon.

Whole waists of chiffon trimmed with lace are very dressy, but, alas, very perishable. The all over lace waist trimmed with taffeta bands seems to be the most practical to wear under a coat, and it can be softened around the neck by the addition of a tulle bow.

Owing to the low dressing of the hair tulle bows are now worn in front under the chin instead of at the back of the neck.

The wide flat stole is with us to stay, and every tailor made is improved by the addition of this charming piece of neckwear. When not of fur it is of heavy dyed lace and cloth, of chiffon and lace or of white or pale gray feathers. In any case it must harmonize with the gown.

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**MOON'S PHASES.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Full Moon | 1 | 11:33 a.m. | New Moon | 16 | 6:05 a.m |
| Third Quarter | 8 | 4:56 a.m. | First Quarter | 24 | 6:01 a.m |

**Quincy Temperature at Noon.**

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 40 | 41 | 34 | 89 | 33 |
| Monday, | 41 | 25 | 34 | 20 | 30 |
| Tuesday, | 23 | 29 | 43 | 20 | 35 |
| Wednesday, | — | 31 | 47 | 21 | 33 |
| Thursday, | — | 26 | 42 | 48 | 32 |
| Friday, | — | 26 | 38 | 39 | 33 |
| Saturday, | — | 30 | 35 | 33 | 41 |

**New Advertisements Today.**

Probate Notice.
Hotel Greenleaf—Rooms and Board.
Sheriff's Sale.

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Candlemas day.

Louis Barry of Sagamore street has been quite ill the past week.

Inspector McKay has recovered about all of the bush hammers that were stolen last month.

On Friday afternoon at 3.30 the Loyal Legion will meet in the Wollaston Congregational church.

On Friday evening at 7.45 the monthly Covenant meeting will be held in the Baptist chapel, Wollaston.

A valuable horse of Representative Fallon was taken sick at South Quincy Monday evening, and died shortly after.

The Sewer Commissioners met Monday evening and organized with Albert F. Schenkelberger as chairman and William T. Isaac as clerk.

The Ladies' reading circle for the study of China will meet at the Wollaston Congregational parsonage on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.

If that hedge hog comes out this afternoon he may not see his shadow. He certainly would have seen it this morning had he been around.

On Wednesday evening from 5 to 8 the Junior Endeavor society will have a play hour, lunch and musicale in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wollaston.

James Dunican of the Franklin school of engineering addressed the Quincy Engineers' Union on Sunday on "Elevators and their Principles," illustrating his talk on the blackboard.

The members of the Merrymount ball team were entertained Monday evening by Guy Chadburne. Harry Osgood was elected as captain of the team. Plans for the coming season were discussed. Refreshments were served.

On Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock the monthly social of the Social and Benevolent Society will be held in the Chapel of the Wollaston Baptist church. The gentlemen will serve a hot roast supper at 6.30 sharp, to be followed by an entertainment.

All ladies of the Wollaston Baptist church and congregation are invited to meet in the chapel tomorrow at 10 A. M., to sew for benevolent purposes. Material and cut garments are solicited for the work. Basket lunch. At 3 the regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Society will

Mrs. P. McPartlin of Walnut street is quite ill.

A number of Atlantic people were noticed last evening at the opening night of the Cadets in Cinderella and the Prince atthe Tremont theatre.

Mrs. James H. Stetson has been very successful with the Hurdy-Gurdy party which she is giving on Friday evening at Faxon hall, for the benefit of the organ fund of First church, having sold over a hundred and fifty tickets.

Those who were present at Mrs. Otho Hayward's last year and heard the readings so charmingly rendered by Anna Spencer Frost well be delighted to know that she reads with the Schubert Quartete Wednesday evening at the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fraser of Beach street have postponed their crystal wedding anniversary which was to have taken place at their residence Feb. 6, owing to illness in the family.

The East Norfolk C. E. decision day rally will be held at the United Presbyterian church tonight. The pastor gives the address of welcome and Rev. W. W. Sleeper of Wellesley will make the address of the evening. The meeting is open to all.

# MUCH LESS CRIME.

## About Two-Thirds as Many Cases as in January, 1903.

Probation Officer Francis A. Spear reports the total number of criminal cases before the district court at Quincy in January to have been 68 against 95 in January 1903.

Of these cases, 39 were for drunkenness 4 each for assault and violation of the butter law; 3 each for neglected child and stubborn child; 2 for larceny, and one each for abduction, assault with dangerous weapon, bastardy, cruelty to animals, keeping dangerous dog, lewdness, neglecting to send child to school, rape, threat, violation of ordinances, search for liquor, liquor nuisance, sale of liquor.

Of the warrants issued 4 were not served; 4 were continued for trial; 5 were continued for disposition, one continued to pay fine, and two were defaulted.

**Poisons.**

Snake poison would kill the strongest man if the smallest possible drop of it were injected into his veins or laid on a cut finger or chapped lip. But the smallest child might drink a teaspoonful—probably a glassful—without suffering the least injury. The same is true of most of the poisons savages inject into their arrows, and you can suck the dangerous wound with impunity.

Arsenic eaters become so accustomed to the use of this drug that one of them could eat as much of it in a week as would kill a troop of cavalry, horses and all. If a man took a dose of lunar caustic and his wife a dose of hydrochloric acid they would be subjects for a coroner's inquest in a very short time. But if either the man or the woman took both doses together the result would hardly be different from that of taking so much strawberries and cream. If two men each took a small quantity of hemlock one might drop dead, if he had a fatty heart, and the other feel only a slight inconvenience, if his heart was all right.

**Noses.**

One of the most brilliant essays on nasology is the one which classes noses not by origin, but by mentality. The aquiline nose, for example, is the sign of goodness, amiability and weakness. By that nose Louis XVI. was led to the direst catastrophies. Let us have commiseration for the nose that is very slightly prominent. It is the muzzle of a sheep and belongs to people who are easily deceived. Distrust the nose with the medium part elongated. That elongation marks the extent of desires and the insatiability of appetites. Look out also for the ferret nose, with its sharp point, always on the scent for secrets. It is the nose of the inquisitor. The devil-may-care nose is slightly turned up at the end. It denotes a character without firmness. But when you see a nose that rises from the depths of the orbits and stands out in bold relief take off your hat. You are in the presence of the nose of a thinker.—Toronto Mail.

**Brain Work and Longevity.**

In a lecture on longevity delivered before the Royal College of Physicians Sir Hermann Weber, himself an octogenarian, gave official support to the doctrine that brain work does not kill, but rather the reverse. A few of his instances were Sophocles, Plato, Galen, Cicero, Moltke, Bismarck, Mommsen and Gladstone, to whom we might add Hobbes, Carlyle, Spencer and Kelvin. The facts are that brain work increases the supply of blood to the nerve cells and promotes their nutrition and health. Mosso, an Italian, laid a man on a delicately balanced table and showed that the head end sank whenever the subject did a mental sum or any other brain work. The increased weight of his head was due to the life giving blood. The truth is that brain work, as such, never killed anybody.—London Chronicle.


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## Rev. John J. Coan Reports on Finances of St. John's Church.

The parishioners of St. John's church appreciate the fact that the new pastor proposes to take them into his confidence. Rev. John J. Coan gave his people on Sunday a statement of the financial condition of his parish. The statement covered the four months during which he had been pastor.

When he came to the church, he said, there was a mortgage af $12,000. He had paid the current expenses during the four months and had paid $1000 on the mortgage, This was done in addition to the taxes and insurance on the real estate connected with the parochial residence. It had been accomplished by colleclions given by the people and the sum of $2000 which had been turned over to him by Rev. Fr. Cuff.

The statemement of Rev. Fr. Coan was very gratifying to the church people.


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# POSTMASTERS

## Recommended for Dismissal.—Hyde Park and Dedham in List.

Inspectors have reported to Washington recommending that the following post offices be reduced in grade and the following postmasters dismissed:

Belmont, Charles R. Suydam.
Danvers, Charles Newhall.
Dedham, Charles H. Riley.
Hyde Park, Samuel E. Moseley.
Peabody, Capt. William F. Wiley.
South Weymouth, Eldridge Nash.
Wakefield, Stanley B. Dearborn.
Watertown, Frederick Robbins.
West Medford, Greenville G. Redding.

## TODAY'S COURT.

Andrew McIntosh and James Connors were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Cases continued until Feb. 8.

Frank Leino was fined $3.00 for drunkenness at Quincy.

**Willing to Demonstrate.**

"Do you really believe that 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating?'"

"Sure. Give me the pudding, and I'll prove it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Injudicious Candor.**

If people always spoke the truth
And never studied to pretend,
It's doubtful if there would be one
On earth who had a single friend.
—Washington Star.

**Her Neighbors.**

"Does she go much in society?"

"Well, she couldn't go any other way. She weighs at least 200 pounds."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Wise and Otherwise.**

The wise man, by the old familiar rule,
Is wise because he knows himself a fool.
The foolish man (all history will show it)
Is he who is a fool, but doesn't know it.
—Punch.

**Willing Sacrifice.**

She—Would you be willing to die for me?

He—Why, I'm dying for you now.—Town and Country.

**Sad, Sad!**

Her little hand is burdened
With diamonds rich and rare,
And one can also notice
Some warts abiding there.
—Milwaukee Journal.

**Two Ways.**

"Life is an uphill road."

"If you're lucky enough to be going that way."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**A Problem.**

A painful problem this must be
To hostesses and hosts,
Why the pillars of society
So often act like posts!
—Life.

# PRINTERS LOSE.

## Serious Fire in Dewey Square Early Last Evening.

Quincy men were losers by a serious fire in Dewey square, Boston, last evening. About 6.30 fire was discovered in the upper stories of the Hecht building. The flames were confined to the rear of the fourth and fifth floors occupied by the Heintzemann Press, the American Cotton Mills Company, and M. M. Plympton & Co., book binders.

Chas. A. Pinkham and other gentlemen at Wollaston are interested in the Heintzemann Press, which was one of the most complete printing plants in Boston.

The loss on building and contents is estimated from $75,000, to $100,000. Heintzemann's loss was practically total. He reports an insurance of $35,000. The firm employed 75 to 85 persons, including 12 to 15 girls. The men went out on strike that morning.

At a previous fire on Congress street Carl F. Heintzemann lost $40,000, and had an insurance of but $17,000.

## Target Practice.

People should not be alarmed at the pistol shots that are frequently heard now at night, for it is only the police officers shooting at targets. Several of the officers have already gone into active training for that gold medal offered by Mayor Bryant.

—The windows of the Idaho building at the World's Fair will be transparencies showing the wonderfully beautiful scenery of that state. The Shoshone falls in Idaho are 220 feet high, 60 feet higher than the great Niagara Falls and of great volume.

Some are bothered in finding the number of the Ledger telephone in the catalogue of the company. It appears under "Q." Look for "Quincy Daily Ledger and Patriot, Geo. W. Prescott & Son, Quincy." Our number is 78-3 Quincy.

## MARRIED.

GOULD—WILDER—In Quincy, Jan. 30, by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Mr. William H. Gould to Mrs. Edith M. Wilder, both of Quincy.

## DIED.

DAVIS—In Readville, Feb. 1, Mr. David L. Davis, of 56 Milton street, aged 92 years, 5 months and 29 days.


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# IS HAVING A REST

## Mrs Maybrick's Formal Discharge Will Come Later

## OFFICIALS KEEP SILENT

### No Public Knowledge of Whereabouts of Institution In Which Woman Is Said to Be Under Temporary Surveillance

London, Feb. 2.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Maybrick are variously announced in the newspapers as Cornwall, Halloway prison, at sea bound for the United States, etc. The Daily Chronicle, which is under the ownership of Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, the journal that on Sunday published the story of Mrs. Maybrick's release, declares the statement that Mrs. Maybrick has sailed for the United States to be untrue, and adds that she is still in England and that certain conditions attached to her liberation impel her to exercise great discretion in her attitude towards the public and, for a time at least, it will only be possible for her to acknowledge through the press her gratitude for the efforts of her sympathizers in obtaining her release.

The Daily News says that the whereabouts of the institution in which Mrs. Maybrick is recuperating is kept a profound secret because she is still in the custody of the authorities. "In fact," the paper says, "Mrs. Maybrick and her custodians are concealing their identity, and this is necessitated by her being privileged to walk abroad with her female wardens. It is understood that after a period of rest she will return to either Woking or Holloway prison to receive her formal discharge on special license."

### An Opinion From Washington

Washington, Feb. 2.—It can be stated on good authority that Mrs. Maybrick is in the religious house of an English church sisterhood, not far from the scene of her imprisonment. She is still under surveillance, but is being given the opportunity to recuperate her health prior to her absolute release in July next. Samuel V. Hayden of Washington, of the firm of Hayden & Yarrell, Mrs. Maybrick's counsel, says that the English government's action has been commendable in every way.

### Thomas Out of Office

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Luman T. Hoy has assumed the duties of United States appraiser for the port of Chicago, succeeding General Thomas, who refused to resign, but whose term of office ended when Hoy was appointed by President Roosevelt and the appointment confirmed by the senate. Thomas made public a letter which was forwarded by him to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, bitterly protesting against the change and charging that Secretary Shaw had violated the civil service law.

### Cubans Need Cooling Down

Havana, Feb. 2.—The department of state and justice has ordered the prosecution of the persons at Cienfuegos suspected of responsibility in the throwing of mud at the escutcheon at the United States consulate, and has notified Minister Squiers that an investigation and punishments have been ordered. The only motive assigned to the mud-throwing incident is a desire to create a situation which would result in the ousting of the local officials.

### Attell Champion Featherweight

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—After having the better of four rounds of fighting, Harry Forbes of Chicago was knocked out in the first part of the fifth round by Abe Attell of San Francisco in a 20-round fight for the featherweight championship of the world, at 122 pounds. While on the ropes with the top rope holding his head up Attell started a wild over-hand right swing that landed on Forbes' ear and Forbes rolled to the floor and was counted out.

### Italians Lose Support

Rome, Feb. 2.—The situation in Somaliland is growing more serious. It has been learned that the Abyssinian army sent out to fight the mullah did not proceed beyond the point where the water wells ended. The mullah sent emissaries who seem to have succeeded in inducing the Abyssinians not to fight against their own race. The Abyssinian attitude has been changed from the active assistance expected into one of passivity.

### Remarkable Case of Meanness

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—An old woman who for 20 years past has lived in a small room in this city has been found dead of privation. The officials who went to her room to seal up her furniture found $8000 in a cupboard and securities valued at $1,000,000. The woman leaves no heirs.

### Italians and Slavs In Combat

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—In a furious race feud between Slavs and Italians at a coal plant here Peter Michael was killed and his brother probably fatally shot. The brothers are alleged to have been the leaders of Slavs who interfered with the festivities following an Italian wedding.

### Parr Bests Butte Miner

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Jim Parr, the English heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Munroe of Butte here last night. Parr won two straight falls. The conditions of the match called for the best two in three falls, catch-as-catch-can, strangle hold barred.

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### Thick Ice in River.

Seldom if ever was the ice in Town river as thick as now. For eight and one-half hours on Tuesday the powerful tug Peter Bradley was breaking ice between Phillips head and the basin of the Hanley Construction Co., most of the ice being eighteen inches thick. Success, however, crowned its efforts and with Mark E. Wight as pilot the new tug "Saetia" was taken from the basin and delivered in Boston. The tug weighs about thirty ton, but it will be placed on the deck of one of the steamers of the United Fruit Company and taken to Cuba.

—To have celery very crisp but not soggy, wash it thoroughly eight or ten hours before using, do not dry but roll in a towel and put on ice till time to serve.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.


# QUINCY IN LUCK

**Street Cars Moving on All the Lines.**

## Have Not Missed a Single Day.

**Expense Has Been Heavy and Work Somewhat Discouraging.**

Although there have been some annoying delays in the running of the street cars this winter, Quincy people have been more fortunate than many places. Few realize what the street railways have had to contend with, and how much time and money it takes to keep the lines open so that cars can run at all.

It has been a severe winter for the street railway companies and they have been to an enormous expense. Yet, owing to the persistence of Supt. Conway, Quincy has had good service.

One need only ride from Quincy to Neponset any afternoon to get an idea of what causes many of the delays.

The heavily loaded express teams invariably use the tracks, and are constantly getting stuck, and every time one gets stuck it means anywhere from five to thirty minutes delay for the cars.

Few of the catch basins in the streets have been in working order this winter, and in many places the tracks have been flooded and thick ice has formed.

In some places on Hancock street the snow and ice have become so solid between the tracks that the motors under the cars drag and they have cut deep ridges in the ice. It is simply impossible to keep the ice down and it is a wonder that the whole system has not been tied up.

It would not be necessary for much more ice to form to be high enough to lift the car off the rails, and then it would be good by to street cars for a time.

It has also been hard on the cars, and not a day passes but several of them are knocked out. The motormen and conductors have been worked hard and have made many a long day.

Supt. Conway has had a large gang of shovellers at work nearly every day opening up some of the side lines, but it is rather discouraging to work several days and get a line open only to have it snow again the next day and block it up. It is the lines that give the least return that cost the most money.

For instance, a gang of fifty men are at work today shovelling out the Squantum line. The cost of doing this will be more than the cars on that line will take in all winter.

Whenever a snow storm sets in the first efforts are directed to keeping the main lines open, especially that between Quincy and Neponset. Should this line once become blocked it would become tied up until rain or warm weather carried off the snow. Ploughs are kept moving therefore all night on these lines.

When one realizes that in many places street railway service is completely paralyzed it will be seen that here in Quincy we are not badly off at all, but on the whole fortunate.

If you have to wait five or ten minutes on the street corner for a car, do not upbraid the railroad company but stop to think what it has to contend with; that it is just as anxious to give good service as you are to have it, and that you are lucky to get a car at any time in a winter like this. If you have to walk, and take to the street car tracks as many do, thank your lucky stars that there was a street railway company to make a path for you to walk in.

Reports from other sections show that they are much worse off than Quincy for street car service. In Salem last week everything froze up and traffic was suspended. On the Blue Hil street railway practically the whole system is tied up. Even such a large system as the Boston Elevated is having trouble. Some idea of what it is experiencing may be had when it is known that one day recently over one hundred cars of its system were knocked out inside of thirty minutes and had to be taken in for repairs.


**Schubert Quartette,**
With ANNA SPENCER FROST, Reader, at High School Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1904, at 8 o'clock, in the Quincy Teachers' Association Course.
**Tickets, 35 cents.**
Feb. 1. 3t

**CHOIR BOYS' Fifth Annual Concert**
By the combined Boy Choirs of St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, and Christ Church, Quincy,
QUINCY MUSIC HALL,
**Tuesday Evening, Feb. 16, 1904,**
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,
**For the Choir Boys' Camp.**
A Chorus of 70 Singers, assisted by Superior Soloists.
*MR. E. LANDIS SNYDER, Director.*
**Reserved Seats, 50, 35 and 25 cents,**
Quincy, Jan. 23. 1-tf--p-2w


## UNTIMELY CHEERS.

**The Misplaced Enthusiasm of an Ex-Corpse In Ireland.**

It was the rule in Ireland at one time that after an execution the body should hang an hour, but the sheriff, from mistaken lenity, would on some occasions look away after the prisoner had been turned off, while the friends of the culprit would hold up their companion by the waistband of the trousers so that the rope would not press upon his throat.

When the hour was expired the deceased was put into a cart, which was driven at a gallop along the stony road. The jolting generally brought the prisoner to. One such recovery was so complete that the resuscitated man sat up in the coffin and gave three cheers.

One of his friends was so shocked at this indecent conduct that he hit the ex-corpse on the head with his shillalah and finished him. The question then arose whether the assailant could be tried for murder, but it was ruled that no man could be successfully charged with the murder of a man who was already dead in law.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Are Women Really Stingy?**

Are women meaner in giving than men? It cannot rightly be urged that they are. Women, after all, in buying or in giving are commonly making use of money that others have earned. They have been trustees of other people's money for 2,000 years, and long use has made them careful of their trust. Of course the petty meannesses of a certain kind of woman have afforded infinite opportunities for men's jests and contempt, but those petty meannesses are nothing in comparison with the great meannesses of really sordid men.—London Spectator.

**Coast Line of the Philippines.**

A geographical magazine makes the interesting statement that the Philippine Islands have a coast line double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,444 statute miles, while the total area is stated as 115,026 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every ten miles of area; in the United States the proportion is 1 to 555. It is said that 3,000 islands and islets can be counted on the charts.—Harper's Weekly.

**Betting Among Englishwomen.**

The habit of betting among women of the lower class is one which has grown with amazing rapidity, especially in the towns and villages of our industrial districts. And indeed no power of law seems to avail much against the vice.—London Hospital.

**When Knighthood Was In Flower.**

Citizen—Here, stop fighting that little boy. Chimmie—W'ot, an' me goil lookin' out de window? She'd take me for a quitter.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

"If there were no eating without hunger and no drinking without thirst," said Herbert Spencer, "then would the system be but seldom out of order."

"Well, for a man-hater, I think you're just too inconsistent for anything."

"Why what do you mean?"

"Well, every time you laugh you say, 'He-he!'"

### Bodley Club Books.

Among the new books of the Bodley Club Library to be found at the Thomas Crane Public Library this week, besides the novels, is a very charmingly illustrated book on flowers for interior decoration entitled "The Flower Beautiful," by Clarence Moores Weed. "A Virginia Girl in the Civil War" is as readable and interesting as a story, describing the experiences of the wife of a Confederate officer of those times that "are still the very fibre of us." "We, the People" is a collection of the recent essays of Dr. Edward Everett Hale. "The Letters of Mlle. de Lespinasse" are those of the woman from whom Mrs. Humphry Ward drew the inspiration for the heroine of her "Lady Rose's Daughter."

Stevenson's own philosophy and charm of style are to be found in a volume of fugitive papers that have never appeared in book form, "Essays and Criticisms." Brief and original essays by Chesterton in his "Varied Types" deal with Byron, Stevenson, Tolstoi, the German emperor, and others.

Besides these, one might like to read "The Real Benedict Arnold" by Charles Burr Todd, who claims "this is a true, unbiased, concise biography"; Basil Lubbock's "Round the Horn before the Mast," and "Little Pilgrimages among the Women who have written Famous Books."

### Threat to Blow Up Railroad

Hazelton, Pa., Feb. 3.—Superintendent Pindell of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad received an anonymous letter saying if $10,000 was not deposited at Lake station within a certain period that section of the line would be blown up. Sheriff Jacobs with a posse patrolled the tracks 24 hours, but no attempt was made to carry out the threat. A guard is still maintained between Fairview and Lake station.

### Across Continent Without Break

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Weber & Fields special train, consisting of four Pullmans, two baggage cars and a dining car, passed through Chicago last evening on its unbroken run from New York to San Francisco, expecting to land in San Francisco Saturday morning. The trip is the longest ever made by a theatrical organization without a break.

### Civil Authorities In Control

Cripple Creek, Col., Feb. 3.—Governor Peabody has revoked his order of Dec. 5 last proclaiming martial law in Teller county. Military Commander Verdeckberg announces that "peace and good order are being fully restored and the civil authorities are able and willing to control the situation, to perform their legal functions and to enforce the laws."

### Record Sales In Coffee Market

New York, Feb. 3.—Record-breaking activity, coupled with considerable excitement, developed in the coffee market, which closed steady at a net decline of 50 points (about ½-cent a pound) with sales of 555,000 bags, this representing the largest day business in the history of the exchange.

### Heavy Damages Against Road

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Canadian Pacific railway officials announce that the company has been condemned by a British judge in Hong Kong to pay to the Chinese government £96,000 for running down a Chinese gunboat with one of their steamships.

### Held Up by Technicality

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—The proposed sale of the Lincoln Traction company's property for more than $1,000,000 was defeated in court on a technicality and the property will again have to be sold for taxes and to satisfy a mortgage held in the east.

### Disaster In Gold Mine

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 3.—Word has been received here from the Zaruma gold mining district that a wall in a mine belonging to American capitalists collapsed and buried alive 15 native miners. The wall was 75 feet high.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Feb. 4.
Sun rises—6:56; sets—5:01.
Moon rises—9:01 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.
There will be snow and continued cold in New England.


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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
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# REELECTED.

**Commodore Wiley Continues at the Head**

## Of the Wollaston Yacht Club.

**The Moving and Remodelling of Clubhouse Assured.**

The annual meeting of the Wollaston Yacht club was held Tuesday evening at the clubhouse, and was attended by upwards of 75 members.

The reports of the officers showed the club to be in a good financial condition, free from debt and money in the treasury.

The report of the committee on moving and remodelling the club house reported that plans for the same were about completed, and that nearly all the stock had been provided for. The contemplated changes will cost $5,000. The executive committee will have full charge.

Two were admitted to membership swelling the club to 165 members.

When it came to this election of officers Vice Commodore Walter F. Nichols declined a reelection on account of his duties in the City Council, and Secretary George H. Murray also declined to serve again, as he believed two years long enough for any to serve.

These officers were elected:

Commodore,—Stephen B. Wiley, Jr.

Vice Commodore,—Dr. Fred C. Merrill.

Secretary,—Charles W. Dill.

Treasurer,—Lyman T. Hewitson.

Member of the Executive Committee for three years,—Robert Fraser.

The Wollaston club evidently appreciate the services of their very able commodore, who is a thorough yachtsman, a successful business man, and an official who is giving largely of his time and money for the upbuilding of the club.

### Day Nursery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Quincy Day Nursery Association was held in the committee room, City Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2.30 o'clock. Twenty-one members were present.

The association wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations:

George Johnson, ice for three months.

Mrs. Joseph Dasha, thermometer and luncheon supplies.

Mrs. Hugh Tracy, quart of milk every day since Oct. 1.

Mrs. Horace F. Spear, doll.

Mrs. E. G. Pratt, apples.

Mrs. T. A. Addison, luncheon supplies.

Mrs. C. M. Bryant, can of crackers and sugar.

Nursery statistics for month of January:

Number of families represented 4.

Largest number any one day 3.

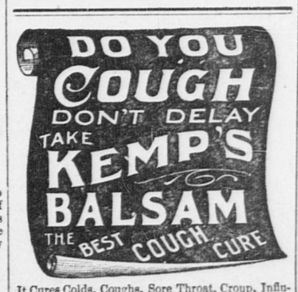
Smallest number any one day 1.

Aggregate attendance 15.

Number of days open 26; 16 days, on account of severe weather, no children were present.

Received from parents $1.35.

—Fried potatoes will be tough if washed after being cut, and potatoes will be dark if fried in boiling fat, but light golden brown if cooked for five minutes in hot fat.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.


# WHAT IT MEANS.

**No Longer Any Mystery About Those Letters "P. D. Q."**

Hurry now, P. D. Q.

What does P. D. Q., mean, papa?

My son, that has been somewhat of a secret. The fact is that mamma and others are jealous of a Colonial dame whom the men admired.

But papa, I did not think you were talking to a young lady; I thought you were addressing me.

Have you not heard, my boy, of the movement to save the Dorothy Q. house near the Quincy High school?

Yes, papa; but what has that to do with "Hurry now, P. D. Q."

As mamma is not at home I will tell you, my son. I hope the movement to raise the funds to purchase the old homestead will be successful. When I say "Hurry, now, P. D. Q." I mean hurry along the movement; hurry now, "Pretty Dorothy Quincy."

O, I see, papa, "P. D. Q.," means "Pretty Dorothy Quincy."

Was she real pretty, papa?

Excuse me, my son, but I must be off for Boston. Ask your teacher to tell you about Pretty Dorothy Q. and John Hancock.

## READY FOR BUSINESS

### Russian Fleet Equipped For Immediate Service

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Vladivostock issued here by a semi-official agency says the Russian fleet at Vladivostock has been fully equipped for immediate service and prepared for sea. All the wood fittings of the ships were removed. The harbor is being kept open by ice-breakers. The fleet consists of four cruisers and a transport.

### Century Old Industry Stops

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Fires have been drawn at the window-glass factories of the D. O. Cunningham Glass company and Cunningham & Co. and for the first time in 108 years no window-glass will be made in Pittsburg this season unless some arrangement is made between the manufacturers and workers. The firms mentioned proposed to start on a reduction of about 43 percent from the Philadelphia scale, and the men refused to consider the proposition. The industry which has made the south side district famous for over a century thus practically ceases to exist.

### Love, Marriage and Suicide

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 3.—The wedding here last week of Corporal Valois, United States infantry, home on furlough, and Miss Mabel Steiner had a tragic climax last night when the young couple took poison in a rooming house on Franklin street. Mrs. Valois is dead and her husband is in a critical condition. The match met with the disapproval of the parents of each of them. They left a letter saying that their parents had turned them out and they had no place to go, and had decided to die together.

### A Cotton Market Sensation

New York, Feb. 3.—Heavy selling and a violent break in prices marked Tuesday's business in the cotton exchange. Under the influence of a number of causes quotations for all months collapsed to the extent of from $6 to $8 a bale. July dropped 144 points to 16.05, March to 15.92, and May to 16. Utter demoralization ruled in the pit. No failures were reported, but the violent fluctuations represent losses of millions distributed throughout the market.

### Cardinals Incur Combes' Ire

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Combes announces his intention of taking drastic action against certain prelates for addressing open letters to President Loubet, criticising the proposed law further restricting teaching by members of the religious body. It is well understood that the prelates referred to are Cardinal Richard, Cardinal Langeniau and Cardinal Coullie, as they recently addressed letters of protest and criticism to Loubet.

—The 36th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which meets in the National Rifles' Armory Hall, Washington, D. C., February 11th to 17th inclusive, will be one of the most interesting ever held by this association if one may judge from the list of prominent men and women who are among the speakers.

The Daily Ledger is desirous of obtaining the names of all Quincy people born on the 29th of February, whether old, middle-aged or young.

C. H. JOHNSON, - - Auctioneer.

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Quincy, Feb. 1. tf

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The demand of 2500 machinists of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads for an increase in the wage scale has been presented.

The house of Frank Bennett at Berlin, Pa., was destroyed by fire, and two children, aged 9 and 12, burned to death. A lamp exploded.

Sir Edward N. C. Braddon, former premier and leader of the house of assembly in Tasmania, is dead. He was born in 1829.

Commander Patch, commanding the Montgomery, fell and broke his leg at San Juan, P. R. The accident will incapacitate him for three months.

The directors of the American Steel Foundries company elected Charles Miller chairman of the board of directors and chairman of the executive committee and George B. Leighton second vice president.

Governor Bates has sent a message to the Massachusetts legislature announcing that the St. Louis exposition management has designated Sept. 17 as Massachusetts day at the fair, and suggesting the appointment of a state delegation.

Charles H. Allen of Lowell, Mass., former governor of Porto Rico, has been tendered the vice presidency of the Morton Trust company of New York. It is believed that he will accept.

Albert E. Harding, aged 57, of the Boston wool firm of Harding & Caverly, died from the effects of a bullet fired, in some manner at present undetermined, from a revolver held in his own hand.

## SICKROOM TACTICS.

**A Successful Nurse Must Be Gentle, Patient and Tactful.**

The proper mental atmosphere created in a sickroom is often as important as the remedies given. A nurse should be in touch with her patient—that is, she should be sympathetic and not allow irritability and whims to upset her equanimity. The nurse who can create an atmosphere of repose, who can humor without indulging her patient in all the idiosyncrasies of sick people, has won half the battle. An unsympathetic, impatient nurse will do more to hinder recovery than the lack of remedies. It is not acts and words alone that help or hinder; her very thoughts are as potent as her general conduct, and the sensitive patient will be influenced for good or ill if the nurse were dumb. She should at all times maintain a positive uplifting mental attitude and remember that the patient's irritability or melancholia is justified by her physical condition and is not perverseness.

Gentleness, patience and, above all, tact are the requisites for good and intelligent nursing, and the nurse who lacks these qualities has indeed missed her calling. Patients have often failed to improve simply because they did not fancy their nurse. A nurse must be likable and make herself liked, and it takes only plain tact and a little circumspection to ingratiate herself with the most uninteresting of patients.

## THE GYPSIES.

**Their Tribes Existed In Europe From Immemorial Times.**

Gypsies were found in England about 1514, according to "A Dyalogue of Sir Thomas More" (1529), but the exact year of their arrival is unknown. They were present in Scotland in 1505, and possibly they were the "Saracens" whose depredations in that country prior to 1460 are on record.

Bataillard and other authors believe that gypsies existed in Europe from immemorial times, for they find no account of their crossing the Bosporus, and no record is known to exist of their passage to England or Scotland.

They were better received in these countries than in any other, but so early as 1531 an act was passed requiring the Egyptians to quit the realm under pain of death, a similar edict being issued in Scotland in 1541 and at varying periods in most of the European states.

Transportation across the seas was among the milder means adopted and probably was the cause of much further dispersion of the tribes. Under Henry VIII. gypsies were shipped from England to Norway or France, and from France, so recently as 1802, they were deported to Africa.

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# DEATH OF WHITNEY

Former Secretary of Navy Succumbs to Appendicitis

## A SUCCESSFUL FINANCIER

**Made One of the Largest Fortunes In the World In Brief Term of Six Years--Potency In Political Affairs Admitted**

New York, Feb. 3.—William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home here while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son, Harry P. Whitney, his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, and Drs. Bull and Pool, the surgeons. Mr. Whitney was in his 64th year.

Mr. Whitney was taken ill Friday night at the Metropolitan Opera house and had to leave before the opera ended. He had been confind to his bed since that time.

William Collins Whitney was born at Conway, Mass., in 1839. His father was General James S. Whitney, a prominent Massachusetts Democrat who was collector of the port of Boston under President Buchanan.

He studied at the Harvard Law school with Henry F. Dimock after he left Yale. When their law school term was over the two came to New York together. Dimock married Whitney's sister, and Whitney married Miss Flora Payne, sister of Oliver H. Payne.

When, in 1875, he became corporation counsel for the city of New York, he was still a very young man, and his success in that office was phenomenal.

It was a surprise to the public, who knew little or nothing about him, when he was made secretary of the navy by President Cleveland. But it was not a surprise to those who knew him.

When he took charge of the navy department he found there a plan prepared by the Republicans for the building up of a great navy. Instead of turning it down and attempting to devise some plan of his own, he simply carried out the work as he found it, and added to it such original features as naturally resulted from the care and attention which he gave to the subject.

When his wife died she left him $3,000,000. While no one can state exactly the amount of Mr. Whitney's private fortune a conservative estimate of his worth in dollars would place it not far short of the $30,000,000 mark.

His potency in affairs political has long been recognized. The nomination of Grover Cleveland for a third time, in spite of the fact that a majority of the convention, polled separately and free from influence, would have given a decided vote against the New York man, was the direct result of Whitney's work.

As a Democrat, Mr. Whitney was a sincere believer in a revenue tariff. He was opposed to protection for its own sake, but he was a believer in the obtaining of the greater part of the revenue for the government by custom house impositions upon importations.

As to Mr. Whitney as a financier, it is asserted that he was the maker of one of the greatest fortunes in the world in a brief term of six years. As an illustration of his powers of successful organizing, his financing of the Metropolitan street railway of New York city, which under his tutelage realized in a few years a profit of $110,000,000, is more than noteworthy.

He was the owner of a dozen palaces, one alone, that at 871 Fifth avenue, worth $2,000,000. Sept. 20, 1896, Mr. Whitney was carried to Mrs. E. S. Randolph, formerly Edith May.

Beyond his political and business leanings, Mr. Whitney had a direct sympathy with all out-of-door conditions. He was a lover of nature and of all its environments. His stables on Long Island contained the fleetest horseflesh in America.

His Adirondacks preserves, covering 33,744 acres, a whole township in Hamilton county, N. Y., is a natural park that might well be the envy of a European prince. From these preserves Mr. Whitney frequently sent contributions to the Bronx Zoological park in New York city. These included buffalo, deer and other large game.

Mr. Whitney is survived by three children, the eldest being the wife of Almeric H. Paget. His son, Henry P. Whitney, married the daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt. A third child, Dorothy, was born while Mr. Whitney lived in Washington.

Henry M. Whitney, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Boston, is a brother of the dead financier.

### Confessed at Death's Door

Calgary, N. W. T., Feb. 3.—Ernest Cashell, aged 21, known as the Kansas desperado, murderer of Rufus Belt, a rancher, came to the scaffold attended by Dr. Kerby, a Methodist minister. Before the drop fell Cashell confessed to murder.

### Returning From the Isthmus

Colon, Feb. 3.—W. I. Buchanan, who came to the isthmus on a special mission, sailed for New York last night. W. W. Russell, secretary of legation at Caracas, has been appointed United States charge of affairs at Panama.

### Troublesome Macedonians

Sofia, Feb. 3.—The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary organization in the interior have sent circulars to the members of the organization ordering a renewal of the insurrection.

## TIDE WAS TOO STRONG

**Cofferdam Off Portsmouth Gives Way For the Second Time**

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 3.—An unusually high tide broke through the cofferdam protecting the excavation at Henderson's point and flooded the basin. The cofferdam has been leaking for some days, and the contractors had all the machinery in the basin removed so that the loss will be comparatively small. Plans are already on way for another cofferdam outside of the one which collapsed, and when that is built the basin will be pumped out and the work continued.

The government began work in cutting away Henderson's point some time ago for the purpose of eliminating as much as possible the strong current of the river at that point. A large contract was let and a cofferdam built to protect the work while the excavation was being made. The first dam succumbed within a short time. A second one was immediately built, but it was unable to bear up against the extremely high tide. Henderson's point is only a short distance from the famous "Pull and Be Damned point" on the Piscataqua river.

### To Perpetuate Old Home Week

Boston, Feb. 3.—Many persons interested in the Old Home Week movement met here and organized the New England Old Home Week association. Former Governor Rollins of New Hampshire was elected president; vice presidents, Governor Bachelder of New Hampshire, Governor Bates of Massachusetts, Governor Hill of Maine, Governor McCullough of Vermont, Governor Chamberlain of Connecticut and Governor Garvin of Rhode Island; secretary, C. H. Bangs of Lynn; treasurer, F. C. Woods of Boston.

### An Unusually Bold Holdup

Boston, Feb. 3.—Boylston street, near the corner of Arlington, was the scene of a highway robbery last evening, the victim being Miss Belle Mehency. While on her way home she was stopped by two young men and, at the point of a revolver, was made to hand them her pocketbook, from which they took $2. Then they took her gold watch, with pin attached, and after compelling her to remove her gloves in order to see if she had any rings on her fingers they made their escape.

### Truck Off the Rails

Waterville, Me., Feb. 3.—A wheel on a Pullman train from St. John was broken as the train passed Clinton and the train continued at the rate of 45 miles an hour for the 10 miles to this city. The forward truck of a sleeper left the track twice within a mile during this run, according to evidence found by section men. The truck was once replaced on the rails by contact with a switch and again at a crossing.

### Concessions to Striking Printers

Boston, Feb. 3.—The outlook in the book and job printers' strike is more encouraging to the men, as the reports of the union committee show that 30 firms have now signed the new union scale, and that no concern has surrendered the union label. There are at present, according to these reports, less than 200 compositors out who were employed by members of the Boston Typothetae.

### Freed of Murder Charge

Machias, Me., Feb. 3.—A verdict of not guilty was found in the trial of Everett Sockabasin and Newell P. Francis, Pleasant Point Indians, charged with the murder of Joseph Socalexis, a Penobscot Indian. The prisoners were discharged by Justice Powers. Seven days were required to hear evidence and the attorneys occupied an entire day with their arguments.

### Commissioners' Pay Held Up

Newport, R. I., Feb. 3.—The city council, which is strongly Republican, unanimously passed a resolution last night, ordering the city treasurer not to pay any salaries to the police commission, a body established by the legislature of 1900. The legislature which established the commission was also strongly Republican.

### Amicable Settlement Likely

Boston, Feb. 3.—Conferences were held between the executive boards of the Master Teamsters' association and Team Drivers' union 25, at the conclusion of which it was stated that everything points to a speedy amicable adjustment of the dispute between the teamsters and their employers over the contract for 1904.

### Italians Take Strikers' Places

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 3.—The weaving force of the Dunn Worsted mills received an addition when about a dozen Italians commenced work. Thirty looms are now said to be in operation. It is stated at the mill that as soon as lodging houses can be found other weavers will be brought here to replace the strikers.

### Dropped Dead In Jury Room

Providence, Feb. 3.—Just after entering the jury room Lester A. Walling, aged 60, a juror in the common pleas division of the supreme court, was stricken with cerebral apoplexy and dropped dead. The case under consideration was temporarily postponed and will be continued with 11 jurors.

### Princess' Creditors In the Lurch

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Princess Alexandra of Ysomburg and Budingen, on trial on the charges of fraud and breach of faith toward numerous firms in five cities with whom she contracted debts recklessly without having the ability to pay, was acquitted upon a motion of the state attorney, who said the evidence of fraud was not sufficient to convict her.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Quincy trotters can be seen every day on the Milton speedway.

The Crystal Spring Ice Company filled its ice house on Tuesday.

The M. L. C. club hold a whist party and dance at Farnum's hall next week.

St. Mary's parish will hold a coffee party at St. Mary's hall next Tuesday evening.

A subscription whist party will be held by Mrs. Porterfield on Saturday evening.

A one story block for store purposes is being built on the corner of Water and Granite streets.

Harry Fish of Edison Park was surprised by his young friends Tuesday evening, and a few hours were greatly enjoyed.

The people who are trying to save the historic Dorothy Q. house in Quincy would like to have everybody contribute something. P. D. Q.—Boston Globe.

The games of basket ball at St. Mary's hall Thursday evening will be between the St. Marys and Arlingtons and St. Marys junior and Howe A. A.

A load of hay was capsized on Hancock street, near Elm avenue early Tuesday evening, in such a manner as to block both of the street car tracks. It was an hour or more before the tracks were cleared.

The Pierian Sodality of Harvard University will give their second annual concert in Quincy Music hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19. It includes a large orchestra and large chorus with good soloists and another treat is promised.

A very interesting group of photographs of Amsterdam and North Holland make up the Library Art Club exhibit now at the Thomas Crane public library. There are in all 122 photographs including portraits and scenery.

### Ladies' Night.

The next dinner of the Wollaston Unitarian Club will be held on the evening of Tuesday, February 9. Dinner will be served at six-thirty in the vestry. This meeting will be observed as Ladies' Night. The club will be addressed by Rev. William T. McElveen of The Shawmut church of Boston who will talk on the "Essentials of Faith in the Congregational Religion," and by Rev. D. D. Addison of Brookline who will address the club on the "Essentials of Faith in the Episcopal Religion."

### Frozen in Hot Water.

While taking a foot bath a few nights since at his home in the southern part of the state, Charles Young had his feet frozen. When about to go to bed he got a bucket of hot water in which to bathe his feet. The room was cold and the water was warm, so Charlie, laying under the covers on his bed with both feet in the bucket—went to sleep, and when he woke up in the morning found his pedal extremities froze hard to the bottom of the tub.—Westboro Cor. of Worcester Telegram.

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The picture shows a picture hat of black beaver trimmed with black velvet ribbon and a white plume.

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# THE DEFICIENCY BILL

Senate Committe Authorizes a Favorable Report

## $4,600,000 FOR BIG FAIR

**An Amendment Giving Board of Lady Managers $100,000 Without References to Any Control by the Management**

Washington, Feb. 3.—Aside from the "reimburseable" $4,600,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition which the senate committee on appropriations has added to the urgent deficiency bill, that measure as reported to the senate is only about 7 percent more liberal in its provisions than when it passed the house. The mileage appropriation which some of the house members still had a lingering hope the senate would reinsert does not appear. The 36 items which are increased carry an additional appropriation of $5,352,216.22, or more than 50 percent increase from the $11,026,195.17 allowed by the house. Deducting the part secured by a lien on the gate receipts at St. Louis the extra sums amount to $752,216.22.

The most important new item is $30,000 "for analyzing and testing at the Louisiana Purchase exposition the coals and lignites of the United States, in order to determine their fuel values and the most economic method for their utilization for different purposes." It is to be under the supervision of the director of the geological survey.

The appropriation for the world's fair is $100,000 more than the authorities even asked for. The extra sum, the bill provides, "shall be paid to, or on the order of, the board of lady managers of said exposition for such purposes as said board of lady managers shall approve." Mrs. Daniel Manning is credited in securing this sum for the women's exhibit at the fair. Failing to obtain it from President Francis out of the regular appropriations, she went directly to the source of appropriations. The committee asked Francis how much of the $4,500,000 was for the board of lady managers and, on his answer, put in the extra $100,000, inserting in the bill the mandatory clause as to its disposition.

David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase fair, is not at all pleased by the terms of the $100,000 of proposed loan which are to be put at the disposal of the board of lady managers. According to the committee's report, this sum is to be at the women's disposal, without reference to any control by the exposition management which will still have the debt to pay. Mrs. Manning, who secured this sum from the committee, after failing to get an appropriation from President Francis, is highly gratified by her success. The contest will be continued before the house committee.

The total of the bill as amended is $16,378,216. As reported to the senate the total increase over the house appropriation is $5,352,216, but as the loan to the St. Louis exposition is reimbursable the net increase is only $752,216. It is provided that the payments to the exposition management shall be made as follows: One million upon the passage of the deficiency bill; $1,000,000 each during the months of February, March and April and $600,000 during the month of May, 1904. The government is given a first lein upon the gross receipts of the exposition company from all paid admissions to the grounds and from all moneys received from concessions. Among the items of increase in the bill are the following:

To enable the president through diplomatic channels with the governments of Mexico, China, Japan and other countries to continue until the end of the fiscal year negotiations as to the relationship between gold standard and silver using countries, $25,000; contingent expenses for foreign missions are increased from $15,000 to $25,000; inspection of consulates $6000; site for custom house at Baltimore $75,000, for analyzing and testing at the St. Louis exposition the coals and lignites of the United States to determine their fuel values $30,000 is appropriated; for incidentals in the postal service $86,660 and to carry out the provisions of the pure food law the department of agriculture is given $25,000.

### In Congress

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mr. Clarke, the new Democratic senator from Arkansas, made his first speech in the senate, announcing his endorsement of every position taken by the president in connection with the Panama revolt and in the negotiation of the treaty with the new state. He declared that there was more popular support of the course of the president's policy among Democrats than among Republicans. Mr. Fairbanks also spoke in support of the treaty. The proceedings of the day were opened with prayer by Rabbi Philipson of Cincinnati.

The house, by agreeing to a resolution amending its rules, gave the resident commissioner to congress from Porto Rico additional authority, equal in all essential respects to that of a delegate from a territory, the action not requiring the concurrence of the senate.

### Ghoul Convicted of Robbery

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Charged with robbing the body of a woman victim of the Iroquois theatre fire, Louis Witze, a saloonkeeper, was found guilty. E. McCarthy and Charles Conway were convicted of aiding Witze.

# IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

**Action Against Two Companies With Millions of Capital**

Houston, Feb. 3.—The Kirby Lumber company and the Houston Oil company, two of the largest corporations in Texas, have been placed in the hands of temporary receivers on the application of the Maryland Trust company.

The Kirby Lumber company is capitalized at $10,000,000. The Houston Oil company's capital stock is $30,000,000. The property of the Kirby Lumber company consists of 18 lumber mills and mercantile stores, all in Texas, 142 miles of railroad, 700 cars, 55 locomotives, 240,000 acres of pine land, logging outfits and tie and piling outfits. This company's inventory shows $1,000,000 worth of lumber on hand. Its assets are claimed to be $12,500,000 in excess of liabilities. The Houston Oil company owns 1,000,000 acres of pine land, valued at $30,000,000, and oil property of enormous value.

### To Do Away With "Over-Sales"

Washington, Feb. 3.—It is possible that most of the postoffices on Staten Island will be consolidated with the New York postoffice. Suggestions have been made for similar consolidation around Boston and other large offices. Postmasters of the small places whose salaries are fixed according to their receipts often make heavy sales of stamps which are used as postage on matter mailed in the neighboring city, where postoffice therefore gains no compensation for doing the actual work. By consolidation the small offices are placed in charge of a superintendent of stations with a fixed salary.

### In Perilous Predicament

St. Johns, Feb. 3.—Another fierce gale is raging over the whole island of Newfoundland and fears are entertained for the safety of seven fishing vessels that are adrift in the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The crews of some of these vessels are still on board. One of them, schooner Nicholson of Gloucester, was driven to within two miles of the shore and men went over the ice floes to salvage her cargo of herring, the schooner's crew having previously abandoned her. The other fishing vessels are out of sight of land.

### Imported Meat Shut Out

Vienna, Feb. 3.—The ministry of agriculture issued an order prohibiting the importation of beef from Argentina, and the 40 carloads of Argentine beef expected here tomorrow must be returned to the shippers. The government gives sanitary reasons as the cause for this action, but in some quarters it is considered as a concession to the agrarian interests in view of the protests against the importation of trans-Atlantic meat.

### Two Candidates Nominated

Holton, Kas., Feb. 3.—A split occurred in the First district congressional Republican convention, called to name a candidate to succeed Congressman Curtis, and two conventions were organized. Congressman Curtis was renominated by the regular convention and D. R. Anthony, Jr., was nominated on the second ballot by the other faction. Anthony is business manager of the Leavenworth Times and postmaster in that city.

### Killed by Fall Down Stairs

North Brookfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Marcia J. H. Reed, 79, a widow, was found dead at the foot of the cellar stairs at the home of her son-in-law last night. Her neck was broken. It is believed she fell from vertigo and that her head struck the lower stair.

### Trains Blocked by Snow

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed here last night, accompanied by high winds and falling temperature. Country roads are absolutely impassable. Many railroad trains are stalled in heavy drifts.

### Hanna's Condition Favorable

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Hanna, who suffered the temporary setback by venturing from his sick chamber too soon, is again on the mend. It probably will be a week, however, before he is permitted to leave the house.

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# A DRAMATIC SCENE

Austen Chamberlain "Subs" For Balfour In Commons

## ARRAIGNS THE LIBERALS

**Makes Weak Defense of Government's Fiscal Policy as Arranged by "Member From West Birmingham" and Premier**

London, Feb. 3.—"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austen Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of parliament. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the house of commons and was separated from his former colleagues in the cabinet by the gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the house of commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of parliamentary experience, never attained.

Premier Balfour was laid up with influenza. When Austen Chamberlain rose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member, the house was spellbound. Until that moment Mr. Douglas, secretary of state for home affairs, was generally expected to take Balfour's place, and interest in the proceedings was heightened by the fact that Mr. Bannermann, the Liberal leader, had just concluded a merciless satire on Austen Chamberlain's father. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and the son.

Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously toward his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British empire sat and listened to his own defense from the lips of his son.

Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain, yet when he referred to his father, it was always as "the member from West Birmingham." Now and again jeers greeted the youngest member of the cabinet, whereupon, with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glace in the direction of the offender.

As Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defense of the attitude of Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question the interruptions grew more frequent and the chancellor of the exchequer addressed his remarks almost solly in the direction of his father. Defiantly Austen Chamberlain accused Bannerman of attacking the premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said: "The member from West Birmingham is here; he can speak for and look after himself."

The house frankly expressed its relief when the speech was over and generally termed the proceeding one of the most extraordinary personal situations that ever had occurred, and the speech as one of the weakest defenses of the government's policy ever made.

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain declared the house of commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and until that point was settled, the opposition demand for details of the government's fiscal reform plan could not be granted.

With the exception of the foregoing unexpected incident and the spirited defense of his action in the Whitaker Wright case by Attorney General Findlay the opening of parliament was uneventful.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra drove in full state to the house of lords, where, with much ceremony, the session was declared open. The king's speech from the throne was colorless and merely recorded facts already known, while the government's legislative program has been announced already.

The Irish party, which now almost holds the balance of power, held a conference during the day and decided to take no action until the government has defined its intentions towards the Catholic university and the amendment to the land purchase act.

Throughout this first sitting the opposition appeared much invigorated with its successes in the bye-elections.

### Murder Plotters Sentenced

Salem, N. J., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Alice Ingersoll and William Denelsbeck were sentenced to 12 years each at hard labor in the state prison. Mrs. Ingersoll plotted with Denelsbeck to kill her husband. Denelsbeck pleaded guilty as the accomplice of the woman and admitted having attempted to kill Ingersoll.

### Mortality In New York State

Albany, Feb. 3.—The state department of health reports that there were 127,100 deaths during the past year in this state, which makes a mortality per 1000 population of 16.7. There were 10,250 deaths from pneumonia. Grip is estimated to have caused 8000 deaths.

### Insurgents Making Gains

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 3.—Reports from revolutionary sources in Uruguay say that the insurgents command the whole coast from Saito, a distance of 287 miles. The insurgent forces are said to be approaching Montevideo.

# A ROYAL ROMANCE

[Original.]

The king was dead, and the people would have cried, "Long live the king!" but they did not know which of two claimants would secure the throne. Prince Ludwig, the representative of a rival dynasty, was at the capital, but the Crown Prince Rudolph, who had been banished by his father, was in Paris. Rudolph was the choice of the people, but the Austrian government desired to place Ludwig on the throne.

Rudolph made his preparations to go to claim his crown, and, being obliged to pass through Austrian territory, the government desired to intercept him.

"Your majesty," said Rudolph's bosom friend, Count Ernest Gerhart, who proposed to accompany his sovereign to his capital, "I suggest that we travel as master and valet, I to be the master, you the valet."

"An admirable plan," said Rudolph. "We will adopt it."

That night the two started, the count disguised as a bourgeois merchant, Rudolph as a German valet. The two carried their parts well, the count enacting a shopkeeper who had made money and was consequently purse proud, Rudolph playing a servant who had all the spirit beaten out of him by a tyrannical master. Count Ernest, being the king's intimate friend and faithful adherent, took pleasure in giving him plenty to do and abusing him soundly at the slightest remissness. Passing down the Danube by boat, the two attracted the attention of the old Baroness von Vallenstein and her beautiful daughter Bertha.

"Hans," cried Count Ernest, "bring me some hock and soda water, and don't spend the whole day gabbling with the other servants. Be quick!"

Hans moved away, and Bertha von Vallenstein, who had looked up from her book, cast an indignant glance at the count for the severity of his tone. When the valet returned with the hock and soda Count Ernest rated him for having been gone so long. Bertha von Vallenstein, indignant at the count's abuse, called Hans to her and said to him:

"Do you wish to leave the service of the man who treats you so harshly? If you do I will engage you at once. My mother and I need a manservant."

"Thank you, fraulein," stammered the astonished king incognito. "He pays me such good wages that"—

"I will pay you double."

The king was in a quandary. Count Ernest, who saw what was going on, ordered him away on another errand and when he was gone said to the young lady:

"Pardon me, fraulein. This servant whom you think I treat so unjustly must be handled with great severity. He has overridden every master he has served till he came to me, and at the slightest evidence of kindliness he would turn upon me with violence."

This failed to satisfy the young lady. Soon after, when Count Ernest was not present, Hans spoke to her and discovered that she and her mother were journeying to the same point as himself. He asked her hotel at the capital, which she gave him, and he promised to communicate with her with a view to entering her service.

After that Count Ernest, seeing his mistake in attracting attention by his feigned severity, treated his servant less harshly. They pursued their journey, eluding the spies both of Prince Ludwig and the Austrian government, and at last Rudolph found himself safe over the borders of his kingdom. He immediately threw off his incognito and, having been joined by a number of his adherent nobles, moved on toward the capital, everywhere greeted with great joy and affection by the people.

Bertha von Vallenstein and her mother, having taken a direct route while the king was obliged to take a very circuitous one, arrived long before him. She could not put away the image of the valet who had borne so patiently the harshness of his master, and she looked for him every day to appear and enter her service. Her mother laughed at her, assuring her that after what his master had said of him she would run a great risk in engaging him.

Meanwhile the whole kingdom had gone overwhelmingly for the legitimate heir, and preparations were made for his reception. It was a beautiful morning that Rudolph entered his capital mounted on horseback, attended by his nobles, Count Ernest Gerhart riding beside him, and followed by a large military escort. As he passed the hotel where the baroness and her daughter were stopping he looked up at the windows till his eyes caught those of Bertha, when he smiled and bowed, removing his hat with especial deference.

"Mother," gasped Bertha, withdrawing from the window, "what does it mean? Am I dreaming or am I delirious? The king has the features of the valet Hans."

"Nonsense, my dear! There is a resemblance, and since that valet has turned your head you magnify it."

The king was proclaimed, and to the state ball following the proclamation invitations came to the Von Vallensteins. When Bertha was presented to the king, he was observed to whisper something in her ear, and she passed on with an expression of delight on a face also covered with blushes.

What the king whispered was this: "I am ready to enter your service, but not as your valet."

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**MOON'S PHASES.**

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| Full Moon | 1 | 11:33 a.m. | New Moon | 16 | 6:0 a.m |
| Third Quarter | 8 | 4:56 a.m. | First Quarter | 24 | 6:01 a.m |

**Quincy Temperature at Noon.**

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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| Sunday, | 40 | 41 | 34 | 89 | 33 |
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| Wednesday, | 30 | 31 | 47 | 21 | 33 |
| Thursday, | — | 26 | 42 | 48 | 32 |
| Friday, | — | 26 | 38 | 39 | 33 |
| Saturday, | — | 30 | 35 | 33 | 41 |

**New Advertisements Today.**

State House Hearing.
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# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Clear and cold.

No thaw today.

League bowling tonight.

Warmer today, but not very warm.

The Copeland club holds a dance tonight.

There were all kinds of weather on Candlemas day.

E. H. Doble & Co.'s store was closed all day Monday for stock taking.

Another patent was this week issued to William H. Doble of this city.

The ice in the bay has practically ruined the run of the Squantum Yacht club.

An inquest on the death of Carnimi Di La Barbo, who was killed at the Fore River Works Jan. 12, was held before Judge Avery this morning.

Lovers of good coffee, and at a reasonable price, should not fail to take advantage of the coupon in the "ad." of the Meadowbrook Creamery Co. It is worth 5 cents.

At basket ball at Milton Town Hall Tuesday evening a team of Milton girls defeated Hyde Park girls 10 to 4. The Milton A. C. team run up a total of 78 points to 6 for Bowdoin A. A.

The trustees of the City Hospital gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $51, being the contribution of the Fore River Ship & Engine Company Employes association to the City Hospital of Quincy.

All parts of Quincy were represented last evening at the St. Francis church first annual reunion and coffee party at the Town hall, Braintree. There were about 500 people present. The affair was given to raise funds towards a new church lot and building and a large sum was realized.

Among the presents received by a well-known young man of Woodsfords, Me., who was married last week, was a good sized check drawn by his uncle on a firm of Portland bankers, who assigned before the check was cashed. Just now the young man is wondering whether or not he received a present.

The Dorchesters were expected at the Coliseum tomorrow evening to play the Quincy basket ball team, but their date has been postponed one week. Tomorrow evening the Quincys will play the strong Middlesex A. A. team, the only club that has recently defeated the locals. The Quincy juniors will play the Strollers of Quincy.

# THE ENDEAVORERS

## Attend in Large Numbers the Decision Day Rally.

The "Decision Day" rally of the East Norfolk Christian Endeaver Union held at the United Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, was largely attended. At roll call the society of the United




Presbyterian church was represented by 41 members, the largest delegation. Large numbers were present from the societies at Quincy, Wollaston, Quincy Point, East Milton, Braintree, Holbrook and Randolph.

The address of welcome was by Rev. W. B. Barr the pastor of the church, to which President Stetson of Holbrook responded. There was singing by the junior chorus, and a helpful address by Rev. William W. Sleeper of Wellesley.

## Candlemas Day.

Yesterday, Feb. 2, was Candlemas day, familiarly known as the day on which the bear comes from his winter lair. An antique weather prophecy is that if he sees his shadow, he returns to his sleep and there will be "six more weeks of winter." If he cannot see his shadow he stays out, as spring is near at hand.

Originally Candlemas day was a feast day, and is so observed by some churches today. Each member of the household takes a lighted candle and then all march through the house visiting every room, to drive away the shadows. The procession ends in the dining room, where a large frosted cake, set about with many candles, awaits them. It is the day on which the season is supposed to turn.

## Vital Statistics.

Complete vital statistics for Massachusetts for 1902 are just at hand, and the decrease in deaths over 1901 is notable.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1902, which were received in 1903, by the Secretary of the State cover 72,219 births, 25,685 marriages and 47,491 deaths—a total of 145,395. This is an increase, as compared with the returns of 1901, of 243 births, 794 marriages, and a decrease of 784 deaths.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1902 number 1863, being an increase of 226 as compared with the returns for 1901.

## Surprise Party.

Miss Margaret Michael was tendered a surprise party last evening at her home, No. 23 Caledonian avenue, by a number of her friends. The merry party took possession of the house and the evening passed in a pleasant manner in dancing, games and vocal music. After a few appropriate remarks, Miss Elizabeth Ruxton prosented Miss Michael with a handsome opal ring. The latter responded with thanks for the handsome gift. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at midnight, after spending a very enjoyable evening.

—A novel way of illuminating a railway tunnel has been devised in Paris. Reflectors throw the light from many electric lamps 16 feet above the rails to the sides of the tunnels, where it is again reflected by burnished tin, a soft and agreeable light. The trains automatically turn the current on and off in entering and leaving the tunnel.

—The most curious reminder of Holland's sway in Ceylon is a living creature, a grand old tortoise, supposed to have belonged to one of the Dutch governors some 200 years ago. He is very docile and ever ready to attract the attention of anyone who is likely to offer him plantain. The tortoise is so large that he can carry several boys on his back at one time,

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## PROMOTION BY RETORT.

**Apt Answers to Quaint Questions Which Pleased Suvaroff.**

The great Russian soldier, Marshal Suvaroff, was in the habit of asking his men difficult questions, sometimes foolish ones, and bestowing favors on those who showed presence of mind in answering him. On one occasion a general of division sent him a sergeant with dispatches, at the same time recommending the bearer to Suvaroff's notice. The marshal, as usual, proceeded to test him by a series of whimsical questions.

"How far is it to the moon?" was the first query.

"Two of your excellency's forced marches," the soldier promptly replied.

"If your men began to give way in battle, what would you do?"

"I'd tell them that just behind the enemy's line there was a wagon load of good things to eat."

"How many fish are there in the sea?"

"Just as many as have not been caught."

And so the examination went on till Suvaroff, finding his new acquaintance armed at all points, at length put a final poser:

"What is the difference between your colonel and myself?"

"The difference is this," replied the soldier coolly. "My colonel cannot make me a captain, but your excellency can."

Suvaroff, struck by his shrewdness, kept his eye upon the man and soon afterward gave him the promotion for which he had hinted.

## FROST FAIRIES.

**The Wonderful Designs That Window Panes Picture.**

When the frost fairies have a material ready for original design they often produce in the hours of darkness most exquisite decorations. The window panes are their drawing paper, and the window frames serve as picture frames on those particular occasions. There are said to be no less than a thousand forms of snow crystals, every one of them of the finest finish and of unimpeachable symmetry. Some are like the patterns in honiton lace, while others are elaborated with geometrical patterns so complex that it is difficult to analyze them. But on the window panes the frost pictures are by no means confined to what are "standard patterns" in snowflakes, but show the most various and dainty schemes of ornament. Some are like starry flowers, set with stars in the center and with starry shoots and comets flying into space around them. Others take the shape of leaves arranged in set form by some human designers. The endive pattern is among the most beautiful, the curves and "motive" being often scarcely distinguishable from those in which a goldsmith of the days of Louis XV. modeled the ormolu in which he graced some priceless vase of jasper or crystal. Scale patterns, like the scales of fishes, with striated lines upon the overlapping disks, wavy patterns, set with stars, fern patterns, moss patterns and formalized sprays of maidenhair are among the choicest on the list.—London Spectator.

**Americans on Guard.**

There is no record that any such order as "Put none but Americans on guard" was issued by Washington. Those who quote it do not know when it was supposed to have been issued. But it is a fact that on April 30, 1777, in an order issued at Morristown, N. J., for reorganizing the improperly called "Washington's bodyguard" he did say that he thought that men having an interest in the country would be less likely to prove traitors than foreigners. The order continued, "You will, therefore, send me none but Americans." Washington directed that this preference for Americans should not be made known, as he feared it might excite the many foreigners in the army.—Exchange.

In March of last year there was no day of freezing temperature at noon, and there was one day of 74 degree temperature.


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 2d, 1904. The Joint Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (Senate No. 11) of Frederick B. Allen and another, for the repeal of the law which authorizes the payment of half the fine to the complainant in certain cases; Bill (House No. 264) relating to the assignment of dower; so much of the Report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 20th, 1904, as relates to the payment of damages for property taken by the right of eminent domain, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM F. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 3-2t


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# THE GUIDE AND THE TOURIST

[Original.]

Jean Carrier was a Swiss guide. He was rather young for a guide, being only twenty-two, and many people believed that he did not take sufficient care in crossing dangerous places, but all admitted that he was brave and that his impulses were noble. Jean lived at Chamounix, right in among the mountains, and loved Clochette, the daughter of Antoine Defour, who kept a little inn in the valley below. Clochette, as soon as she saw Jean, lived only for him. They were to be married as soon as Jean could accumulate 5,000 francs. It could not be sooner because Defour would give his daughter to no one who possessed less, and Jean had only 3,000 francs.

One day an Englishman came to Chamounix and asked for a guide. "There are many guides," said the person of whom he inquired, "having different requirements. If you wish one who will give his own life for yours in case of necessity I would recommend Jean Carrier." This was enough. Jean was engaged, and the two started to climb one of the smaller peaks.

The next day the stranger came back without Jean and reported that when they were passing an almost perpendicular point Jean had slipped, the rope had broken and Jean had fallen into the crevasse. The tourist showed the rope, which had evidently been broken midway between him and his guide. There was no doubt that it had broken, for the edge was frayed.

"That was just like Jean," every one said, "to go out with an imperfect rope. He was always careless. Then, too, he did not stop to cut his steps properly. But he was a good fellow, a brave fellow, and if either he or another was to go into the crevasse he would prefer to be the one to go."

From the moment the Englishman returned without Jean, Clochette was changed. He said he was rich and offered her a pension. But Clochette would not have it. Her father endeavored to persuade her to accept it, but she still declined, and when her father asked her to give her reasons she told him that she did not believe the Englishman's story. "That is a woman's reason," replied her father. "What object would he have in lying? And does not the frayed end of the rope plainly show that it was broken?" To this Clochette had no reply, but she would not accept the pension.

On more than one occasion tourists came to the valley who talked about the case of the Englishman who had lost his guide and spoke of him as becoming a marked man in his country. He was a lord, though he had not traveled as such, and had married the daughter of a duke. He was honored for his talents, but since his mishap in the Alps he had worn a melancholy mien, and no one could induce him to speak of the adventure. Letters came from him from time to time to old Defour asking if Clochette had not relented and would accept a handsome pension, the amount of which grew with every letter. Still she declined.

Years rolled by. Clochette never married. She had other suitors, but her answer to them all was, "I am waiting for Jean." "But you can never have Jean in this world. He is dead." "He will come to me to tell me how he met his death." At this they would think the poor girl's brain had been turned by her sorrow and press her no further. And so Clochette grew to middle age, and when her father died she kept the inn.

One spring she heard that at a point down the valley the glacier had broken and revealed a dead body, perfect as when it had been frozen in the ice twenty years before. She threw down a toasting fork she held in her hand and started to see this body. When she arrived, lying on a block of ice near where he was found, she saw the lost Jean. There was the same lithe figure, the same dark wavy hair, the features of a young man of twenty-two. And there, too, was something upon which Clochette kept her eyes fixed, seemingly without the power to withdraw them. Around the waist was the climber's rope, and but twelve inches from the body the end showed plainly that it had been cut.

Those who stood about had not known Jean and were not aware whose body lay before them till Clochette told them. The first thing she did was to take the rope from the waist, which she kept in her own possession. The body was laid away, and as there were very few people near by who had known Jean its finding attracted little attention.

A week later the tourist who had been with Jean twenty years before received a package by express. Opening it, he took out a rope, tied as it would be about a man's body, one end of which had been cut with a sharp knife.

From that day the man, who had been long rising in the governmental affairs of his country and who was looked upon as one soon to become his party's leader, withdrew from public life and went into a retirement from which he was never afterward drawn.

On Jean's body was found a letter which he had received and on which, in rough red letters—his own blood—was a message:

Sweetheart—I may not die for hours. He slipped and pulled me off my feet. Ten feet below him was level ice. Crevasse below me. We must one or both die. I cut the rope. He will provide for you. Farewell. JEAN.

Then Clochette knew that the tourist would not admit that he had permitted Jean to die for him. He had made up his story and frayed the end of the rope with a stone.

ELIZA WHITFIELD.

## A MOUSE THAT 'SINGS.'

**Man Who Caught It Says It Warbles Like a Canary.**

Singing mice are rare, but a correspondent writes from Yorkshire asking whether we can give him any information about a specimen he captured.

He adds, "It has been warbling just like a canary for the last month in our workshop, and although I have it in a cage it still continues to sing."

That mice do occasionally "sing" is undeniable. Some observers say that their "song" is softer, sweeter and more delicate than that of the canary, which one can believe quite easily. Others go so far as to compare it to that of a warbler or even a piping bullfinch. But the question as to why they lift up their voices in this tuneful manner still remains to be answered.

Three explanations have been suggested:

First.—That all mice are potential vocalists and can learn to sing, by imitation, from singing birds.

Second.—That many mice possess an exceptional talent for mimicry, together with a keen sense of the ludicrous.

Third.—That some mice are subject to bronchitis and that the so called "song" is only the wheezing of rodents which suffer from the distressing complaint.

A certain amount of color is given to the last theory by the fact that a mouse which was caught by the neck in a wire trap not sufficiently strong to kill it "sang" while its throat was under compression, but never again during its subsequent life as a captive.—London Mail.

## JADE AS MEDICINE.

**It Is Used In Various Ways For Many Diseases In China.**

Everything in China of any rarity whatever is certain to be dragged into the pharmacopœia of the Chinese physician. Jade is no exception to the rule. It may be swallowed as a powder or in little pieces the size of hemp seed for various stomachic complaints. Even pockmarks and scars may be obliterated by being daily rubbed with a piece of pure jade. It is also considered to be of a moist nature, and we read of an imperial favorite of the eighth century who was cured of excessive thirst by holding a fish shaped jade in her mouth. And so when the tomb of the great commander, Ts'ao Ts'ao, third century, A. D., was opened 200 years after his death, among the usual objects found in such circumstances was a large silver bowl full of water. That the water had not dried up was accounted for by the presence in the bowl of a jade boy three feet in height.

Jade is chiefly brought from the K'un-lun, or Koulkun, range, between the desert of Gobi and Tibet; from Khoten or Ilchi in Yarkand, and from Lan-t'ien, on the Belurtagh mountains, still farther to the west. In the tenth century, A. D., the latter was actually known as the Jade hills district, though it does not appear that any jade has ever been found there.—Professor Herbert A. Giles in Nineteenth Century.

**St. Patrick's Purgatory.**

Mediæval songs and legends, which are rich in all sorts of mythical and fantastical lore, locate the entrance to St. Patrick's famous "purgatory" on the island of Lough Derg, Ireland. The opening itself was through a cave, the existence of which was revealed to the saint by Christ, who informed the good Patrick that any one with the moral courage to go down into the cavern would be saved the pangs of the real "purgatory" after death. Patrick built a monastery at the entrance of his earthly "purgatory" and secured the way to the pit by an iron gate provided with strong chains and locks of peculiar and intricate workmanship. Lough Derg, next to Jerusalem, was the most celebrated spot on earth during the middle ages. Thousands visited "purgatory" every year, and the whole island had the appearance of a populous city.

**Reversible Snakes In India.**

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## PHENOMENAL.

### The Quincys Put up a String of 494.

### Three String Total of 1358.

### Many Records Smashed in the Old Colony League.

In the Old Colony League series Wednesday evening, the Weymouths were defeated three straight games by the Quincys at the Granite street alleys. Quincys made a record breaker the first string, rolling 494, beating Weymouths by 93 pins. The second game Quincys won by a margin of 42 pins, the third game was very close and won by only 6 pins. Morton was high man with 292. He got a nice single of 109 and another of 106. Quincys put up the best team total to date 1,358, and broke the record for team single string. Morton broke the three-string total.

Score:

QUINCYS.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morton, | 109 | 77 | 106 | 292 |
| Ferris, | 95 | 87 | 85 | 267 |
| Grant, | 101 | 91 | 76 | 268 |
| Nash, | 94 | 100 | 78 | 272 |
| Moorehead, | 95 | 91 | 73 | 259 |
| Totals, | 494 | 446 | 418 | 1358 |

WEYMOUTHS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peleran, | 70 | 83 | 76 | 229 |
| Turner, | 76 | 75 | 77 | 228 |
| Connell, | 95 | 83 | 88 | 266 |
| Glover, | 81 | 87 | 75 | 243 |
| Burrell, | 79 | 76 | 96 | 251 |
| Totals, | 401 | 404 | 412 | 1217 |

### At East Weymouth.

The Quincy Points went to East Weymouth Wednesday evening and defeated the home team two games out of three. The first game was won by the Points by a single pin. The second game the Points won by a good margin. East Weymouth got together and pulled out the last game. Dunn of the Point team had the individual honors, rolling 209. One of the features of the game was the rolling of C. Lyons, a youngster only 13 years old. He has all the ear marks of a crackajack.

The summary:

QUINCY POINTS.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dunn, | 88 | 102 | 79 | 269 |
| Porter, | 75 | 94 | 73 | 242 |
| C. Lyons, | 68 | 76 | 79 | 223 |
| W. Lyons, | 84 | 98 | 80 | 262 |
| Flynn, | 77 | 81 | 87 | 245 |
| Total's, | 392 | 451 | 398 | 1241 |

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, | 74 | 75 | 91 | 240 |
| Flannery, | 76 | 80 | 80 | 236 |
| Welch, | 79 | 76 | 78 | 233 |
| Newcomb, | 79 | 84 | 76 | 239 |
| Farrar, | 83 | 75 | 82 | 240 |
| Totals, | 391 | 390 | 407 | 1188 |

### League Standing.

The Quincy teams were the only ones to increase their percentages in the Old Colony league this week. The Quincys have strengthened their claim to first place, while there is a possibility that the Quincy Points may overtake the East Weymouth team.

The summary:

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quincys | 39 | 33 | 6 | 84 |
| Weymouths | 39 | 23 | 16 | 59 |
| East Weymouths | 39 | 14 | 25 | 36 |
| Quincy Points | 39 | 8 | 31 | 21 |

### Junior League.

In the Junior series, the Quincys juniors went to Weymouth and defeated Weymouths three straight games.

Quincy Point juniors met the East Weymouths in the Quincy Point Alleys and were defeated two games out of three.

### TODAY'S COURT.

Patrick Flynn was fined $15 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Frank N. Tower and G. Weston Elliot of Weymouth and Thomas O'Donnell of Quincy, were arraigned for drunkenness. Tower's case was continued until Feb. 15, and Elliot's and O'Donnell's until Feb. 8.

### Did Not Pay to Fight.

Officer Murray had quite a tussle with a couple of drunks on Washington street Wednesday afternoon. The two men were Patrick Flynn and Thomas O'Donnell. The men were making considerable disturbance when the officer appeared on the scene. They resented being placed under arrest and fought hard for liberty, using their feet with telling effect upon Officer Murray's legs. Flynn made a kick at the officer's stomach and if the kick had landed it would have put him out of business. During the tussle the sympathetic spectators urged the officer not to hurt the men. It was necessary to hold the men down in the patrol pung while escorting them to the police station.

In court Flynn, who made the worst fight, was fined $15, and O'Donnell's case was continued until next Monday to enable him to raise money enough to pay a fine.


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### MONEY ISSUE NOT DEAD

#### Bryan Makes a Dark Hint and Gives Cleveland a Rap

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—W. J. Bryan spoke last night by invitation of the Kentucky legislature to a crowd that filled the Capital theatre. Both bodies of the general assembly adjourned and held memorial service in honor of the late Governor Goebel in th hall of the house of representatives. Mr. Bryan and several members of the legislature made eulogistic addresses. Religious services at the grave were conducted by Dr. Arnold.

Mr. Bryan was introduced last night by Governor Beckham. Referring to Goebel, Bryan said his assassination was encompassed by corporate intiuences that had determined he should never be governor. He said the man who wrote to Goebel that he should never be governor is alive and his name is mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

Mr. Bryan devoted some time to Grover Cleveland, saying he believed McKinley's indictment of Cleveland, in which Cleveland was charged with making money the master of man, was correctly drawn.

Mr. Bryan said he did not want a reorganization of the Democratic party, because he dil not want the party to take the chance of falling into the hands of the money power. He said the money question was no more dead now than it was in 1896 and discussed at length trusts and monopolies, which he said were fostered under the Republican policy. He also criticised President Roosevelt's policy toward Cuba and on the Panama question.

#### Chinese Labor Gets a Boost

London, Feb. 4.—A blue book on South Africa just issued contains a dispatch from Lord Milner, in which, referring to the Transvaal legislature's approval of the introduction of Chinese labor, Lord Milner says he realizes the gravity of the action, but there is not the shadow of a doubt as to its wisdom. The depression in business is increasing daily, the revenues are falling off, many people are out of work and unless the situation soon changes a great exodus of whites is inevitable.

#### Settlers Mutilated by Savages

Berlin, Feb. 4.—A cablegram has been received here from the commander of the German gunboat Habicht saying that the garrisons at Windhoek and Okahandja in southwest Africa have been relieved. The latter place was taken by storm. The tribesmen killed and in most cases mutilated 44 settlers, including women and children. The military losses were 26 and it is probable that the death list has been increased by 50 other casualties.

#### May Import American Live Stock

Vienna, Feb. 4.—The decision of the government to prohibit the importation of Argentine meat is causing intense indignation among the butchers and the poorer classes of meat consumers. The socialists accuse the ministry of sacrificing the interests of the public in order to benefit the agrarians. The butchers now propose to import live cattle and beef, as well as bacon and pork, from the United States.

#### Life of Madonna Illustrated.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held in the rectory Wednesday afternoon, and attended by over sixty ladies.

After the business was transacted Mrs. Ellery Townsend of Swampscott gave an interesting address on the life of the Madonna, illustrated by over 200 pictures.

Lunch followed, Mrs. Gardner being assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Kimball and Miss Jessie Nichols of Swampscott, Miss Martha Fanning of Brockton and Miss Alice G. Beebe of Wellesley.

It was the first of a series of monthly meetings to be held during the year.

—Cranberries are more tempting if strained before sweetened, made into a jelly and cut into cubes when cold, than in the ordinary used form of sauce.

—Some time ago the cat of the St. Paul postoffice made a record by slaying 125 rats and mice in one month. In recognition of her abilities the postmaster wrote to Washington, asking an increase in her salary, and she now receives $10.40 a year. Soon after she showed her gratitude by presenting the government with five kittens, each of which entered the U. S. service as soon as it was old enough.

The Daily Ledger is desirous of obtaining the names of all Quincy people born on the 29th of February, whether old, middle-aged or young.

☞ Eyeglasses fitted scientifically. No guess work.—Williams.

## MILTON.

The 3-year-old child of Thomas Hyslop had a narrow escape from death on Monday by drinking washing soda. Mrs. Hyslop left a cup containing the liquid on the table. While she was absent from the room for a few minutes the child got hold of the cup and drank it. Prompt work on the part of the physician summoned saved the child's life. Had it taken a little more than it did of the fluid, death would have resulted.

The alarm from Box 15 at 10.21 Tuesday morning was for a chimney fire on Houston avenue.

It will be ladies' night at the Thursday Evening club next week and an interesting program is being arranged for their entertainment.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes of Otis street on Tuesday.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gallagher last week Friday. One of them, however, died on the following day.

Rev. Edward Anderson of Quincy will preach again on Sunday at the East Milton Congregational church.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson last week.

Baked beans have become a popular dish of late and this week East Milton people have had their fill of this strictly New England dish. Last Saturday night nearly every family had baked beans for supper and again Sunday morning. Tuesday evening the ladies of the Congregational church held a baked bean supper, which was largely attended. Wednesday evening the ladies of the Baptist church held a bake bean supper. The people of the village will wind up the week with baked beans for supper Saturday night.


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Dec. 24. tf


## SUIT AGAINST CITY.

### Case of the First Church is in Order for Trial.

The case of the First Congregational Society of Quincy vs. the City of Quincy is in order or trial at the civil session of the Norfolk Superior court before Judge Harris. It is an action to recover for land alleged to belong to the society which has been taken by the city for street purposes.

It will be remembered that in October, 1902, in pursuance of a vote of the City Council, the triangle at the junction of Hancock and Washington streets was removed by the Commissioner of Public Works and that the space is now used for street purposes.

The church claim that the land belongs to them, and also other land outside of the present chain bounds both on Hancock, Temple and Washington streets. It is to determine the rights of the society that the suit is brought.

### Fiftieth Anniversary.

Some fifteen of the friends and neighbors assembled at the home of John V. Leland, 45 Lunt street, Norfolk Downs on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of the advent of Mr. Leland's life. He was completely taken off his guard, having had no messenger sent to herald the coming of the guests. They immediately took possession of the premises without showing a warrant for the same. But as they left a token of their esteem in the form of a house jacket they were allowed to remain. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing games and listening to the graphophone. An original poem from his mother (who resides in Clinton) was much enjoyed, as it had reference to those present.

—The highest temperature in the world is over the southwestern coast of Persia on the Persian gulf. In July and August of one year the thermometer marked 100 degrees in the shade night and day for 40 consecutive days. It has been known to go as high as 130 degrees.


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MARY E. LAWRY.
DANIEL E. CAMERON.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 1, 1904. 4 3t

## Sheriff's Sale.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. Quincy, Jan. 6, 1904.

TAKEN on execution and will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the twentieth day of February, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., at my residence No. 163 Franklin street, Quincy, said County, all the right, title and interest which Charles J. Lindahl of said Quincy had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twentieth day of June, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M., (being the time the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Quincy, Mass., being lot 34 on plan of House lots of the Cranch Hill Real Estate Trust, H. T. Whitman, Surveyor, dated Jan. 20, 1897, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 777, page 538; being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Whitwell street on said plan at the northeasterly corner of lot 33 and thence running in a southwesterly direction along said lot 33, ninety (90) feet; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along lot 35 on said plan, ninety-six and ninety-two one-hundredths (96.92) feet to a point on Deldorf street, on said plan; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along said Deldorf street, seventy-nine and eighty-three one-hundredths (79.83) feet; thence running by a curved line to a point on said Whitwell street, fifteen and eighty-nine one-hundredths (15.89) feet; thence running in a northwesterly direction along said Whitwell street, eighty-eight and forty-one hundredths (88.41) feet to the point of beginning; containing eight thousand seven hundred seventy-six square feet of land.

GEORGE H. FIELD, Deputy Sheriff.
Feb. 4. 3t--4-11-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 2d, 1904. The Joint Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (Senate No. 11) of Frederick B. Allen and another, for the repeal of the law which authorizes the payment of half the fine to the complainant in certain cases; Bill (House No. 264) relating to the assignment of dower; so much of the Report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 20th, 1904, as relates to the payment of damages for property taken by the right of eminent domain, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM F. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 3-2t

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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

Dean Vincent reports to President Harper of the University of Chicago that the experiment of separating the sexes in the college work of the past year has been a success. Several teachers who were strongly in favor of coeducation have changed their minds and now oppose it.

The cry that this will be an office-holders' campaign is sufficiently answered by the President himself, who says, "I do not wish to dictate to conventions their choice of delegates; but I would suggest, whenever it is possible to get good men who are not holding office, to do so. No influence from Washington will be brought to bear upon them to influence their votes." That sounds very much like a blunt honesty.

In observance of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, several columns of the Saturday eight-page Ledger will be devoted to the martyred President. All the articles will be original and copyrighted. One will tell of Lincoln's strange courtship, and others of his odd personality. There will be an illustrated poem, and also stories of Lincoln. The young as well as the adult readers of the Ledger will be interested in this anniversary feature.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞Think of good that you may avoid thinking of evil. The mind of man cannot for one moment remain in a state of inactivity.—Saint Ephraim.

☞The ☞ ☞ of our girls are small, tapering and beautifully shaped; their i i i i are as brilliant * * * *; they are without ‖ in this or any other §: their frowns are like † †, and their 1 2 3 3 5 6 excite ! ! ! ! of pleasure. Read this closely; do not ? its reliability, and try ~~ the situation.—Illinois Advance.

☞"I would rather have the University of Chicago filled with dull men and women who will work than with students who are unusually bright," said President Harper of the university before a mass meeting of the students. "The bright student is almost always lazy," he continued. "He knows that he can do things and it makes him independent and then he lets things drift. There are six classes of students in the University of Chicago, as follows: Unusually bright and industrious; bright, but somewhat irregular and fitful; bright and lazy; average and industrious; average and lazy; hopelessly dull." And these classes of pupils correspond pretty closely to the classes into which people in general might be grouped. Bright, average, or dull; industrious, fitful, or lazy are most of us. But fortunately all bright people are not lazy and all industrious people are not dull. Occasionally we get a good combination.—New Bedford Standard.

### Conductor and Passenger Killed

Halifax, Feb. 4.—An express on the Intercolonial railroad left the track at Hunters Crossing and in the crash that followed the precipitation of the five cars down a 30-foot embankment into an almost dry river not one of the 30 persons on board escaped injury. Mrs. Glassey was killed outright and Conductor Duncan died later. Two more are likely to die.

### Scalpers' Ticket Was Good

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Edith J. Raiff, who sued the Northern Pacific Railroad company for $50,000 damages for injuries sustained, was given a verdict of $5000 damages by a jury in the United States district court last evening. The railroad company contended that Mrs. Raiff was riding on a scalpers' ticket and was not entitled to damages.


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# SANDFORD IS GUILTY

Jury Quickly Decides That He Was Cruel to Young Son

SENTENCE IS DEFERRED

**"Holy Ghost and Us" Children Compelled to Go Without Food and Drink For 72 Hours--Manslaughter Indictment Stands**

Auburn, Me., Feb. 4.—Rev. F. W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society, the headquarters of which are at Shiloh, was tried in the supreme court here and found guilty of cruelty to his 6-year-old son. The trial was a short one, the case being given to the jury late yesterday afternoon and a verdict rendered 30 minutes later. Sentence was deferred.

The state chargd that Sandford, in fulfillment of his religious teachings, compelled his son to fast for 72 hours. The defense offered no evidence. The state called 11 witnesses who testified that they knew that the defendant's son had been deprived of food and water for 72 hours.

Sandford is also under indictment for manslaughter, the charge growing out of the alleged ill-treatment of children in his congregation. An interested spectator in the court room was Rev. N. H. Harriman, formerly associated with the defendant, but who has recently repudiated the latter's teachings.

Two weeks ago six indictments were handed down by the grand jury, the first of which charged manslaughter and the others cruelty to children. It was thought probable that Sandford would be the first arraigned on the charge of manslaughter. This indictment alleged that Sandford "did kill and slay" one Leander Bartlett, 14 years old, at Shiloh, in January, 1903, by failing to provide him with proper food, care, medicine and medical attendance while the boy was sick, his disease being diphtheria.

Sandford, however, was tried on one of the other indictments, which recite that he is guilty of cruelty to children, in causing Leander Bartlett, John Sandford, his own son, aged 6, and three children of John Swart, aged, respectively, 7 months, 2½ years and 4 years at the time of the alleged offense, to go without food and drink for 72 hours.

These cases arise from certain religious observances on the part of Sandford and his following at Shiloh. It is part of Sandford's religious belief that doctors shuld not be called to the sick. It is also part of his belief that fasts are necessary in following the teachings of the scriptures, and that they should extend to children.

### Two Presidential Aspirants

Chicago, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the Democratic state central committee presidential aspirations of William R. Hearst and Congressman Williams. It was claimed by the friends of Hearst that a poll of the congressional district committeemen showed that he would have 20 delegates to the national convention, while they were willing to concede 12 to Williams. On the other hand, the adherents of Williams were assured of the solid delegation from Illinois.

### Anthony Certificate Rejected

Topeka, Feb. 4.—The secretary of state refused to accept the certificate of nomination tendered by D. H. Anthony, Jr., of Leavenworth, who was nominated for congress by one of the factions in the Republican convention of the First congressional district. The certificate of Congressman Curtis, who was nominated by the opposing faction for re-election, was accepted.

### Wheat's Lofty Climbing

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cash No. 2 red wheat sold on the board of trade at $1 a bushel, two carloads changing hands at that price. The wheat was bought by millers. The high prices being paid at Chicago are the direct result of the big deal in May wheat being engineered by Armour. May wheat sold yesterday at 94 1-8, a gain of 2 3-8@2½ over Tuesday's close.

### Looking Up Mud-Flingers

Havana, Feb. 4.—Three arrests have been made thus far in connection with the recent throwing of mud at the escutcheon over the door of the American consulate at Cienfuegos. The citizens there appear to regret this occurrence and the official investigation is being ushed.

### Congestion of Freight

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—It is stated that all the Minneapolis flour mills, now closed, will be running before the end of the present week. It is estimated that nearly 3000 freight cars, most of them containing flour from the Minneapolis mills, are tied up in and about this city.

### Union Leaders Remain In Jail

Cripple Creek, Col., Feb. 4.—Judge Lewis has declined to approve the bonds offered for the release of Kennison, Davis and Foster, Miners' union leaders who are charged with having caused the Vindicator mine explosion and having attempted to wreck a railroad train.

### Peter Without a Cabinet

Belgrade, Feb. 4.—The cabinet resigned last evening. King Peter probably will instruct M. Pasics or M. Protitch to form a new cabinet.

## HANNA HAS A SETBACK

**Prompt Action by His Family Checks a Serious Attack**

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna had a set-back late yesterday afternoon which for a time considerably alarmed his family, who had been encouraged to hope that he was getting to be himself again. The set-back came in the form of an attack that resembled sick spells that have seized the senator on two or three occasions in the past few years. He was seized about 5:30 o'clock with a congestive chill, which heretofore has been marked by a rush of blood to the head and coldness of the extremities. Members of the family were on hand at its first outbreak and by the prompt application of mustard plasters and hot water the attack was prevented from becoming so serious as it was feared it might become, and later in the evening it was said that the senator's condition was again almost at his normal state of the past few weeks.



MARCUS AURELIUS HANNA.

Dr. Rixey said: "Senator Hanna's condition is not alarming and I hope he will be out in a week or 10 days."

At the request of Mrs. Hanna, Dr. Brewer of New York, who has attended the senator and members of his family at intermittent periods for the past 25 years, has been asked to come to Washington for consultation.

The illness of the senator is due to physical and nervous exhaustion, caused by an attack of grip and by overwork.

### Raynor Succeeds McComas

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 4.—Eighty-nine of the 90 Democratic members of the Maryland general assembly met in caucus last night and after parleying for more than three hours selected Isador Rayner, a Baltimore lawyer, for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator McComas. At noon today Mr. Rayner, who was leading counsel for Admiral Schley during the naval court inquiry, was elected by the members of the general assembly in joint session to the United States senate.

### Tragedy In Pool Room Raid

New York, Feb. 4.—Half an hour after the police had raided an alleged pool room in the Putnam house last evening a man was found unconscious in a hallway back of the barroom and was taken to a hospital. He had been terribly beaten. At the hospital he said he was Pell Thompson, a real estate boker. There is little hope of his recovery. The police think that friends of the men arrested thought Thompson was responsible for the raid, and that he was beaten in revenge.

### Mental Healer's Great Promises

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 4.—In the trial of the mental science healer, Mrs. Post, charged with devising a scheme to defraud divers persons and using the mails to further this scheme, it was brought out that she had agreed to give treatment for making a new set of teeth grow; to make a leg grow on a stump; to make hair grow on bald heads; to restore the affections of persons estranged; to transfer the affections of persons, and in fact to do anything she was asked to.

### Part of Building Unsafe

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senators Scott and Latimer, the sub-committee of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds designated to inspect the old government printing office, have found that two wings of the building are dangerous and will recommend that they be torn down.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Feb. 5.
Sun rises—6:55; sets—5:02.
Moon rises—10:12 p. m.
High water—1:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.

High pressure and low temperatures prevail generally east of the Rocky mountains. The weather will be fair in New England, with rising temperature.


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# CITY BREVITIES.

St. Valentine's day will come on Sunday.

All the changes of the moon this month will be in the morning.

Many who thought they had laid in a full winter's supply of coal, have already found it necessary to order more.

The annual banquet of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association will be held next Thursday evening at the Quincy House, Boston.

One cannot help being thankful that the 1904 weather didn't come in 1903 when there was less coal in most of the houses of Quincy than was burned in the month just closed.

Any suit or overcoat in the stock of F. D. Fellows Co. will be sold for the balance of this week for $11.98 to test the value of the Daily Ledger as an advertising medium. This is an opportunity Ledger readers should not miss.

The third annual dance of the Copeland club was held Wednesday evening at St. Mary's hall. The affair was largely attended and was one of the most successful the club has ever held. Joyce's orchestra furnished music. The floor was in charge of Frank E. Hebert assisted by Harry S. Boyd and a large corps of aids.

### Pathetic Case of Suicide

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—William Anderson of this city was informed by a physician that his wife, who had given birth to a daughter, was dying. He immediately picked up a revolver, saying: "If she goes, I'm going too." He then shot himself through the head. His wife died a few minutes after the shooting and he passed away late last night. Besides the baby, they leave a 4-year-old daughter.

### Stripped by Beach-Combers

St. Johns, Feb. 4.—A party of coast people from Lark Harbor boarded the abandoned Gloucester herring schooner Fernwood, which had been driven in shore at that place, and stripped her spars, rigging, sails and other gear and stores.

### Boer General at White House

Washington, Feb. 4.—General Viljoen, a general of the Boer forces in the war in the Transvaal, was a guest of the president at luncheon yesterday. General Viljoen will have charge of the Boer exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Rear Admiral Sigsbee has been ordered to be detached from the command of the League Island navy yard to assume command of the South Atlantic station in place of Admiral Lamberton.

Frank A. Putnam, president of the Massachusetts and Worcester county Associations of Rural Mail Carriers, has tendered his resignation as mail carrier to Postmaster Paine of Dudley, Mass. He gives up his route to return to his farm.

On petition of three Boston creditors the Harson company of Providence, dealers in men's furnishings, were declared bankrupt.

George L. Sterrett was fatally burned and his wife and three children badly injured by falling timbers in a gas explosion which wrecked their home at Erie, Pa.

The National Women's Relief Corps has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of Ohio.

The establishment of a home for aged women at Ayer, Mass., is provided for by the will of the late Dr. Benjamin H. Hartwell of that town, the home to be for the benefit of the aged women of the towns of Ayer, Harvard, Groton, Shirley and Littleton.

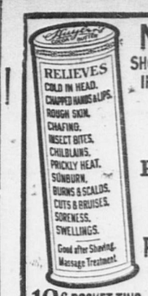
Mary E. Bell, widow of former Governor Charles H. Bell of New Hampshire, died at Exeter, N. H., aged 77.

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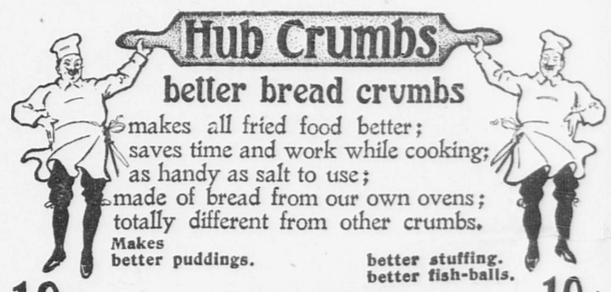
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# KILLING OF GOEBEL

## Basis of Rancorous Partisan Debate on Extradition

## PRESIDENT IS CRITICIZED

### Talk Over Refusal of Indiana to Deliver Taylor to Kentucky Authorities Leads to Airing of Shady Histories of Both States

Washington, Feb. 4.—Indiana and Kentucky locked horns in the house in a debate which involved nearly every member of the state delegations and was fast and furious from start to finish. Kentucky demanded of Indiana the return of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor that he might be tried for the assassination of the late Governor Goebel. The attack was made by Mr. James (Ky.) and the defense was led by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind). Partisan feeling rose to an extreme tension. The diplomatic appropriation bill was under consideration at the time.

Mr. James fired both sides of the house to interest and feeling by declaring at the outset that the "rough rider president" was ridiculous in his message to congress favoring international extradition treaties, when one state could not get from another fugitives from justice. He had, he said, introduced a bill in which the federal government made extradition compulsory where persons had been indicted for crime. For four years, he said, Governor Durbin of Indiana had protected Taylor, who had been regularly indicted in Kentucky for the murder of Goebel, "and yet I notice that when Durbin comes to town," continued James, "he is wined and dined by this great Don Quixote upon extradition, who absolutely confides to Durbin the right to give the waiting and anxious world the news that Hanna can run for president if he wants to; and when we all read that we again declare 'that the king can do no wrong.'"

These remarks met Democratic applause and laughter, but stirred the opposition to action, and for something like two hours many members were on their feet at a time and the criminal and political records of both Kentucky and Indiana were handled without gloves. The Democrats maintained that a state governor had no right to take the question of "fair trial" into consideration in honoring extradition papers from another state, while the Republicans maintained that history would justify Indiana's action in this case. When Crumpacker took the floor in defense of Indiana he was beset by a volley of questions from the Democratic side, and was hardly able to maintain the trend of his argument on account of interruptions.

The tension was lessened and better nature restored by the interposition of a speech on the reorganization of the consular service by Mr. Adams (Pa.), but it afterwards broke out again under the lead of Stanley (Ky.), only to be again quelled by a long speech against Canadian reciprocity by Mr. Volstead (Minn).

The session was concluded at 5 o'clock by a 10-minute appeal by Mr. Harrison (N. Y.) for equal treatment of American citizens abroad, especially for American Hebrews in Russia.

### Debate on Exposition Loan

Washington, Feb. 4.—After almost allowing the amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition to go through, without any discussion whatever, the senate changed its tactics just as the vote was about to be taken and began a debate on the loan provision, which continued for about four hours and was still in progress when the senate adjourned for the day.

The debate was precipitated by a point of order made against the amendment by Mr. Bailey, who maintained that the national government was not, as such, concerned with the success or failure of any exposition. He was supported by Lodge and Elkins, while speeches were made in support of the amendment by Hale, Allison, Cockrell, Spoooner, McComas and others. The debate took a political turn at one time. Mr. Gorman took advantage of a declaration that the condition of the treasury was such as to render it unwise to enter upon this expenditure to charge the party in power with mismanagement. Mr. Spooner replied in defense of the administration. The debate throughout was spirited, but good-natured, and the galleries were well entertained.

### To Settle Maneuver Damages

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary of War Taft has asked congress for an appropriation of $5000 to cover the damages caused private property by the discharge of heavy artillery. The principal damage has been caused by the mortar batteries on the Maine coast. The secretary also asks for an annual appropriation of $8000 to make good damages to private property that invariably follow the annual army maneuvers.

### The Government's Tribute

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary of the Navy Moody has issued an order to commanding officers of the navy directing that the flags on all ships throughout the navy and at all navy yards and stations shall be half-masted tomorrow, the day of ex-Secretary Whitney's funeral. Secretary Moody has expressed a wish that every honor shall be paid to Mr. Whitney's memory.

# FARMERS' CORPORATION

### Milk Producers Plan to Deal Directly With Retailers

Boston, Feb. 4.—The removal of the milk distributing business from the hands of the contractors in Boston is contemplated by the decision of the New England Milk Producers' association to form a corporation to handle the product of their dairies and thereby itself control the market. This agreement was reached after a long discussion, in which it was brought out that the contractors now are receiving a part of the profit which might remain with the farmers. Another reason advanced for incorporation was that the producers and the contractors frequently are in disagreement as to what price farmers shall be paid for their milk, and the proposed corporation would eliminate this. The plan of forming a corporation will be worked out in detail by a committee of seven which was appointed for that purpose.

About 35,000 cans of milk now enter Boston by rail every day, and the belief was expressed that the farmers with 25,000 cans of this supply pledged to the new company would practically have a monopoly of the business. The plan takes in a capitalization of $250,000, to be divided into 25,000 shares of $10 each. It is planned that the company shall sell the milk directly to retail dealers and city milkmen.

### Wakefield Postmaster Secure

Boston, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch to The Transcript from Washington says: Congressman Roberts saw the postmaster general regarding the report that the postmaster at Wakefield, Mass., was liable to reduction of salary and perhaps of dismissal on account of the sale of stamps or use outside the town. Roberts says that the postmaster will not suffer either of these punishments and that this may be stated emphatically.

### Strike Follows Mill Reopening

North Vasselboro, Me., Feb. 4.—Although the mill of the American Woolen company started up two days ago after a shutdown of some weeks 30 of the 34 weavers have gone on strike on account of a 10 percent reduction in wages which went into effect when they began work. There was considerable feeling among the townspeople when the mill reopened because the mill officials selected non-residents to start the work.

### Firemen In Two Accidents

Beverly, Mass., Feb. 4.—While engaged in subduing a brisk fire in the W. A. Crouse block Firemen Pine and Thomas were injured through the breaking of a ladder and Fireman Brown by falling glass. While on their way to the fire all three had, with several others, been thrown to the ground through the overturning of a hose carriage, but in that accident no one was injured. The Crouse block loss is $4000.

### Striking Sailors Will Hold Out

Boston, Feb. 4.—A full union crew was shipped at union wages by the Seamen's union last evening for schooner Henry B. Fiske. No vessel has yet been able to enforce the $5 a month reduction in wages. Quite a fleet of coal schooners will be ready to sail within the next day or two. They will pay the rate which has existed for the past two years or will remain tied up, the sailors declare.

### Boilermakers Resume Work

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—The strike of the boilermakers in the Boston and Albany repair shops in West Springfield was declared settled last evening. Both sides say that a settlement agreeable to the strikers and the railroad was reached, although the terms of the settlement were not given out. The men returned to the shops this morning at the usual time.

### Eighteen Horses Suffocated

New Haven, Feb. 4.—Eighteen horses were smothered to death in a fire which destroyd a big barn ownd by G. M. Winslow, a baker, early this morning. The fire, which is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove, had gained great headway before it was discovered. The loss is about $5000.

### Liquor Dealers Organize

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 4.—For the purpose of protecting the trade and furthering its interests the liquor dealers and brewers of the state organized in this city as the Grand Lodge of Liquor Dealers of New Hampshire. William Harrington of Manchester was chosen president.

### Failed to Agree Upon Scale

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—The conference of the joint scale committee of the miners and operators adjourned without an agreement. A sub-committee of one miner and one operator from each state has been appointed to fix a date for a future conference. The possibility of a final disagreement and suspension of work is a topic of conversation among the miners and operators.

### Must Keep Respectful Distance

Washington, Feb. 4.—The navy department anticipates no trouble from the small band of Colombians who are reported to have crossed into Panama. So long as they refrain from making trouble or approaching the canal zone they will not be interfered with. But the naval officers will take care to acquaint the Colombians with the American program.

### Employers to Fight Unions

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 4.—Master plumbers and the building contractors' organization have decided to have "open shops" after March 1. This action is indirectly the result of the course of the building trades, which last March forced an advance in wages of 20 percent and practically stopped all building on a large scale in this city.

### Tried Sulphur.

A few days ago five or six men were standing around the radiator in the Atlantic station when one chanced to complain of a rash that had caused him many sleepless nights.

At once countless remedies were suggested, each man sighting his own experiences in trying the different ones.

At last someone mentioned the use of sulphur. There were no end of stories, until the victim of the rash raised his hand in protest "I have tried it" he said. "The doctor told me to use sulphur-soap, and, ashamed to ask for it myself, I went into a drug store and inquired if it were good for cats."

The druggist blandly mentioned dog-soap as an excellent preventative for fleas, and that sulphur-soap was used only for people, but I insisted on trying it and purchased one cake—I did not dare ask for two for a cat. I bathed in soap and took sulphur inside as the doctor advised. I continued this treatment for a week.

"Well," questioned one of the men, "with what result?" The victim smiled grimly as he scratched his arm vigorously, "I became so permeated with sulphur," he said, "that it turned money coat-black in my pocket."

It was noticed, after this remark, which was heard by several persons in the station, that when the man with the rash went to get his ticket, many curious eyes fastened on the change he laid down in exchange for the bit of pasteboard.

The money was natural in appearance. Query: Had the effect of the sulphur worn off, or was the man trying to rival Prince Ananias?

### Free Speech For Faculty

Chicago, Feb. 4.—President Harper of the University of Chicago, in response to a question by a student as to whether any professor would be dismissed for criticising John D. Rockefeller in relation to the Standard Oil company and public affairs, replied: "The members of the faculty have a right to say as they please. The university stands for free speech. No professor has ever been dismissed for expressing his opinion on any subject."

### Professor Feels Offended

New York, Feb. 4.—Professor Edward A. MacDowell of the department of music of Columbia university announces that he will tender his resignation at the next meeting of the board of trustees, because he feels that he has not received proper recognition at the hands of Prsident Butler, with whom he differs on the requirements of the musical department. Professor MacDowell has been at Columbia eight years.





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# KATHERINE

[Original.]

In merry England several centuries ago there lived a young girl who, though she belonged to the most aristocratic family in England, was not brought up with proper care. Her mother died when Katherine was in early childhood, and she was turned over to an old dowager duchess. In the duchess' splendid mansion she was left with the waiting women and occupied the sleeping apartments common to them all. Here temptation was thrown in her way, especially by two of these women, Dorothy Berwicke and Mary Lassells. The former led the little girl just coming to womanhood into an intrigue with her music teacher, Henry Manox, while Mary Lassells led her into another with Francis Derham, a member of the household troop of Katherine's uncle, a powerful duke.

Derham succeeded in persuading Katherine to become betrothed to him. A troth plight, as it was called in those days, was equivalent to a marriage and so recognized by the church. Derham called her "wife," and she called him "husband." In time this relationship was discovered by the dowager duchess, who, after giving Katherine a beating, placed her under duress. The matter was hushed up; the women who had fostered the intimacy were sent away, while Derham fled from the blight he had brought upon one of the noblest families in England, escaping to Ireland. There he shipped with pirates.

Katherine had only now reached womanhood and, having been freed from her evil associates, became remarkable for her modest and maidenly deportment. Derham returned and endeavored to renew his intimacy with her, but Katherine would have nothing to do with him.

Reports of Katherine's attractions spread till they reached the court. Her family, indeed her relationship by blood to the royal house of England, rendered her fully eligible to an appointment in the royal service, and she was made maid of honor to the queen. The king noticed and admired her. Then he began to pay her attention, and she became the queen's rival. At last the queen was divorced, and Katherine became queen of England.

Meanwhile Derham had vanished, while Dorothy Berwicke, Mary Lassells and the others who had known of Katherine's temptations and their results were scattered. But no sooner was it known that she was to become queen than these birds of prey began to hover over the woman they had ruined as a child. One of the women wrote her demanding to be taken into her service, and Katherine did not dare refuse her. Manox, who had first tampered with her, became one of the royal musicians, and the terrible cord that was drawing about her was at last knotted by Derham's receiving an appointment in her suit.

Mysterious reports about the queen's past life began to be circulated, but the king, who was desperately in love with her, either did not hear or ignored them. In those days Catholic and Protestant were struggling for the mastery, and it was not possible that any scandal about the queen should escape the opposite party. Mary Lassells revealed the whole matter, and the king's confidential minister informed his majesty of the facts. He at first treated the accusation as a calumny designed for the destruction of the queen. Nevertheless he could not rest in doubt and took steps to know the truth. Derham was arrested on a charge of piracy. He acknowledged the troth plight of years before and that he and Katherine had lived as man and wife, but denied the slightest familiarity between them since her marriage with the king.

Derham's confession pierced the king to the heart and was the queen's death warrant. Katherine was made a prisoner, her household discharged and her glory taken from her. The king, who loved her devotedly, would have been glad to save her life, but there were reasons why it was not to her interest or to the interest of the realm. These reasons were magnified by those who were striving to get rid of one who had supplanted a former queen and was of a different religion. The king in his desire to save her from the block endeavored to force her to acknowledge her precontract with Derham, for the Church of Rome allowed no divorce except in precontract. But Katherine would not admit this troth plight, and, since she could not be divorced, there was no way of severing her matrimonial status except by execution.

Katherine was transferred to the Tower of London, that prison of so many political offenders and objects of the displeasure of the sovereign. Two days after the royal assent to her execution she was led to the scaffold. There was great dissatisfaction on the part of the people at her illegal execution, for even in those barbarous days the laws of England provided that no one should be put to death without a fair and open trial, which had been denied Katherine. She was led like a sheep to the slaughter without being permitted to make any defense. She submitted to the headsman's stroke with meekness and courage.

Many others suffered a like fate, but none so well deserved as Derham, who was hanged and quartered.

Such is the story of Katherine Howard, Henry VIII.'s fifth queen. No more touching example, certainly no more notable one, of the consequences of being unprotected from evil influences, has ever been enacted. The facts as laid down in this brief sketch have been taken from history, not an incident having been changed nor one added. The story is a subject for a great moral drama and worthy of a genius in the handling.

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## DAINTY GOWNS.

### Ruching the Favorite Trimming. The New Chiffon Voiles.

The most popular trimming at present is without doubt ruching. This is made of a great variety of materials, net and taffeta being the favorites. They head and border flounces and are also seen on either side of bands of wide lace. Ruchings of chiffon are used on gowns and millinery as well, while, as for the frayed out ruffle of taffeta, it is the very smartest thing for dresses of veiling or crepe de chine.



GOWN OF DOTTED NET.

Net and chiffon voile skirts are trimmed with broad bands of shirring divided off by rows of ruching.

The present soft, pretty styles are eminently becoming to the young girl who is apt to be a trifle angular and unformed.

The new chiffon voile, while not an inexpensive material, pays in the long run, and as it is very durable while at the same time soft and pretty it lends itself admirably to accordion plaiting. Nothing can be prettier for a young girl than a dress of cream chiffon voile worn over a petticoat of inexpensive satin, the waist being trimmed with white embroidery and chenille network or perhaps a tiny touch of gold thread.

The new veils are exquisite in color and texture. White illusion, having a tiny black ring, is worn with the large white hats. The veils for automobiling are of chiffon, with hemstitched ends, and so long that they are brought around twice and fastened in a knot under the chin, allowing the ends to fall below the waist line.

The newest thing in muffs is very flat and large and lined with its own fur instead of with satin.

In the picture we have an evening gown of white dotted net, with a shirred bertha having an embroidered edge. The skirt is very full, with three bands of shirring and seven tucks at the bottom.

JUDIC CHOLLET.


### How a Miser Selected an Heir.

As like affects like, so it is with misers, and gold will go where gold is. This is strikingly illustrated by the act of a celebrated Greek, one Dichœus Dichœms, a descendant of the Byzantine emperors. This man, by the exercise of extreme niggardliness, managed to amass the sum of $50,000, an immense fortune in those days. Then came the question to whom should he leave it. One day a distant relative sent him a letter written upon a square inch of paper. This was sufficient. In the fitness of things the parsimonious correspondent became the miser's heir.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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## GRINNING MATCHES.

### An Accepted Form of Sport In Early English Days.

That grinning matches were an accepted form of sport in early English days is shown by an advertisement announcing a gold ring to be grinned for by men on Oct. 9 at the Swan, Coleshill heath, in Warwickshire, which appeared in the Post-Boy of Sept. 11 and 17, 1711, supplemented by the suggestion that all the country fellows within ten miles of the Swan should grin an hour or two in their glasses every morning in order to qualify themselves for this extraordinary competition.

Addison gives a detailed account of one of these "controversies of faces," telling us that the audience unanimously bestowed the ring on a cobbler, who "produced several new grins of his own invention, having been used to cut faces for many years together over his last."

His performance was something like this: "At the very first grin he cast every human feature out of his countenance; at the second he simulated the face of a spout, at the third that of a baboon, at the fourth the head of a bass viol and at the fifth a pair of nut crackers." Addison adds that a comely wench, whom he had wooed in vain for more than five years, was so charmed with his grins that she married him the following week, the cobbler using the prize as his wedding ring.

## UNDER THE ROSE.

### The Term Which Stands as the Symbol of Closed Lips.

Sir T. Browne, in his "Inquiries Into Vulgar Errors," dated 1646, says of the old phrase sub rosa, "The expression is commendable, if the rose from any naturall propertie may be the symbole of silence," and goes on to quote some Latin lines which represent the rosebud folded in its sheath as an emblem of closed lips.

He also speaks of the secrecy to be observed "in society and compotation, from the ancient custome in Symposiacke meetings to wear chaplets of roses about their heads."

Others derive the expression from the fable that Cupid gave a rose to Harpocrates, the god of silence, as a bribe to prevent the disclosure of the amours of Venus.

There are many records of roses carved upon ceilings in early and in more modern times as reminders to guests that words spoken in convivial moments should not be repeated.

It is said that in 1526 roses consecrated by the pope were placed over the confessionals in Rome to denote secrecy.

### Face Powder In Cuba.

In Cuba there has never apparently been any dearth of face powder even among the lowliest. The Cuban woman, octogenarian as well as "sweet seventeen," considers powder a more necessary article of the toilet than soap and water and utterly indispensable to her attractiveness, which it is her absolute duty to preserve. All classes of the community are devoted to the powder puff, from the little six-year-old orphan in the asylum to the lady of high degree. In any Cuban school teachers and pupils are alike unsparingly powdered, and a powder box is to be found in every desk and as likely as not keeping company with the chalk used for the blackboard.

### Unnecessary.

Cholly—A fellow told me today that I didn't know enough to go in when it rained. Miss Sharp—And what did you say? Cholly—I assuhed him it was quite unnecessary, doncher know, because I nevah go out when it rains.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Expensive.

Father—Yes, I admit my daughter will have a good dowry, but she has very expensive tastes. Lover—You amaze me. What does she ever want that is so very expensive? Father—Well, you for one thing.—Illustrated Bits.

### Controlling Herself.

She—I want you to select the ring, dear. He—But I thought you wanted to. She—I did. But I'm afraid we can't afford it.—Life.

### Conclusive.

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**MOON'S PHASES.**

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| Full Moon | 1 | 11:33 a.m. | New Moon | 16 | 6:0a.m |
| Third Quarter | 8 | 4:56 a.m. | First Quarter | 24 | 6:01 a.m |

**Quincy Temperature at Noon.**

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mayor Bryant returns from New York today.

The Board of Health will meet tonight for organization.

Eugene C. Hultman is confined to his home by illness.

The Wollaston Unitarian church is being wired for electric lights.

Beware of the New York concern which is flooding the city with announcements that prizes have been won.

Those large signs of "No Smoking" should prevent further smoking in the waiting room of the Wollaston station.

A party of Upland road residents went on a sleigh party to Hingham Tuesday night. Supper was served at the Cushing House.

The Mothers' meeting at Bethany chapel Wednesday afternoon was one of great interest, and enjoyed by a large number of ladies.

Several from Quincy attended the matinee whist under the auspices of the Day Nursery at The Westminister, Boston, on Wednesday.

The report that Charles A. Pinkham and other Wollaston men were connected with the Heintzeman press was an error, they having withdrawn over a year ago.

After next Wednesday the balance of the bankrupt stock of C. F. Derby will be disposed of at the store recently occupied by Fritz & Son, in Tirrell's block on Hancock street.

The Ladies' Social Union of the West Quincy Methodist church met with Mrs. Thomas F. Burke on Wednesday evening. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The annual banquet of the Elliot club of Wollaston, held at Colonial hall Wednesday evening was a delightful affair, and will be reported at length in the Saturday Ledger. It included an entertainment.

Signor Fontani, the Italian tenor who is to sing at the Hurdy-Gurdy party at Faxon hall, Friday evening, will be quite a feature of the evening's entertainment. The hurdy-gurdy will also play a variety of pieces, some fifteen in number, so the dance will be as attractive to onlookers as to dancers.

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## Whatsoever Circle.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of Wollaston held their annual meeting with Mrs. Dr. Adams Monday evening, thirty-five members being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edward W. Bowker; Vice President, Mrs. Dr. Adams, Second Vice President, Mrs. Wendall Hull; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Frost; Treasurer, Mrs. Edmund S. Taylor. After the business meeting Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Moulton played several duets and Mrs. Dr. Tompson read, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

## Douglass Without Crew.

The steel six-masted schooner William L. Douglass is still anchored in President roads waiting for a crew, says the Globe. Capt. McLean stated yesterday that three non-union men had been signed for the trip to Newport News, and efforts were being made here, and at other ports to secure the five additional men needed to fill out the vessel's complement.

## FREAK HOUSES.

**Dwellings In Which Ladders Took the Place of Stairways.**

Years ago a story was told of a naval officer who wanted a house built to please his own taste in every detail. He drew the plans himself, placed them in the hands of a builder and instructed him to see that they were carried out in every detail. Then he went to sea for a year's cruise. When he returned home the house had been completed with the utmost regard for the plans and specifications left by the officer. He was taken through the first floor and expressed the utmost pleasure in everything he saw.

"Now," he said, "we will go upstairs and see the second floor."

"Come right out this way where we have a ladder," replied the builder.

The seafaring man was astonished. He had planned the house with the greatest care, but forgot to provide for a stairway.

The story of the naval officer has never had a certificate of genuineness attached to it, but an actual case in which a house has been built without a stairway is on record in Washington. It finally became the home of the late John Boyle, who was for many years chief clerk of the navy department and who died in 1854, leaving a large estate. The house in question stood on the site now occupied by a brewery below the naval observatory. It was a pretentious old mansion, located in what was a very stylish section during the days of the elder John Boyle, who came to this country in the early years of the nineteenth century. The record is not clear as to why the house was constructed without a staircase, but there is no doubt about the fact.—Washington Star.

**The Man In the Moon.**

Probably even in prehistoric times men have noticed the face of the "man in the moon." Plutarch noticed it and even wrote a whole book about the face in the moon. But, besides this, many other objects are supposed to be visible. The dark markings on the surface are likened by the Chinese to a monkey pounding rice. In India they are said to resemble a rabbit. To the Persians they seem like the earth's oceans and continents reflected in a mirror.

**Addendum.**

Kwoter—He thinks he's still youthful. Well, you know the old saying, "There's no fool like an old fool." Newitt—Yes, and when an old fool dyes his whiskers there's nobody fooled but the old fool.—Philadelphia Press.

He who thinks for himself and rarely imitates is a free man.—Klopstock.

**A CARD.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
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Nov. 2. 6mos.

Labor may have been a calamity to Adam and Eve. Nowadays it is no curse but the bright particular star of happiness. To have a wholesome ambition and to work with enthusiasm for its fulfilment—these form the very essence of a vigorous existence.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—The pay of the chaplain of the United States is $900 per year. As he is required to condense his prayer into one minute, each prayer costs about $5. If any man can put five dollars' worth into a minute prayer Rev. Edward Everett Hale can. If the Senate will listen, I expect it will get a few moral points that will be worth the outlay.—Milford Gazette.

Quincy was represented Wednesday evening at the annual concert and ball of the Norfolk club at South Weymouth. Over 100 couples participated in the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thayer.

## DIED.

TISDALE—In Braintree, Feb. 2, Mrs. Nancy L., wife of Mr. Israel Tisdale of Franklin street.

CUDWORTH—In Marshfield Hills, Feb. 2, Mrs. Lucy J., widow of Laban Cudworth, aged 77 years, 6 months.

FISHER—In North Weymouth, Feb. 2, Mrs. Harriet, wife of Mr. Francis Fisher of Curtis street, aged 78 years.

## Schubert Quartette.

The third entertainment in the course of the Quincy Teachers' Association was held Wednesday evening at High School hall. The entertainers were the Schubert Male quartette assisted by Anna Spencer Frost, reader. The programme which was a pleasing one, included selections by the quartette, tenor and bass solos, and impersonations. A fairly good number were present.

## Not This Year.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs has promptly reported to the Legislature, reference to the next Legislature, on the petition of Marcus A. Cook, to provide for a greater Boston; also on the report of the Metropolitan District Commission of a few years ago. Why prolong the agony? Give them leave to withdraw.

No one thinks they know how to conduct and manage a nursery so well as does the old bachelor, and no one could give more points on the management of a husband than the old maid. But as on-lookers are supposed to see more of the game than the players, the old maid may be imparting sound advice when she says: men won't be driven they must be led. Men don't love domestic grievances. They have no sympathy for household troubles. They hate to have trifling annoyances dinned into their ears. Men like smiles and welcomes, no matter what must come afterward. Exhibitions of temper never yet made a man more loving. Pouting and posing as a martyr will not keep a husband at home if he wants to go out. Keep him in good temper as long as you can. He is not a very sweet creature when thwarted.—Scottish American

—One of the longest gas mains ever laid is a pipe of a Philadelphia company, extending from the gas fields of Wetzel county, West Viginia, to Pittsburg. The pipe is 90 miles in length and 10 inches in diameter. The initial pressure at the wells is about 350 pounds and the discharge pressure is from 10 pounds to 50 pounds. With this drop the pipe delivers about 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas per 24 hours.

—Manchester, N. H., had 31 inches of snow during the month of January, in ten storms. The largest fall was nine inches on Jan. 27.

—Many an invalid would be well today if he had a worthy purpose in life and happily labored for it.

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# IS BECOMING ACUTE

## Tension In Japan Increased by Russia's Slowness

## SIGNS POINTING TO WAR

**Opinion at Port Arthur That United States Millionaires Will Be the Gainers In the Far East In the Event of Hostilities**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Minister Kurino denies that the foreign office has given him an intimation of the nature of Russia's reply to Japan. The Japanese legation is without advices indicating important developments in Japan, but it is admitted that the long delay in the response, coupled with the reports of Russian military activity, are doubtless increasing the tension and gravity of the situation in Japan.

The strain here is manifested by the continuous semi-panicky condition of the bourse. The papers still hope for peace, but they show a more sceptical tone. The Russ, declaring that in spite of alarmist rumors it does not think there will be war, on the ground that there is nothing in the negotiations to warrant war, welcomes the warnings to Japan in the French press, which, The Russ says, has lost patience with the malicious campaign which prevents a peaceful settlement, and regrets that hitherto the continental press has done nothing to check the agitation in the British newspapers. The paper says that if the newspaper exaggerations had been eliminated there was no reason why the negotiations should not already have reached a peaceful settlement. The situation, The Russ adds, is now acute, but may not result in war.

The Novoe Vremya's correspondent, who has just arrived at Port Arthur, telegraphs an interesting description of his journey and the awful winter conditions in Manchuria, including 47 degrees of frost, little snow and whirlwinds sweeping clouds of dust across the yellow, treeless wastes. He says:

"Crowds of wrinkled, filthy Chinamen assembled at the stations and among them, like young oaks, towered the stalwart Russian frontier guards, with pale, energetic faces and wearing sheepskin hats."

The correspondent expected to find busy war preparations at Port Arthur, but instead there was "no fever, no loud talk, no hurried movements, but majestic Russia attending to her sovereign's work in calm confidence."

The conviction prevailing was that there would be no war, which was not desired, although there was "undeniable evidence that a secret enemy was systematically endeavoring to hurry Japan into hostilities."

The correspondent also says: "If there is war, the opinion prevails at Port Arthur that the United States, which for years has been preparing to monopolize the trade of the far east, will be the gainer. The Japanese will be food for powder. Over their prostrate bodies America will get a foothold on the Asiatic continent, and eventually her millionaires will get the Chinese viceroys under their thumbs and American machinery will convert Asia into a factory which will swamp the west with the products of Chinese cheap labor, exclude Europe from the Pacific and leave her the prey to the vampire—socialism."

### Grave Situation Realized

London, Feb. 4.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, describes the situation in the far east as "certainly very threatening," but says that everything depends upon Russia's reply. "It is highly improbable," the minister says, "that Russia will make any aggressive move before the Japanese government has received and considered the Russian reply. What Russia wishes to do is to throw the responsibility of taking the initiative upon Japan."

### War "Instigated by Yankees"

London, Feb. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph quotes from the Novoe Vremya a bitter editorial attack upon the United States which he supposes to be an outcome of the dispatch of American consuls to Mukden and Antung. The Novoe Vremya accuses the United States of a desire to win the hegemony of the entire globe and exclude Europe from the far eastern market and declares: "If, as it seems likely, war breaks out, it will have been instigated by the Yankees with their utilitarian views."

### Has Not Heard of War

London, Feb. 4.—Just before the adjournment of the night session of the house of commons, a member asked the government whether it had any information concerning the rumor that Russia had declared war. To this question Home Secretary Douglas replied: "None whatever."

### England as Peace Preserver

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Matin this morning quotes what it terms a "high English authority" for the following statement: "If Japan seeks to begin war by rejecting Russia's forthcoming response, Great Britain will use all her influence to hold her back."

### For Stealing $187,000

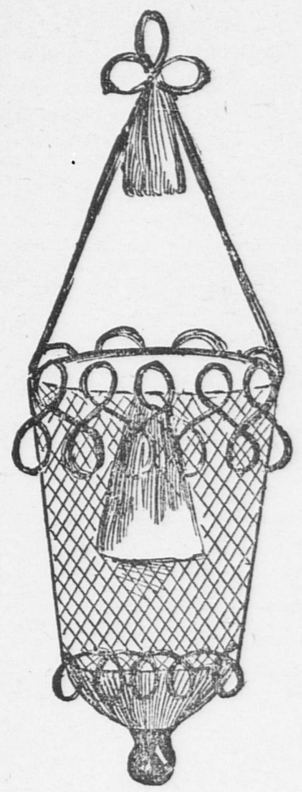
Cleveland, Feb. 4.—George A. Rose, late cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, who confessed to embezzling $187,000 of the bank's funds, was sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge Dissette.

## WHISK BROOM HOLDER.

**One That Is Easily Made and Produces a Pretty Effect.**

The illustration shows a whisk broom holder that is easy to make and one that produces quite a pretty effect as a wall ornament. It costs but a trifle and yet looks like an expensive article.

Get a cuff such as butchers wear, some manila rope, enough ribbon, width one and a half inches, and brush. Now



WHISK BROOM HOLDER.

start sewing rope on at center where tassel is and loop around in figure 8 style until you come to where you began, cut rope after fastening securely. Start at bottom of cuff, sew rope in circles to edge, letting the circles come below. Make hanger of rope with tassel and bow of ribbon. Put another tassel and bow where the ends of rope are fastened in front. Cherry ribbon is a very pretty contrast.

Tassels are made by taking two pieces of rope one foot long, put four ends together, tie with strong string where they are doubled and then pull the strands apart.

## SIGNS OF LONG LIFE.

**How a Woman May Judge of the Length of Her Days.**

Women are supposed to be longer lived than men. Some experienced person says that every woman carries signs that will tell if her life is to be a short or long one.

The woman who desires long life must have eyes round and wide rather than long and narrow, and if they are brown or hazel life will be longer than if they were black or violet. The brow must be ample and slope back slightly from an absolute perpendicular. The head must be wide behind and over the ears. The mouth must be full and well set and the chin square and firm. The nose must be wide and full through its whole length and have open, easily dilating nostrils. This indicates a good heart and good lungs. If the orifice of the ear is low, denoting a deeply seated brain, there is a better chance of long life.

The woman who appears taller in proportion when sitting down than standing has a good chance to live long. If the body is long in proportion to the limbs, the heart, lungs and digestive organs are large. The pulse should beat with full and normal stroke. Limbs and joints should be large and well formed, the flesh neither too hard nor too soft.—New York American.

**A Hair Tonic Worth Trying.**

A hair tonic said to be unsurpassed, one that will develop the growth and improve the luster, is given here. It is not a dye, is perfectly harmless and is indeed a hair food. To sixteen ounces of bay rum add two ounces of sulphate of quinine and one-half ounce of oil of rosemary. Dissolve in enough spirits of wine to make it smooth. Any good druggist will put it up for you or the ingredients may be obtained and the mixing done at home. Rub into the scalp at the roots of the hair each night. Regular treatment for two or three months will show surprising results.

**To Brighten the Eyes.**

A harmless and rather beneficial method which I have tried for making the eyes bright for some special occasion or for resting them when overtired from reading or fancy work is recommended by a former beauty doctor. Moisten small bits of absorbent cotton or pieces of soft old linen with witch hazel and, placing them over the closed eyelids, lie perfectly still in a darkened room for about half an hour, thinking of nothing in the world but the beautiful rest that is being taken.—Good Housekeeping.

**American Women.**

Denmark claims a point of superiority over the United States by insuring old maids. But, then, the United States has no old maids. That forlorn, dependent and despised class of the human species is extinct in this country, where no woman is old, every woman is independent, and all women are assertive to a degree that no man in his sober senses would dare to condemn.—Baltimore American.

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Worcester, Nov. 30, 1903.

My dear Miss Hunt:

I hope the Daughters of the Revolution will be able to save the old Quincy house. I know of no other in Massachusetts about which such Puritan and Revolutionary associations cluster.

I am faithfully yours,

Geo. F. Hoar.



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SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR.

Miss Hunt makes a very earnest plea in letters which she has sent to several gentlemen. Mayor Bryant recently received this letter, which he has brought to the attention of the City Council, and urged favorable consideration:

Salem, Mass. 5 Jan. 1904.

To His Honor the Mayor, Quincy, Mass.

My Dear Sir: As you will see by the date of Senator Hoar's letter,—a copy of which is enclosed,—it is some time that I have been at work, in a quiet way, in an effort to save the historic Quincy mansion in your city,—so full of interesting relics of the olden time.

I know that a practical business man has very little time to spend over sentiment, and yet, if you will do me the favor to read this letter through, it will take only about five minutes of your valuable time, and I am sure you will agree with me that there is a business capital in sentiment, and that Quincy cannot afford to lose that ancient landmark.

The State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, have the refusal of the property (77,203 square feet of land, and the house) at $9,000. On the 11th of this month, the State Council will hear the report of the committee appointed to learn what could be done towards the purchase and preservation of the mansion. I am one of this Committee, of which Mrs. Nelson V. Titus is chairman. I have been working in the earnest hope to be able, when the State Council meets, on the eleventh, to say: "I have the pledge of ——— (whatever I am able to get promised, from generous and public-spirited people) if the Daughters of the Revolution will undertake to preserve the historic mansion."

My idea is, that the D. R. (if they can have help to enable them to buy it) can fit it up with ancient furniture, china, etc., interesting the different chapters in the society to take each a room to furnish. Then it can be kept as the Adams houses are kept, as a show house, to which a small fee is charged.

Adams Chapter, D. R., of Quincy, could hardly carry such a load alone, and so it would naturally fall upon the State society. The amount to be raised is entirely beyond even the State society, which has no invested fund, but the contributions reported on the 11th will naturally greatly influence the council's decision.

Senator Hoar's letter shows what he thinks of the old mansion, and certainly, from what I can learn, there is no other in Massachusetts like it. The city of Quincy may well be proud of it and help to keep it. There are many old houses in New England but where will one find such a combination of quaint features and such interesting associations, historical and other.

In other old mansions we may find the old-fashioned kitchen with a fireplace six feet high, but in no other do we find the chamber where "Dorothy Q" was born,—the portrait and poem are known wherever English speaking people dwell.

On the north parlor walls we may still see the paper from Paris put on when all was made ready for the later "Dorothy Q" to be married to John Hancock! Its Venuses and Cupids and garlands of flowers are as fresh and unfaded today as when put on almost a hundred and twenty-nine years ago!

Here is the study where "Tutor Flint," afterwards of Harvard, wrote and mused,—"the room next the brook" as the verse describes it.

Here is a quaint china-closet, shell shaped, like which only one other is known anywhere.

Here too, are a secret chamber and a secret passage, to lend the charm of mystery to the ancient homestead!

The old water stairs and the old horse-block remain to carry our thoughts back to the old times when people travelled by water-ways and bridle paths!

On the grounds we find not only fine old elms and ancient lindens, but also an historic pear-tree planted by Edmund Quincy and grafted with scions given to him by Benjamin Franklin!

Here we may see also the hedge on which Hancock's faithful Dorothy dried her laces.

The oldest part of the house was built in 1636, the later in 1706,—so you see the mansion has been standing in four centuries! Think of the worthies of Revolutionary times, who frequented this old mansion, and going further back, there are associations with old Judge Sam'l Sewell and Sir HarryVane, who were guests within its hospitable walls!

Now this house must be sold soon. If its purchaser is not some society like ours or some individual who will keep it (an unlikely purchaser), it will be taken down. Now it is for the advantage of the city of Quincy to have it preserved. If done by the D. R. all the patriotic societies throughout the Union will know about it and their members will flock to Quincy more than ever before.

It means more fares taken on steam railroads and trolley cars; it means more carriages hired from the livery stables; more patrons for hotels and restaurants; more newspapers sold; more souvenir photographs sold; more souvenir post-cards sent; more fruit and ice cream sold by venders, etc., etc.

Our historic meccas,—Plymouth, Concord, Lexington, Salem and Quincy, have each a mine of wealth in the sentiment which brings visitors by thousands and each old landmark saved is so much capital gained.

The thing to be done—for the D. R.—is to make the State Council see that they can successfully undertake this purchase and preservation business. The council is conservative, but if it can be encouraged by the promise of contributions, if they will approve the plan, I am sure that it will influence to a favorable decision. Will you not be pleased to promise us something? A gift from you, even if small, would show an appreciation of our effort and would be an endorsement of it.

Perhaps I ought to explain that I was State Regent of the Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution for several years, and naturally am interested in all they do.

May I, since the time before the eleventh is so short, ask for the favor of a reply on or before Saturday, the ninth.

With an apology for such a long letter—I could not write of so interesting a theme and make it brief—I am respectfully yours, Sarah E. Hunt.

Address: No. 4 Federal St., Salem, Mass.

Since the above was written the State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, have decided that it was inexpedient for the organization to purchase, but a movement has been started to raise the necessary funds by subscription. The appeal has already appeared in this paper. The sum of $9,000 is needed.


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## HANNA'S SICKNESS

### Doctors Expect Senator to Recover "In Reasonable Time"

Washington, Feb. 5.—There is no distinct change in the condition of Senator Hanna, who is suffering from the grip and great physical exhaustion. His physicians express the belief that if there are no untoward developments the senator will recover in a reasonable time. Dr. Rixey says that a blood examination is being made and that if everything goes all right from now on Hanna will be up in a week and sent away to recuperate.

Dr. Rixey ascribes the irritation which has set up in his patient's stomach to the resulting effects of the grip. He does not anticipate that the examination of Hanna's blood will show the presence of typhoid. The blood examination was determined on, he said, as a precautionary measure, with the view to ascertaining the presence of any suppuration anywhere.

The senator is unable to take solid food and his nourishment has been confined to milk. He is in consequence very much weakened.

### Combine to Reorganize

New York, Feb. 5.—After frequent conferences the long fight between the Sheldon reorganization committee in United States Shipbuilding affairs and the bondholders' protective committee, represented by Samuel Untermyer, was settled last night by the formulation of a new plan which has been agreed to by both sides, and the litigation in which C. M. Schwab has been the central figure will end. Max Pam has been removed from the reorganization committee and Pliny Fisk, the banker, whose house will take part of the work of financing the new company, takes his place. Max Nathan has been agreed on as an additional member of the committee to represent the protective committee.

### From Frying Pan to Fire

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Dr. W. P. Kountz was liberated, by gubernatorial clemency, from the penitentiary yesterday after serving seven months of a five-year sentence for killing J. E. Walsh, a contractor. Shortly after Kountz's release suit was entered by his wife for divorce and another suit was filed against him on behalf of the minor children of his victim for pecuniary damages. Later in the day suit was entered by the maternal grandparents of the Walsh children against Squire Walsh, brother of the dead contractor and executor of his large estate. A caplas was issued for Kountz's re-arrest.

### Died Among His Pets

Shelton, Conn., Feb. 5.—James Wheeler, locally known as the "Poet of Monroe," was found dead in the little house where he lived alone. His death was due to exposure. Wheeler had evidently been dead several days. Both hands and feet had been gnawed by pet squirrels, which for the past few years had been his only companions. Wheeler was a well-to-do man and a stockholder in the Birmingham National bank.

### Students Caught Cribbing

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 5.—Five students have been expelled from Princeton college on a charge of cheating on examinations and two town men have been arrested in connection with the matter. It is alleged that the town men arrested had secured several copies of freshman examination papers through the son of one of them who worked in the office where they were printed. These they sold to freshmen.

—Albany, N. Y., claims the honor of having made the first carriage manufactured entire in this country. Several were built in the year 1814, and the event was duly noted at the time as an evidence of the spread of United States enterprise.


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The naval appropriation bill was completed by the committee after a hearing granted Admiral Dewey. It carries an aggregate appropriation of $95,000,000.

The appropriation of $500,000, made last year, for two submarine boats was reappropriated, the boats to be purchased in the discretion of the secretary of the navy.

This building program gives a total of 44,000 tons of heavy fighting ships, as compared with 62,000 tons last year. The heavy construction provided will cost $21,750,000, while the lighter construction will bring the cost of the building program up to $28,000,000.

### Crum Opponents Absent

Washington, Feb. 5.—None of the opponents of the confirmation of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston appeared before the senate committee on commerce and the matter went over until next Thursday. William McKinley of Washington and C. S. Smith, cashier of the Charleston custom house, both negroes, spoke in Crum's behalf.

### Big Jewelry Robbery

East Orange, N. J., Feb. 5.—The house of James B. Dill, a lawyer, was robbed of jewels valued at $6000 while a dinner party was in progress last night. The intruder was discovered by a maid, who informed Dill. He pursued the man and fired one shot, which he thinks took effect.

### Wholesale Chinese Raid

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Government officials made a tour of the Chinese districts of Pittsburg and Allegheny and served warrants on 24 Chinamen, who will be deported from the United States. It is reported that the Chinamen were smuggled into this country.

### Kidnappers Received $20,000

Rome, Feb. 5.—A rich land owner named Lanzafame, living near Catania, Sicily, was attacked and sequestered by bandits, who obliged him to pay a ransom of $20,000 for his release. The police have not been able to find the culprits.

### Large Levee at White House

Washington, Feb. 5.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House last night in honor of the congress. For almost two hours the president and his wife stood in line and welcomed the guests.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Feb. 6.
Sun rises—6:54; sets—5:03.
Moon rises—11:19 p. m.
High water—2:45 a. m.; 3 p. m.

Conditions have changed but little east of the Mississippi river. High pressure continues, with temperatures from 10 to 15 degrees below the seasonal average. It will be fair in New England, with rising temperature.


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is running his automobile on the Florida beach at the rate of 80 miles an hour and has a bet to make it 100. The blood of the old Commodore seems to be in him.

Governor Taft says that "The Philippines for Filipinos will be the keynote" of his policy concerning the archipelago. This harmonizes with what he has hitherto said and it does not seem to breathe the spirit of tyranny or of hatred for the Declaration of Independence.

### Drift of Opinion.

A women who visits an office where ten men are at work isn't half as embarrassed as a man is who goes into an office where there are ten women.—Beverly Times.

Mr. William C. Whitney will probable be longest remembered for his services in the upbuilding of what we are still calling the new American Navy. Others, no doubt, recognized as clearly as he did the need of this work and contributed their share to it. But his thorough and business-like reorganization of the navy department and the large amount of construction carried through during his secretaryship entitle him to special distinction.—Providence Journal.

Mayor Howe of Lowell says the suggestion of Governor Bates regarding the State taking 50 per cent. of the liquor license fees is an "unfair proposition." Why? Doesn't the State have the bills to pay in a great measure which crime has created, crime for which liquor primarily is responsible? We admit that if the license men could not flaunt in the face of voters the blood money gained from licenses they would not have even the argument of selfishness; perhaps that is what worries Mayor Howe.—Waltham Free Press.

Pretty girls are delightful to look at and very nice to know, but there are a great many people in this workday world who have very tender spots in their hearts for the plain girls. While the people may and probably do adore prettiness, they long ago learned that there are many pretty girls who base all their ideas of present success and future hopes on their good looks and overlook the fact there are much more substantial things in the world than beauty, even though the world puts a very high value upon the most desirable commodity. It is a misfortune to be pretty it one depends solely upon the fact for one's currency in society and one's material prosperity, but it is one of the greatest of blessings to be beautiful if one has judicious parents and friends and is carefully trained and taught the true value of beauty and the advantages to be gained by its possession, if it is supplemented and aided by good sense and good breeding. Everything that adds to beauty and tends toward it permanency has a high value in all of the relations of life. Physical symmetry and perfection are rarely found coupled with exquisite mental balance and a good stock of sterling common sense. But once in a while this admirable combination is discovered and truly its price is above rubies.—Chicago News.

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# TALK ON POLITICS

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## A MAKER OF STATESMEN

**Republican Editors Meet and Declare Their Adherance to Administration's Policies--Certain of Defeat of Democrats**

Washington, Feb. 5.—The second annual convention of the National Republican Editorial association began at the Arlington hotel in this city last night. The members of the Republican Editorial association of New York state also are in the city. Last night a joint meeting of the two organizations was held, John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly and president of the national association, presiding. In opening the meeting Mr. Sleicher said:

"The twentieth century is the age of the newspaper, the universal educator, the uplifter of mankind, the defender of human rights. We, in the land of Benjamin Franklin, stand first in the light of publicity. We make more printing presses than any other nation, and we use more. We print more newspapers, magazines and other popular periodicals. The 1-cent newspaper makes every man in the country a politician or a statesman, and the 10-cent magazine makes every home a literary circle. The public school opens the door, the newspaper and the magazine keep it open. We read more than any other nation; therefore, we move faster and accomplish more.

"The Republican party grows stronger with every contest. Every four years comes a new question: 'Who shall drive the chariot?' In the Democratic party the great question is 'Who shall drive the hearse?' and I am not surprised that the Democratic national committee fled from Chicago in despair, in fear of an ambitious young newspaper candidate from New York city.

"It does not make much difference who drives the Democratic hearse this year. Public interest will center largely, not on the driver on the outside, but on the man in the box on the inside of the conveyance.

"In the clear light of history every patriotic citizen should sincerely rejoice that we have had presidents with the wisdom to look ahead and with courage to go ahead, farther and faster than the people. To these prescient minds are we indebted for the Louisiana purchase, the acquisition of Alaska, the freedom of Cuba, the planting of our flag in the far east and its retention there. And to our stalwart, honest, corageous, typical young American president, Theodore Roosevelt, we will be indebted during the next four years, I sincerely believe, for the construction of the Panama canal, protection of American shipping, for reasonable and advantageous reciprocity, a sounder system of finance and the maintenance of our national honor."

Ex-Governor Black of New York was the next speaker. He said that confidence is inspired only by intelligence, integrity and sense. It is matured only by the supreme test of experience. And that is why, on all the bleak expanse of Democratic territory, there is not today a single plant in bloom.

Senator Depew made a speech in which he said the Democrats could not afford to repudiate Bryan, and could not succeed without a candidate whom the country would believe is opposed to everything Bryan preaches. The Democrats now, he said, were engaged in a most interesting struggle for an issue, having had to abandon the several issues they sought to raise. He announced adherence to the ridicule phrase "stand pat" with all that it means.

Secretary Taft was introduced to the editors by President Sleicher as "The Philippine Issue." The secretary said the editors could help the American government in the Philippines by denying the lies circulated about the terrible climate there. He spoke of the necessity for American capital and American citizens in the islands and said that what is needed to make success certain there is the presence of desirable Americans of character. The islands, he said, are a pleasant place to live in, if one observes the ordinary rules of hygiene. He spoke hopefully of Philippine affairs if the tariff were reduced.

### Railroad Borrows $50,000,000

Salt Lake Utah, Feb. 5.—A $50,000,000 50-year 5 percent mortgage bond was placed on record here by the Western Pacific Railway company, a concern incorporated in California for the purpose of building and operating a line of railway between San Francisco and Salt Lake. The bond is in favor of a trust company of New York.

### The Dominican Revolution

San Domingo Feb. 5.—The troops under the command of the rebel general, Rodriguez, arrived at Fajarito and fighting at once commenced, lasting during the night. A general attack is expected at any moment. The town of San Carlos was captured by the insurgents and set afire.

### Twelve Years For Robber

Boston, Feb. 5.—Judge Bond sentenced Frank Kelley, 19 years of age, to a term of not less than 12 nor more than 15 years in the state prison for robbery with violence upon Mrs. Julia Halverson.

## HAD PERILOUS TRIP

**Severe Experience of Crew of a Gloucester Schooner**

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 5.—Captain Vincent Nelson and his crew of four men of the abandoned Gloucester fishing schooner Fernwood arrived here last evening. The Fernwood belonged to the frozen herring fleet and became imprisoned in the ice packs that gathered around the Bay of Islands on the western coast of Newfoundland. After an imprisonment of several weeks, Captain Nelson realized that it would be impossible to release or save the Fernwood.

On Jan. 22 Nelson, accompanied by James Gilbert, Harry Rissis, J. P. Good and Harold Watson, who composed his crew, left the schooner and started over the ice floes to the Newfoundland coast, 12 miles distant. The journey was a perilous one, and because of the bitterly cold weather the five men suffered intense discomfort. The trip of 12 miles was accomplished in six hours.

When the men reached the shore they discovered that their journey had just begun. The nearest railway station was 52 miles distant. Nothing daunted, the five men immediately set out in an open sleigh, obtained from a fisherman, across the snow-buried wilderness of Newfoundland. Three days were required for this 52-mile journey and the men were forced to subsist on whatever food they could find on the way. At length the railway line was reached, and the Fernwood's crew reached Port aux Basques. From Port aux Basques the men crossed to North Sydney, C. B., and thence to Halifax and Yarmouth, sailing from the latter port for Boston, from whence they came to their homes.

### Car and Double-Runner Met

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 5.—One child was probably fatally and three others severely injured in a coasting accident last night. They were Benjamin Sider, 14, internally injured and will probably die; Helen Powers, leg and arm broken; Mary Laby, head and shoulders bruised; James Vauchon, bruised about shoulders. All four were on a double-runner, which collided with an electric car. Sider was steering and was thrown violently against the car, but not beneath it, while the others were flung about the street. All were taken to a hospital.

### Haverhill Mayor's Charges

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 5.—The hearing of Mayor Weed's charges of neglect against City Auditor Rowe before the city council last night resulted in no action on the part of the council. Wood charged Rowe with making false returns in stating that former Treasurer Glines had certain bonds on hand, when in reality the securities had been abstracted by the treasurer. Much of the hearing was taken up in controversies on legal points.

### Town Hall Destroyed by Fire

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 5.—Snow lying thick upon the roofs of adjacent buildings preveted a conflagration in the business section of Stamford last night as an accompaniment to the complete destruction of the town hall, which was built in 1870 at a cost of over $150,000. It is in ruins and scarcely any of its contents of any value were saved. The aggregate amount of the losses is placed at $175,000.

### Penetrated the Nile Country

Boston, Feb. 5.—A cable dispatch from Taufikia announces that Dana Estes of Boston has reached Uganda and the Congo state, and that he is the first American to reach that section of Africa. Estes passed through the entire length of the Nile, sailing on the Kitchener gunboat Nazir, by which all obstructions were rammed. Estes returned to Taufikia and left for Khartoum.

### Young Coasters Badly Hurt

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 5.—Patrick Murphy, aged 12, was fatally injured and Jesse Sewell, 14, was badly hurt in a collision while coasting last night. The two boys had just reached the foot of a long hill when a large double-runner ran into them. Murphy has a fractured skull and a broken arm. Sewell was badly cut about the head and face.

### "Diamond Queen" Sentenced

Boston, Feb. 5.—Marie Adams, known to the police as "the diamond queen," was given an indeterminate sentence at the Sherborn reformatory for women, for the larceny of a diamond valued at $350 from a local firm of jewelers. A stay in the proceedings was granted by the court pending a decision by the supreme court on exceptions.

### Governor's Appointee Lost

Providence, Feb. 5.—Colonel H. J. Gross was elected a police commissioner of Providence in the senate after a two days' oratorical battle in which the commission, press and a local street railway had been severely arraigned by the minority. The governor's appointee, S. H. Bullock, lost the election 25 to 10.

### Teamsters' Scale Agreed Upon

Boston, Feb. 5.—A new wage schedule was agreed upon last night between the Master Tteamsters' association and Team Drivers' union 25, representing 6000 teamsters. A strike had been threatened. The new agreement is on the same lines as the one in force for the past two years.

### Convicted of Manslaughter

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 5.—After deliberating for 2½ hours the jury in the case of William Kilrow, charged with manslaughter in the killing of Carl Mazeloski, returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Wheener sentenced Kilrow to not less than six or more than 10 years' imprisonment.

# CITY BREVITIES.

The Managers of Public Burial Places meet for organization tonight.

The ladies of the Merrymount club will hold a dance at Brasee's hall Saturday evening, Feb. 13.

The Norfolk county members of the Legislature had another meeting Thursday evening. Senator Brackett presiding.

Mrs. William Barry entertained the members of St Ambrose Court, Wednesday evening, at her pretty home, Crescent street.

Hon. Josiah Quincy sailed for home on Tuesday and is expected to reach New York the first of next week. He accompanies the body of his wife.

A load of lumber was capsized Thursday night on Hancock street near Elm avenue. The load fell on one of the street car tracks blocking traffic for a time.

Any suit or overcoat in the stock of F. D. Fellows Co. will be sold for the balance of this week for $11.98 to test the value of the Daily Ledger as an advertising medium. This is an opportunity Ledger readers should not miss.

### Mayor's Biddies.

Mayor Bryant returned from New York on Thursday, where he had been attending the poultry show. Mayor Bryant exhibited some of his famous Rhode Island Reds and they proved to be prize winners at this show as they had at many others. He secured three out of six first prizes, and nine other prizes, making twelve prizes in all that he captured.

## POLITICS IN THE SENATE

**Wide Range of Debate Over the $4,600,000 Exposition Loan**

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate chamber again was the arena of an interesting political debate with the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for a loan of $4,600,000 for the St. Louis exposition the basis for discussion. The controversy was precipitated by Mr. Lodge, who quoted many official figures to demonstrate that Republican policies had not been a failure in the United States. He also charged Mr. Gorman with hostility to the navy. Mr. Foraker also spoke, devoting himself largely to a comparison of conditions under the Harrison administration and those under the administration of Mr. Cleveland to the advantage of the former.

On the Democratic side Mr. Gorman and Mr. Bailey were the orators. Mr. Gorman explained his attitude towards the army and navy and charged that at the close of the Harrison administration the treasury of the United States was in a very bad way. Mr. Bailey followed up this charge with an elaborate presentation of statistics and contended that the export trade of the United States under Cleveland was greater than under Harrison.

The exposition amendment had not been disposed of when the senate adjourned.

The diplomatic bill, carrying $1,996,600, was passed by the house without amendment. Everything but the bill was discussed during its consideration.

### Territory Officials Bounced

Washington, Feb. 5.—Acting upon recommendations of the attorney general, which were based upon an investigation of the charges against certain officials under the department of justice in the Indian territory, the president has removed from office United States Marshal Hackett and his successor will be instructed not to retain as deputies 12 men who were Hackett's subordinates. The investigation also resulted in the removal of Deputy Marshal Rogers and Constable Rogers. The charges against Marshal Hackett were incompetence and failure to punish his subordinates for misconduct. The other deputies dismissed were guilty of drunkenness, permitting prisoners to escape and other offenses.

### Auto to Carry Mail

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Cortelyou's reply to the inquiry of the house as to the number of carriages, etc., maintained at government expense for the use of his department, discloses an automobile as belonging to the government, it being used principally in carrying the mail to and from the bureau of standards, located in the suburbs. There are eight carriage horses used in Cortelyou's department, aggregating in cost $1783; 10 vehicles, costing $4260, and harness costing $985. Four men drive and care for the livery at an aggregate annual salary of $2820.


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# LIFE OF FREEDOM

A Religious Sisterhood Has Charge of Mrs Maybrick

## A DUCHESS' GOOD OFFICES

**Through Her Efforts the Convict Was Given Six Months Outside Prison Walls In Which to Recuperate Before Release**

London, Feb. 5.—It is announced with authority that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is now in a home in a distant part of England and under the care of a religious sisterhood. She has not been released, but to all intents and purposes her life now, compared to her existence in Aylesbury prison, is that of a free woman. She will remain where she is until next July, when her punishment will be ended under the special license, and she will be allowed to go free, subject to the usual conditions governing ticket-of-leave convicts.

The transfer of Mrs. Maybrick from a penal prison to a quiet country home consititutes an almost unprecedented action on the part of the authorities. It was due to the mediation of Adeline Marie, Duchess of Bedford, who, as a visitor to Aylesbury prison for many years, has taken a keen personal interest in Mrs. Maybrick and finally succeeded in obtaining the mitigation of her punishment to the extent of being allowed to spend the last six months of her confinement outside the prison walls.

The home office several months ago agreed to meet the request of the Duchess of Bedford, although it imposed a pledge of secrecy. Therefore, in order to permit her hair to grow out again and for the recuperation of her health, Mrs. Maybrick was quietly transferred to this private institution where, although she is still actually a convict under a life sentence, she lives unknown and unnoticed and in a freedom that belies her real status.

The mystery with which this change in Mrs. Maybrick's situation was affected excited the keenest interest here and gave rise to numerous stories that she had been released. These, as previously stated, are utterly without foundation. Her exact whereabouts is guarded with extraordinary secrecy for the purpose of preventing criticism of the government for having taken the foregoing exceptional steps in her case.

**May Come to United States**

Washington, Feb. 5.—In view of the suggestion that has been made in the press to the effect that Mrs. Maybrick, when released from prison, will not be permitted to land in the United States on the ground that she has been a convict, it is learned that that issue probably will be avoided by the simple device of taking out a passport from the United States embassy in London. While the doctrine is not absolutely settled, the state department practice has been to admit the right of an American woman who has married an alien to regain her citizenship in America on the death of her husband by a mere assertion of her desire so to do. Mrs. Maybrick therefore may come into the United States as an American citizen.

**Uruguayan Rebels Winning**

Washington, Feb. 5.—Cable advices to the state department indicate a very serious state of affairs in Uruguay. It is reported that the government forces were defeated by the revolutionists and that in their retreat the government forces left their wounded and their guns on the field. They have fallen back on Montevideo, the capital. The diplomatic corps has been called to meet at the American legation to discuss the situation.

**Cotton Takes a Big Drop**

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—About the worst break in the history of cotton future trading in New Orleans occurred when on vague war rumors prices were sent down until they were from 160 to 180 points lower than the close of Wednesday and May was $9 a bale cheaper. Hundreds of thousands of bales of cotton were thrown into the ring and the sellers exceeded buyers ten to one.

**Non-Union Men For Schooner**

Boston, Feb. 5.—A non-union crew, composed of eight West Indian negroes, reached here from Providence at 11 o'clock last night in charge of Captain Harding, commander of schooner Dorothy Palmer. The men were escorted to Liverpool wharf, near the railroad station, and were taken to the Dorothy Palmer in a police boat.

**Sailors Adrift Almost a Month**

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 5.—The Dutch schooner Venus, which was dismasted in a hurricane, has been picked up by a coasting vessel 40 miles south of Jamaica and towed to Savana la Mar, Jamaica. The crew of the Venus suffered great hardships and had been drifting at sea for 27 days.

**Further Gains For Printers**

Boston, Feb. 5.—Eleven more firms have signed the new scale demanded by the Typographical union. Chairman Green of the National Typothetae is coming to Boston to confer with the master printers here.

**Flour Mills Resume Work**

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—All but one of the Minneapolis flour mills have resumed grinding and it is thought that by the end of the week most of the country mills will be at work.

**Mothers' Meeting.**

Although the attendance at the Mothers' meeting has been steadily increasing the past year, that held Wednesday afterooon excelled all in numbers, forty or more being present.

The program was excellent, the time being too short for the many good things included.

Miss Mila Bates sang sweetly and her two selections were much enjoyed.

This being the annual meeting, new articles for the Mothers' magazine were read by members.

Three papers of unusual interest had been prepared, one on "The Importance of Bible Study," by Mrs. E. N. Hardy, "Physical Culture," by Mrs. D. E. Wadsworth and "The Art of Giving," the name of the writer being withheld.

The readers were Mrs. J. F. Hunt, Mrs. John McKnight and Mrs. F. P. Horton, respectively.

A few moments were given by Mrs. J. F. Merrill to thoughts from the life of Helen Kellar, illustrating some methods of training as used by her teacher.

A group of short selections, or "Thoughts for Every Day" were read by several ladies, and although the regular hour was passed, the close of the meeting found the postponement of a part of the program necessary.

**No American Troops In Cuba**

Havana, Feb. 5.—The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared yesterday afternoon when the American flag was lowered from the Cabana barracks and the last battalion of American soldiers boarded the United States army transport Sumner. Standing between a line of American and another line of Cuban troops and surrounded by Americans and Cubans, President Palma feelingly voiced his appreciation of all that the Americans have done for Cuba.

**Lucca Is Acquitted**

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The coroner's jury exonerated Rosario Lucca from responsibility in the death of Nelson Shemo, the negro prize fighter, who died after a bout with Lucca. Shemo's death was due to blood poisoning, caused by an abscess.

**A $98,000 Failure**

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The liabilities of Bolton, Deheuter & Co., the stock brokers, who suspended Wednesday, will amount to about $98,000. The firm claims that it will pay dollar for dollar.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Joseph Chamberlain will soon start on a two months' holiday. He declines to say where he is going because it is his desire to have a complete rest.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police union at Boston 21 cities and towns were represented. Various subjects connected with police matters were talked over. Chief Urquhart of South Framingham was elected president for the ensuing year.

The Northwestern university has established in the college of liberal arts 100 scholarships open to students from any part of the country who may be able to comply with the conditions.

Adolph Schwarzmann, one of the founders and editor-in-chief of Puck, died at New York of pneumonia after an illness of six weeks. He was born in Germany in 1838.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt's new steam yacht Conqueror was launched at Troon, Scotland. The yacht is a palatial vessel of 1200 tons, provided with a shade-deck amidships, which is unusual on private yachts.

An order for the first issue of the new Louisiana Purchase exposition postage stamps, which are to be placed on sale at all postoffices in the United States May 1, has been sent to the bureau of engraving and printing.

The building occupied by the Hollis drug store, in the centre of North Anson, Me., was destroyed by fire, with a loss of $8000.

George E. Moran, a brakeman, aged 25, fell from the top of a moving freight car at Providence and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

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# PERIOD OF ANXIETY

Russian Reply to Japanese Note on the Way to Tokio

## CZAR OPPOSED TO WAP

**His Government Will Remain Quiescent Until Attacked--Willing to Guarantee Manchurian Treaties For the Benefit of All the Powers**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The Russian reply to the latest Japanese note was forwarded to Viceroy Alexieff last night. If he approves it it will finally reach the Tokio government on Monday.

Feeling in high circles continues to be ing in the higher circles continues to be that Russia offers substantial concessions, but that she cannot meet Japan's wishes regarding Manchuria or agree to Japanese fortifications in south Korea. It is intimated in certain unofficial quarters that if Japan should offer a counter-proposal that Russia guarantee China's Manchurian treaties, irrespective of the ultimate sovereignty of the province, there might be a chance of reaching such a compromise.

It is argued that this settlement would safeguard the existing commercial interests of all the powers in Manchuria and it is contended that if Japan demands more in the last resort, this would betray to the world her ulterior ambitions on the continent of Asia, which would be inimical to the interests of not only Russia, but of the very powers which now sympathize with Japan.

Much anxiety and doubt prevail here with regard to the future, but one thing is certain—Russia will not declare war nor will she initiate hostile action if the negotiations break down. Russia will remain quiescent until attacked.

The announcement that the Japanese authorities had postponed the war impost until next April is interpreted favorably here.

The Novoe Vremya publishes a long editorial article on its Port Arthur correspondence of yesterday. The views of this correspondent may appear fantastic, but, the paper says, nevertheless, that America is the real foe screened behind Japan. The British, the paper continues, have assumed the task of betraying Europe by truckling to the United States, and speeches at the recent banquet of the Pilgrims' society are cited as examples of British servility. In conclusion The Novoe Vremya says: "When Great Britain has quite gone over to the United States the rest of Europe will realize the urgency of united action against America."

A telegram from Port Arthur says there is no announcement there of the mobilization or the calling out of the reserves, but that everything is in readiness and that there are almost 500,000 troops in Manchuria. The message adds that the mobilization of the Japanese forces has not produced a deep impression in Port Arthur.

The figures given in this message for the Russian troops in Manchuria are considered here to be exaggerated by at least half, but it is understood that 60,000 Russian soldiers are on their way or under orders for the far east.

The war office and the admiralty minimize the significance of Russia's preparations in the far east, the war office declaring that the movement toward Antung has no connection with the opening of Antung as a treaty port, but is a precautionary measure to safeguard Russian interests on the Yalu river.

**Maneuvered Against Japs**

Port Arthur, Feb. 5.—The Russian fleet returned here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was maneuvering, it is reported, against 60 Japanese warships off Wei Hai Wei.

**War Report Not Confirmed**

London, Feb. 5.—No confirmation of the alarming war reports current here can be obtained at the Japanese legation and a legation official professes ignorance of any new decision on the part of the Japanese government or fresh departures in the negotiations. The official admits, however, that the legation has received official confirmation of the reports of greatly increased Russian naval and military activity in Manchuria.

**Commoners Ask Questions**

London, Feb. 5.—Several questions were put in the house of commons with the object of eliciting information regarding the far eastern situation, the steps taken to avert war, and whether the government alone, or in conjunction with the United States government, had pressed Russia to evacuate Manchuria, etc., but the questions practically were without result.

**War Risks Go Upward**

London, Feb. 5.—The ominous rumors circulating here of the imminence of hostilities in the far east have caused the rates on war risks at Lloyds to bound upward from 40 to 70 guineas percent.

**Cockran Will Be Congressman**

New York, Feb. 5.—No nomination was made by the Republican congressional convention of the Twelfth New York district last night and it is probable W. Bourke Cockran (Dem.) will have no opposition at the polls. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of George B. McClellan, who was elected in 1902 by a plurality over the Republican candidate of 14,236.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

# The Swimming School

The bullfrog sat upon a rock
And croaked aloud, croaked he:
"I'm tired of banking work; I'm tired.
More useful I will be.

"I'll stop this rocking all day long.
With greenbacks all around,"
And then he left the bank and walked
Until a duck he found.

"I, too, am sick of quacking round,"
Said Doctor Duck, with vim.
"Let's start a swimming school and teach
The birds to float and swim."

Said Mr. Frog: "I'll teach the birds
To dive and swim, no doubt,
And you can float and swim as well.
'Twill be the best thing out."

They built a bath house large and bright
Down by a running stream
And hung up placards all around
To advertise the scheme.

The sparrow, crow and robin came,
With oriole and jay,
And all were entered on the books
For lessons every day.




"I'LL TEACH THE BIRDS TO DIVE."

The frog stood on the roof and cried,
"Now, pupils, dive like me!"
Then sprang eight feet into the air
And came down gracefully.

The duck said, "You must float like this,"
And he glided all about.
The birds then all jumped in at once,
And none of them got out.

In vain the teachers tried to teach,
But every bird they found
Could not be taught to swim like them,
And every scholar drowned.
—Detroit Journal.

## GLOVES IN EARLY DAYS.

**They Were Often Made to Represent the Man Who Wore Them.**

In the early days everything was not regulated for the people, as it is now, by the government and the law courts. Europe was still young then, and people had rough and ready means of dealing with one another, of buying and selling or giving goods and property and settling disputes. A glove, as it was very close indeed to a man's hand, came in course of time to be looked upon as taking the place of the hand itself, and sometimes took the man's place and was made to represent him.

For example, to open a fair it was necessary then to have the consent and protection of the great lord in whose country it was going to be held. Those who wished to open the fair would come to the nobleman and petition him to be present. He might be very busy, or bored at the idea of having to go, yet he would know that it must be opened or his people would be discontented. So he would say to the leaders of the people: "No, my trusty fellows, I can't open the fair in person, but I will send my glove to do it. You all know my glove. Nobody has one like it in the country. It is the one my lady mother embroidered for me in colored silks and silver wire, and it has a deep violet fringe. You can hang it above the entrance of your fair grounds as a sign that you are acting with my permission. If any one disputes your right or touches his master's glove I will attend to him; that's all!" So the glove would travel in state to open the fair.—St. Nicholas.

**Old Time Carving Terms.**

In an old number of a magazine issued more than a century ago we lighted upon a list of different terms used at "tables of elegance" in the days when Queen Charlotte came as the bride of the young and handsome king. From this list it would appear that nothing in the way of game was to be carved. The correct phrase was to "cut up" a turkey, to "rear" a goose, to "unlace" a hare or rabbit, to "wing" a partridge or a quail, to "allay" a pheasant, to "dismember" a heron, to "thigh" a woodcock, to "display" a crane and to "lift" a swan. Beef and mutton were "carved," of course, and the sporting men prided themselves by using appropriate sporting terms when the spoil of their morning's work made its final appearance on the table.—Modern Society.

**Our Double Selves.**

In a form of experience which is almost as common as ordinary dreaming we see that the semisomnolent self possesses a faculty not always given to the waking self. Compared with my own waking self, for instance, my half asleep self is almost a personality of genius. He can create visions that the waking self can remember but cannot originate and cannot trace to any memory of waking impressions. These apparently trivial things thus point to the existence of almost wholly submerged potentialities in a mind so everyday, commonplace and, so to speak, superficial as mine.

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**MOON'S PHASES.**

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| Full Moon | 1 | 11:33 a.m. | New Moon | 16 | 6:0 a.m |
| Third Quarter | 8 | 4:56 a.m. | First Quarter | 24 | 6:0 a.m |

## Quincy Temperature at Noon.

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| Thursday, | 28 | 26 | 42 | 48 | 32 |
| Friday, | 27 | 26 | 38 | 39 | 33 |
| Saturday, | — | 30 | 35 | 33 | 41 |

## New Advertisements Today.

To Let—Tenements.
To Let—Rooms with or without board.
Found—Black Spaniel Dog.
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.—Embroidery Class.
Wanted—Boy in grocery store.
For Sale—Scotch Collie Pups.

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Fair and warmer.

No storm is predicted.

The local stores are showing some handsome valentines.

City teams are at work removing the ridges of ice in city square.

The Hiawatha club will hold a grand concert and dance at Faxon hall Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

Almost time for another snowstorm to make its appearance. It has been two days since any has fallen.

Christian Endeavor day will be observed at Bethany church Sunday evening with an interesting program.

This is the 42d consecutive day of sleighing in Quincy. It is many years since we had six weeks of sleighing.

The Board of Health organized Thursday evening with John S. Gay as chairman and Dr. T. J. Dion as secretary.

The Committe on Public Buildings of the City Council met Thursday night. Push along the High school enlargement, gentlemen.

During the past few weeks twenty-three bush hammers have been stolen from the stone sheds. Of this number Inspector Mc Kay has received 21.

Rev. Timothy J. Murphy, pastor of St Anne's church at Neponset has been assigned by Archbishop Williams to the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Salem. He has been at Neponset since 1889.

The steamer Surprise which has been tied up at Lockwood's wharf, East Boston, since she discontinued her trips to Eastport early in September last, will be moved to Quincy to tie up as soon as the ice permits.

The Department Convention of the W. R. C., will hold its session in Boston at People's Church, on Feb. 10-11. President Mrs. Mary A. Fox, Past President, Mrs. C. Alice Litchfield, Delegate Mrs. Eliza A. Penniman, Alternate, Isabel R. Holmes, attend as members of that convention.

It is expected Faxon hall will be filled to overflowing tonight at Mrs. Stetson's Hurdy-Gurdy which is given for the benefit of the organ fund of First church. Over one hundred and fifty tickets have been sold as many who do not dance are going for the music for besides the hurdy-gurdy an Italian tenor is to sing.

The jury list proposed for 1904 has been posted.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence was reported at Pensacola on Thursday.

The L. A. S. No. 3, will hold a whist party in G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening of next week.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Wollaston Baptist church on Sunday at the close of the morning service.

The Gleaners' Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Brazee, Grand View avenue, Monday, Feb. 8, at half past two.

The Daily Ledger is desirous of obtaining the names of all Quincy people born on the 29th of February, whether old, middle-aged or young.

Boys and girls will be pleased to learn that the Daily Ledger has made arrangements to publish frequently some more of those cute animal stories. One appears today. All are illustrated and of interest.

The Christian Endeavor society of Memorial church, Atlantic, gave a social Thursday evening for the young members. Games were introduced, candy pulled, and everyone had a pleasant time. Miss Lillian Hammond was one of the committee for entertainment.

Though the thoughtfulness of its organizer, Mrs. Walter T. Babcock, the Quincy Day Nursery has received the acceptable gift of a case of shredded wheat. The association acknowledges the same with hearty thanks to Mr. H. T. Perky, the head of the Natural Food Co. of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and to Mrs. Babcock for her request in the Day Nursery behalf.

## Junior C. E. Social.

Over fifty children attended the Junior Christian Endeavor social which was held in the vestry of the Wollaston Congregational church on Wednesday. From five to six games were indulged in, which were conducted by Miss Marian Bates. Supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Chase and Miss Mary Chase. This was followed by an entertainment which consisted of a solo played on combs by Helen Farwell, Abbie Wilde, Lucy Chase and Ruth Penniman, accompanied by Miss Mary Chase on the piano. Gladys Parker gave a recitation on the two valentines. Mr. Fay amused the children very much with the graphaphone.

## Sewed for Needy.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the chapel of the Wollaston Baptist Church by the Ladies Social and Benevolent Society Wednesday evening. A great many garments were made and repaired for the needy people of the Ruggles Street Church, Boston. A barrel and a box were filled. At three o'clock the regular business meeting took place and was well attended.

## Clubhouse Completed.

At a meeting of the Squantum yacht club held Thursday evening Commodore Bryant appointed the following as members of the House Committee: J. William Hill, Carl Anderson, E. J. Paterson, and Dr. C. E. Munroe.

It was announced that the new clubhouse would practically be completed on Saturday, and that it would be opened early in April.

Eight small lockers were sold at auction and brought a bonus of $2 each.

## Memorial Services.

Memorial services for the deceased members of Corps 103, W. R. C., for the year 1903, was held at its last meeting.

Mrs. Elisabeth W. Pratt, Oct. 17th.
Mrs. Frances M. Souther, Nov. 8th.
Mrs. Sarah J. Williamson, Dec. 10th.

## Sudden Deaths at Bath.

Bath, Me., reported three sudden deaths on Thursday—Capt. Thomas P. Gibbons, Capt. Albion P. Hutchins and Conductor Lorenzo D. Cobb.

## TODAY'S COURT.

John Mc Auliff was fined $8 for drunkeness at Quincy.

Jeremiah Shea was fined $15 for assault on Murdock Mc Donald at Quincy.

Thomas Welch was fined $3 for drunkeness at Quincy.


**A CARD.**

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Nov. 2. 6mos.


## DIED.

CAHILL—In Hingham, Feb. 3, Mr. James Cahill, of Lincoln street.

PROUTY—In Scituate, Feb. 4, Mr. John E. O. Prouty, aged 64 years.


NEW DATES,
4 cents.
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## As to Taxes.

The editorial paragraph in the Herald on Tuesday referring to Prof. Van Holst's honest return to the assessors of Chicago of personal property subject to taxation has set people thinking. We have reason to believe, and had reason to believe before, that his willingness to deal honestly with assessors was not unique.

A correspondent who ought to know the facts says that Dr. William Everett of Quincy makes out his own statement and allows himself to be taxed on personal property to the value of $70,750, while other citizens who are presumed to have much larger wealth of the same kind are assessed for much less than one-tenth of that sum, although some of them make far louder professions of public spirit and devotion to the public welfare.

It is not unlikely that many other places could tell a story of similar significance. Men who shirk their just burden of taxation do not consider, as they ought to do, that by as much as they fall short of contributing their rightful share to the tax collector they are defrauding those who are more conscientions.—Herald.

## Basket Ball.

There were two good games of basket ball at the Coliseum Thursday evening, and the home team were victorious in both. The Quincys had the Middlesex A. A. for their opponents. This is the only team that has defeated the Quincys this year. The home team took revenge, however, Thursday night, and won by a score of 29 to 3. The game between the Quincy Juniors and Strollers was won by the former by a score of 15 to 3.

At St. Mary's hall Thursday evening the St. Marys defeated the Lakesides of Arlington by a score of 47 to 5, and the St. Mary Juniors defeated the Howe A. A. by a score of 19 to 11.

## A Hard Problem.

The three Atlantic representatives, Mrs. William Cummings, Miss Mabel Drew, and Miss Florence Gray who were among those who were able to solve the problems in the Boston Journal have been obliged to withdraw. The number of persons answering these problems was in the thousands at the start, but as the difficulty increased, the members decreased and last week among one hundred odd names that were left, the three from Atlantic were mentioned. However, the problems waxed too much even for these excellent mathematicians, and they have been obliged to drop out. The $300 prize evidently is destined to be presented outside of Atlantic.

**All In the Expression.**

Hamfatte—When I asked Brown how he liked my Othello he said it was all that one could wish.

Hamlette—Yes; he told me the same thing, only he expressed it differently.

Hamfatte—How's that?

Hamlette—Well, when I asked him how he liked it he said he certainly got all he wanted of it.—Indianapolis Sun.

**Her Experience.**

Professor—In China criminals are often sentenced to be kept awake until insanity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them from falling asleep? Little Girl (oldest in a small family)—I expect they give 'em a baby to take care of.

If it were not for bores it would be very difficult for us to realize what eternity is.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Exactly So.**

"Is he one of your close relations?"

"He is. Never been able to borrow a cent from him."—Toronto Moon.

**An Excellent Rule.**

The way to choose wives
Is the same as for knives.
It is idem semper—
Be sure of their temper.
—New York Herald.

**Not Altogether.**

Uncle Ezra says that kissing will remove paint.—Schoolmaster.

**An Easy Winner.**

The porcupine may have his quills,
The elephant his trunk,
But when it comes to common scents
My money's on the skunk.
—Cornell Widow.

**A Sadly Mercenary View.**

"You say that you do not favor an increase of the salaries of members of either house of congress?"

"That is my position," replied Senator Sorghum. "If the salary gets large enough to amount to anything some of my friends among the corporations may assume that I ought to be satisfied with it and not expect any further consideration from them."—Washington Star.

—Capt. A. S. Snow has been assigned to the Boston navy yard to succeed the present commandant Capt. G. F. F. Wilde who goes to Philadelphia.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 4th, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of Governor's address relating to consolidating office of Controller of County Accounts with that of Auditor; part of Governor's address relating to uniform system of municipal accounting; and House bill No. 325, to fix salaries of Harbor and Land Commissioners, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. A. BRACKETT, Chairman. FRANK P. BENNETT, JR., Clerk of the Committee. 5-2t

## THE LITERARY WORLD.

**Ellen Glasgow's Humorous Experience—New Bust of Chaucer.**

[Special Correspondence.]

Boston, Feb. 2.—Miss Ellen Glasgow, the author of "The Deliverance," has three sisters who are devotedly interested in her work. This interest reached a climax during the writing of "The Deliverance." Miss Glasgow had given her sisters an outline of the story, and it appealed to them strongly. When she writes she locks herself in her den, a small room in the Glasgow home at Richmond, Va. After she had finished a chapter she allowed her sisters to read it. As the story developed they became absorbed. They could scarcely wait from day to day to learn the progress of the novel. As the story grew they camped outside Miss Glasgow's room, and when she came out after a hard morning's work there was a wild scramble for the freshly written sheets.

Gelett Burgess, who has just brought out a new book of "goops" in this country, spent some time in England while he was producing his circular people, at the same time writing stories for the English periodicals. "One day," he says, "when I was at the National Liberal club with Harold Frederic, who was drinking variously colored beverages, playing billiards and entertaining callers, all at the same time, I was introduced to some dozen men by Mr. Frederic, beginning with Charley Hoyt and ending with Maurice Maeterlinck. These two men were in the room at the same time, and it would perhaps be difficult to offer a more glaring antithesis than the author of 'A Hole In the Ground' and the author of 'Pelleas and Melisande.' But to make the occasion forever memorable Hoyt leaned over to Harold Frederic and said, looking toward Maeterlinck, 'Say, do you know I don't care much for that man's plays, but I guess I like 'em about as well as he likes mine.'"

Henry Seton Merriman, or, to give him his proper name, Hugh Stowell Scott, the novelist, who succumbed recently, like Frank Norris, to an attack of appendicitis, was probably the least known, in a personal sense, of any English writer. He was almost a recluse. To his last days, moreover, he could not get over being amused at the homage he received from his more ardent admirers. He was fully conscious of the ridiculousness of being called "famous" or "great," knowing full well that he was no more than an entertaining story teller. His father frowned upon his early literary aspirations and secured him a position at Lloyd's shipping agency. It was directly due to his father's prejudice that the son wrote his first books anonymously, later assuming the name by which he has since become so widely known. He did not acknowledge the authorship of any of his books until after his father's death.

Not long ago a bust of Chaucer was unveiled by the lord mayor of London in the Guildhall. It was donated by Sir Reginald Hanson and is the work



LONDON'S NEW BUST OF CHAUCER.

of Sculptor Frampton, Royal academy. The inscription on the pedestal of the bust is: "Geoffrey Chaucer, born 1340, died 1400; by G. J. Frampton, R. A. Presented by Alderman Sir Reginald Hanson, Bart., for thirty years a member of the library committee."

Mr. Howells, writing in Harper's Weekly, advocates a publishers' syndicate or an authors' union for the purpose of improving the present unsatisfactory relations between the two. As to the recommended labor union for authors, Mr. Howells outlines a scheme for a schedule of prices for fiction, history, poetry, psychology, travel, sketches, reviews and penalties, direct and indirect, for ratting authors. "Of course the same prices must be paid to poor authors as to good ones when once they are members of the union." As to the publishers, Mr. Howells suggests that they should form a syndicate "pledged among its own members to the payment of such and such prices to authors and bound to an absolute constancy in one another's behalf."

Country Life In America announces prize offers amounting to $1,500 in its January issue for articles and photographs on all outdoor subjects. The prize winning contributions will be published in the three "annuals" that Country Life In America issues during the year—namely, the March "Gardening Manual," the September "Country Home Number" and the regular magnificent "Christmas Annual," which comprise the regular double issues of the magazine for these months.

A pertinent inquiry comes from a western reviewer of Mark Twain's story in the Christmas Harper's, entitled "A Dog's Tale." "What we want to know," says the western man, "is this: Has this story enhanced Mark Twain's reputation as a yarn?"

BERTHA MILDRED NIXON.

# THE SEARCH LIGHT

## Was Turned Upon Quincy, Weymouth and Braintree Last Night.

Many who saw the searchlight of the Cruiser Des Moines Thursday evening, when it was stationery thought surely there was a fire in the vicinity of the Fore River shipyard. At one time City Square was brilliantly illuminated by a light which shown from Chestnut street. Some who came from Boston on the train arriving at 6.19 asked if there had been a fire alarm.

It seems a 48-hour test is being made of the electrical equipment of the cruiser Des Moines, which thus far has proved entirely satisfactory.

Commander Alexander McCracken, U. S. N., who will have command of the warship, has been here for several days arranging to put the cruiser into commission about March 1. With him is Lieut. Spoffard, detailed as executive officer and Lieut. Walter Ball, assistant inspector of machinery, is in charge as chief engineer.

The test will be concluded on Saturday.

## Wedding Anniversary.

Seventy-five or more of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson tendered them a surprise party Thursday evening at their home, No. 13 Buckley street. The occasion of the gathering was their fifteenth wedding anniversary. During the evening Miss E. Whitting gave several piano selections, and there were speeches and singing by the party. One of the events of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of a silver coffee service. The presentation was made by E. J. Sandberg. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

## Quincy Quarries Co. Stock.

Quite a block of the Quincy Granite Quarry Co. bonds and stock was sold at auction Wednesday by Boston brokers. The sales recorded include $61,900 of 5 per cent. bonds at 7 cents; 682 shares at 10 cents, and $30,000 5 per cent. bonds and 50 shares for $1000.

These sales were probably of bonds and stock held as collateral, upon which interest had not been paid, and were put up at auction to enable the holders to become actual owners and were therefore bid in by the holders which would account for the low price.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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# THE MILLIONTH CHANCE

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"There's that puppy Fielding again," growled her father in a low tone. "Turn your eyes away, Sarah, and don't look at him."

Miss Bradford complied by shooting toward Fielding one of those mysterious side glances which enable a woman, without turning her head, to compass wonders of vision. Then she flushed rosily.

"You are very hard on him," she breathed softly, careful of the nearby clerk at the glove counter in the big department store.

"Hard nothing," grumbled Mr. Bradford. "If there's any impractical animal on the face of the globe it is an inventor. Take that infernally foolish scheme of his, for instance—that spring cushion he has invented to attach to the bottom of elevators in case of a fall. Now, what do you suppose the percentage of accidents on an elevator is?"

"How should I know?" retorted his daughter, with a superb feminine contempt for statistics.

"Less than one in a million journeys," said her father triumphantly if not veraciously.

"Just the same," returned his daughter obstinately, "it must be very disagreeable when that millionth accident does happen."

Her father walked stolidly toward the machine in question, Sarah trailing obediently after him, though her thoughts were otherwhere, and her eyes now vainly swept the crowd for a glimpse of young Fielding.

"I suppose you are not afraid to go up?" jeered Mr. Bradford as the two found themselves the only occupants of the cage as it rose to the fourth floor.

"Of course I'm not," said Sarah resentfully. Then she added artfully, "You talk about inventing as though it was like—well, like drinking."

"It is as bad as drinking," said her father solemnly, "or as the cocaine or the poetry habit. Any one of these will ruin a man's career. Now, Sarah, don't be all day choosing that scarf for your mother."

This last as they stepped from the car. Mr. Bradford was secretly afraid of the majestic females that swept to and fro on this special floor, their demi-trains gliding noiselessly over the deep carpets, their eyes fronting his with an insolent scorn that quite abashed him, tyrant as he was apt to be at home.

"Mere man," they seemed to be whispering among themselves. Finally the banker solaced himself by going to a window and looking out on the street.

Hence he did not see Fielding step from the elevator in the next moment. He was not aware that two heads were bending together over the scarf, on which neither of the young people saw aught of the colors.

But even the choice of a scarf cannot last forever. It was prematurely ended by the return of the magnate, who turned as purple as the Persian silks before him when he beheld the pretty tableau.

He grew more purple still when Fielding quietly entered the car with them. But the banker choked down his wrath on reflecting that even inventors can lawfully ride in any public conveyance. Then he snapped angrily at the elevator boy:

"Why are we stopping before this blank wall, you young procrastinator? Do you think this sort of thing is enjoyable?"

But the boy, a lad of sixteen, newly on duty, went white with terror.

"Somethin's wrong up above," he stammered. "Josh, he's been drinkin'. I knowed, though I never told. Somethin's wrong, and the brake ain't holdin' right. It's slippin," he ended in a shrill yell.

"Three floors to fall," thought Fielding as he seized the half fainting girl in his arms. Aloud he cried cheerily: "Don't be frightened, any of you! My cushion attachment was sold the firm last week. If it's on"—

Aye—if! How large a word! As the cage shot downward at fearful speed, very slightly broken by the yielding ropes, the banker found a whole century of thought compressed into that brief period. A voice cried in his ear that it was a judgment on him, the cushion would not be there, that the cage would strike the ground with the sound so happily denominated by the newspapers as a "sickening thud." He saw himself and his child piled in a mangled heap—he to whom life had always seemed so substantial and sure.

Then half a dozen women waiting in the basement saw the falling cage shoot downward and rise again like a rubber ball. When it came down the second time it rested quiveringly on the springs, while inside was an undignified mass, which presently astonished the watchers and the component parts of the heap by resolving into four badly shaken but quite undamaged people.

The elevator boy staggered out first.

"Gee!" he stammered, holding his head. "If I don't get even wid Josh for dat! I never thought we'd stop this side of Chiny!"

Fielding followed, half carrying Sarah, who clung to him with a delicious abandon which made him wish such accidents might be frequent.

As to the banker, he spoke but little until Fielding had landed father and daughter at their brownstone front. Then he held out his hand.

"Inventing," he said very seriously, "is not so bad a habit as I thought. In fact, I may say that both poetry and cocaine are infinitely worse. Come to see us when you please."

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But if you fail, or if you rise,
Be each, pray God, a gentleman.
—Thackeray.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner will leave next week for Florida, and expect to enjoy the sunny South until about the first of April. Many envy them, especially as winter promises to hang over New England during this time.

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Miss Ruth Bassett gave a luncheon on Wednesday for several members of the Dorchester Heart Club.

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Members of the First Church Social club are looking forward to the dramatics which are to be given in the chapel next Friday evening; being the fourth in the series of entertainments. Those taking part in the play are well known young people and a highly entertaining evening is anticipated.

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The Musical club met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Buckingham of Goffe street.

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February ninth will be Washington Irving night with the Study club of Christ church and Mr. M. Turner will be the chairman for the evening. There will be papers on Leading Events and Moulding Influences. The club will meet at the rectory as usual.

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Mrs. Harry W. Read of Squantum street accompanied by her youngest daughter, Margaret, has gone to New York for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Charles A. Price of Whalley road will be the hostess at the meeting of the Junior Friday club, on Monday afternoon, with Miss Randall as chairman of the afternoon's program. The second year of the Revolutionary War (1776) will be the subject of papers.

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The Hon. John Shaw was registered at the Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C., this week.

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The Pickwick club dramatics are always looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by the club members and a few privileged friends and is a pleasant recreation in the midst of the winter's work. The date for the dramatics is Wednesday evening, February tenth, at the home of Mrs. William E. Alden, Chestnut street, and Mrs. C. L. Badger and Mr. Herbert J. Gurney have the affair in charge.

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Mrs. William R. McKey of Stearns Road, Brookline, gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard of this City.

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The Quincy Home Science Association is much pleased to announce that one hundred and twenty dollars was cleared at the recent assembly at Music hall.

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Mr. John A. Barbour is in charge of the next meeting of the Unity club, at the Wollaston Unitarian vestry on Friday evening the twelfth. The cities of Japan: Tokio, Yokohama and Osaka, also open ports and villages of Japan are the subjects of papers for the evening.

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Mrs. E. C. Butler has been making a short visit to friends in Jamaica Plain this week.

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It is a rare thing to find in any village as many well preserved and beautiful old ladies as are living at the present time in East Milton. Within the last mouth four of these ladies have been receiving birthday congratulations from their many friends. Mrs. Sally Skinner the eldest of the four, who is a niece of the late Mrs. John Briesler, observed her ninetieth birthday on Jan. 7, and her pleasant smile and graciousness of manner in greeting her numerous callers were like a maiden's just entering upon the joys of life. She has lived in Milton ever since her birth with the exception of a year and a half of her early married life. The other three ladies to receive congratulations are Mrs. Samuel Babcock, Miss Martha L. Rand and Mrs. Oliver Pierce all of whom are over eighty-five years of age.

# A Probability That Mr. Pote Was Not Shot.




## SHOOTING CASE.

### Pote Able to Testify This Morning.

### Several Witnesses Heard Threats.

### Reiley to be Allowed to Leave the State.

The continued case of James Reiley for threatening Winfield S. Pote at the shipyard, was heard before Judge Avery this morning.

Winfield S. Pote, the plaintiff, who was shot at the Fore River Works by some person unknown, was the first witness. He testified that he was foreman of caulkers at the Fore River works. On the morning of Jan. 19 he was approached by Reiley who asked, "How long are you going to stay here? When are you going to get out? If you don't get out you will be carried out!" He also said that he would sacrifice his life for mine. Witness then told him to go to work. Reiley was under the influence of liquor.

William Allison testified that he was present on the morning in question, and was six or seven feet away. Reiley came forward and said he had walked from Neponset. He was well jagged. He said to Pote, "I want to talk to you." He then said "How long are you going to stay here?" "You know well enough that you are not wanted."

Merton F. Davis was present on the morning in question. He said he did not pay much attention to what Reiley said. He heard Reiley say "How long are you going to stay here?" "You know you are not wanted." "If you was half a man you would leave as the men are quitting on you."

The case was then continued until March 12. It is understood that before that time Reiley will leave the state.

Pote, it will be remembered, was the man who was mysteriously shot while passing under the bow of the battleship Rhode Island.

Reiley having threatened Pote was arrested, as it was believed that he knew something about the matter.

Since the shooting the physicians have been trying to locate the bullet but have been unsuccessful even when the X ray was used.

It is now believed by many that Pote was not shot at all, but that he was hit by a flying piece of steel.

William Allison, one of the witnesses at the trial testified as to the use of the steel planing machines. These he said were run under 210 pounds air pressure. He said that it was possible for a skilful operator to have the small chips go in any direction desired, and that he could put a man's eye out a number of feet away.

One of these machines was being used on the deck of the Rhode Island, and it is now believed that it was one of these chips that struck Pote and penetrated his clothing, and made the wound found by the physicians.

### Now Self Supporting.

The Rector of St. Chrysostom's Parish announced last Sunday morning, an important vote passed by the vestry at its last meeting, to the effect that this parish relinquishes from Jan. 1, 1904, the $250 received annually from the Diocesan Board of Missions towards the Rector's salary.

By this action, the parish becomes self-supporting and independent of all Missionary aid, making itself responsible hereafter for this sum.

Rev. Mr. Mills received a letter from Bishop Lawrence in which he congratulates the rector and the parish on the relinquishment of the annual stipend. The development of the work at Wollaston, is one of the instructive and helpful lessons which a faithful mission gives to the church, showing how, by the assistance of a comparatively small sum of money for a few years, there is built up a self-supporting and self-respecting parish. It is also an illustration how there is strength in unity of spirit and purpose among the people and rector.

The annual reunion of the Milton High school association is the social event looked forward to from year to year. It will be held at the Town hall next Friday evening when it is hoped there will be a large gathering of all the former students.

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Grace Pratt Miller, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Miller of Bigelow street, observed her birthday on Thursday, entertaining a few little friends.

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The next entertainment in the Cochato club, course will be a recital by the world-famous entertainer, Rogers-Grilley. It will be on Tuesday evening at the club house, Braintree.

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Mrs. Josiah H. Pratt of North Weymouth left Wednesday to join her brother and sister at Miami, Florida. She will be away through February and March.

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### Elliott Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Elliott club which was held in Colonial hall, Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by about forty-five members and their friends.

The president of the club, Mr. Walter S. Pinkham, opened the exercises by introducing the Wollaston Male Quartette, Messrs. Follett, Moulton, Hahn and Bullock, whose selections were applauded.

Mrs. William G. Curtis, then gave an amusing monologue, "The Author's Reading at Bixby Centre," which was well received. Mrs. Follett sang three children's songs with her accustomed charm, after which a delightfully informal spread was served by Hendrie.

A very amusing farce was then given by Mr. and Mrs. Height, entitled "Two Lunatics," following which the quartette sang with such effect that they were given encore after encore. Informal dancing terminated this very unique entertainment.

# LINCOLN'S STRANGE COURTSHIPS

By JONATHAN JOYCE

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN was, above all things, human. With all his greatness, he was a man of like passions with ourselves, and in nothing was this humanizing touch of nature better shown than in his loves.

Aside from the boy and girl romances of his school days, Lincoln's diffidence had kept him from much association with the opposite sex, and it was not until he had reached the full stature of manhood that he was strongly drawn toward any woman not of his own family. Then he met Anne Rutledge. She was a beautiful girl, of Kentucky birth, with auburn hair, blue eyes, a fair complexion and of slight physique. Her father was one of the founders of New Salem, Ill., and was



LINCOLN AT FORTY YEARS OF AGE.

the proprietor of the village tavern when Lincoln went to that place in 1833. Lincoln boarded at the tavern. Miss Rutledge, who was then about seventeen, was betrothed to a young man from the east, John McNeil, who had become one of New Salem's leading citizens.

Her lover, having accumulated what was then a fortune, determined to pay a visit to his old home in New York state, and before going away pledged Anne to await his return, at the same time making the singular revelation that his name was not McNeil, but McNamar. When he reached New York he wrote to her that his old father's declining health would require his presence with him for some time. Then he wrote of his father's death. Other letters followed, but they grew fewer and less affectionate and finally ceased.

In the meantime Lincoln had come to love Anne as he never loved another woman, and as her attachment to McNamar weakened through his continued absence and silence Lincoln's suit progressed. In time she was induced to promise that she would marry Lincoln if McNamar should formally release her. She wrote to McNamar, but her letter was never answered, and at last she accepted Lincoln unconditionally. But the strain to which she had been subjected had been too great for her to bear, and she gave way under it. She was seized with brain fever and sank day by day until all hope was abandoned. During the last days of her illness her doctors forbade her receiving any visitors, but she asked for Lincoln so continuously that a few days before her death he was admitted to her bedside.

When Lincoln heard that Anne was dead he roamed the woods in woeful abstraction, almost madness. His condition became so serious that he was sent to the home of Bowlin Green, who lived in a secluded spot in the hills some distance from the village, where he was won back to something like his normal self. But the wound he had received in the death of Miss Rutledge seems never to have healed.

Long afterward, in speaking of her resting place, he said to a friend, "My heart lies buried there," and he told



HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN WAS MARRIED.

fellow members of the Illinois legislature that he dared not carry a pocketknife lest he be tempted to take his life.

In time another Kentucky girl, Mary Owens, came into Lincoln's life. She differed from Miss Rutledge in that she had been highly educated and had been reared in wealth. Her social position seems to have been the rock on which Lincoln's second love was wrecked. She had met Lincoln when visiting her brother-in-law, Bennett Able, in New Salem, before Miss Rutledge died. She came again to New Salem about a year after Lincoln's great loss, when he was peculiarly susceptible to feminine sympathy. Their intimacy ripened until it culminated in an offer of marriage. Miss Owens declined his proposal with all kindness. Lincoln renewed his offer later, but it was again refused.

The year 1840 found Mr. Lincoln in his thirty-second year and still unmarried. "I have come to the conclusion," he said in a letter to a friend shortly before this time, "never again to think of marrying." But meanwhile he had seen more of the world. The state capital had been removed to Springfield, and Lincoln soon observed the power of social and family connections. Though still poor and lacking the graces and ease of bearing obtained through mingling in polite society, he had risen to a high place in the law and in politics and numbered among his friends many men of wealth and consequence.

Mary Todd, like Lincoln's two earlier sweethearts, a Kentuckian, went to Springfield in 1839 to live with her sister, Mrs. Ninian W. Edwards. She was of a rich family and one in whose veins coursed the bluest blood of the south. She was then in her twenty-first year, of strong, passionate nature, and had left her home in Kentucky because "she could not live under the same roof with a stepmother." She was of average height, rather compactly built, with well rounded face, rich dark brown hair and bluish gray eyes. In her bearing she was proud, but handsome and vivacious. She was exceptionally well educated and a brilliant conversationalist.

Lincoln was led through the influence of Joshua Speed, a firm friend of the Edwardses, to call on Miss Todd, and he was from the first her captive. The contrast in their characters made Lincoln's courtship of Miss Todd a strange one. "I have often happened in the room where they were sitting," relates Mrs. Edwards, "and Mary was leading the conversation. Mr. Lincoln scarcely said a word. He gazed upon her as if irresistibly drawn toward her by some superior and unseen power." Mrs. Edwards believed that while Lincoln was deeply attached to Mary they could not always be congenial and advised against the marriage.

Mrs. Edwards' advice fell on stony ground. The courtship ran on to the point of an engagement, when a new and disturbing element loomed in the path. This was no other than the dashing and handsome Stephen A. Douglas, Lincoln's rival now in love as in after years he became his rival in public life.

Douglas was vastly more attractive to women than Lincoln, and it is not to be marveled at that he should sup-



MRS. LINCOLN DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

plant Lincoln in the affections of the proud and aristocratic Miss Todd. There were those who thought Miss Todd's encouragement of Douglas an artifice to spur Lincoln on to manifest his love with greater fervor, but a lady relative of Mrs. Lincoln, who lived with her after her marriage, is authority for the statement that Mary loved Douglas and but for her promise to Lincoln would have married him.

Douglas was unremitting in his attentions to Miss Todd and seemed to go out of his way to annoy Lincoln with his rivalry. Finally the unfortunate position she was compelled to occupy between the two young men resulted in making Miss Todd ill. Her brother-in-law and physician, William Wallace, to whom she had confided the real cause of her sickness, went to Douglas and asked him to end his pursuit. This Douglas did with great reluctance.

If Miss Todd intended by a flirtation with Douglas to test Lincoln's devotion she committed a great mistake. Lincoln began to feel the sting. One evening he called on Joshua Speed, to whom he was indebted for his introduction to Miss Todd, and showed him a letter addressed to Mary telling her that he had deliberated on the matter of their engagement and that he did not feel that he now loved her enough to marry her. He asked Speed to deliver this letter. Speed refused and advised Lincoln to go to Mary in person and settle the subject once for all. Speed waited until nearly midnight for Lincoln to come back. When he came and Speed asked him if he had followed his instructions he said: "Yes, and when I told Mary I did not love her she burst into tears and wrung her hands as if in agony, talking incoherently. I found the tears coursing down my own cheeks. I took her in my arms and kissed her."

Convinced that Miss Todd considered the engagement ratified instead of broken, as Lincoln at first intended, he continued his visits, and things went on smoothly as before. Douglas had dropped out of the race, and everything pointed to an early marriage.

The time fixed for the wedding was the first day of January, 1841. Careful preparations for the occasion were made in the Edwards mansion. The house was decorated, the supper prepared and the guests invited. The latter assembled on the evening set. Miss Todd, in bridal array, sat in an adjoining room. Nothing was lacking but the groom. He had been unaccountably delayed. An hour passed, and the bride as well as the guests grew restless. Another hour passed. Messengers were sent out through the town, and, each returning unaccompanied, it became evident that Mr. Lincoln's absence was premeditated. The party broke up, and Miss Todd retired to her own room. Toward daybreak, after persistent search, Lincoln was found. Restless, gloomy, desperate, he seemed an object of pity. His friends, fearing a tragic termination of the strange episode, watched him closely. Every instrument which could be used for suicide was kept from him. Mrs. Edwards and Miss Todd did not hesitate to regard him as insane.

After two or three weeks of brooding in seclusion Lincoln was persuaded to accompany Speed to his home in Kentucky. The change of environment drove away the cloud which had settled on Lincoln's mind, and he returned to Springfield nearly cured. He resumed his practice of the law and let the memory of his engagement to Miss Todd trouble him no more. Their ways had diverged. But through Mrs. Simeon Francis, a friend of Miss Todd, they were brought together again. After a brief second courtship Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married on Nov. 4, 1842, at the home of Mr. Edwards. Herndon asserts his belief that Lincoln married Miss Todd merely to save his honor. He came to his wedding, says Herndon, "pale and trembling, as a lamb to the slaughter." When Lincoln was dressing in the home of his friend, Mr. Butler, preparing to meet his bride, Butler's little son asked him where he was going. "To hell, I suppose," was Lincoln's answer.

## A WISE OLD FOX.

**One Who For a Long Time Cleverly Eluded the Hounds.**

In common with other people who have looked after fox coverts I have often been puzzled by the disappearance of well known foxes and have become convinced that the more intelligent foxes, after they have been before hounds several times, often turn their wits to account to avoid being hunted. In a small covert that I know well there was always a fox. A fine big fellow he was. I have more than once met him when taking an early ride as he loped quietly homeward after his night's foraging. He never seemed to mind being seen. When the season opened he gave us one or two capital runs, on the second occasion only just saving his brush by scrambling into an unstopped drain in our neighbor's territory. After that he was never to be found when hounds came. Yet he was seen about as usual at other times. One day when walking near the covert one of the terriers, who knew all about foxes, took a line to an old tree in the hedgerow and began to whimper and scratch at the roots. A careful examination showed nothing. The tree was not difficult to climb. It proved to have a hollow trunk, and there, at the bottom, was my friend curled up fast asleep. His mask smiles on me as I write. After a seven mile point and on a good scenting day he met his fate. —Country Life.

## MARVELS OF MEMORY.

**Feats of Famous Men That Seem Almost Beyond Belief.**

Some examples of the marvels of memory would seem entirely incredible had they not been given to us upon the highest authority. Cyrus knew the name of each soldier in his army. It is also related of Themistocles that he could tell by name every citizen of Athens, although the number amounted to 20,000. Mithridates, king of Pontus, knew all his 80,000 soldiers by their right names.

Scipio knew all the inhabitants of Rome. Seneca complained of old age because he could not, as formerly, repeat 2,000 names in the order in which they were read to him, and he stated that on one occasion, when at his studies, 200 unconnected verses having been recited by the different pupils of his preceptor, he repeated them in a reverse order, proceeding from the last to the first.

Thomas Cranmer committed to memory in three months an entire translation of the Bible. Euler, the mathematician, could repeat the "Æneid," and Leibnitz, when an old man, could recite the whole of Virgil, word for word. It is said that Bossuet could repeat not only the whole Bible, but all of Homer, Virgil and Horace, besides many other works.

**Vanity.**



"Can you tell me where the beautiful Miss Smith lives? I've got a letter for her."

"No, I can't; but wouldn't the beautiful Miss Brown do just as well? That's me."—New York Evening Journal.

# BY SIGNED TREATY

Japan Demands Recognition of China In Manchuria

## REFUSAL MEANS WAR

**Baron Hayashi Says His Government Will Not Accede to British Request For Peace--A Deeply Pessimistic Sentiment**

Paris, Feb. 6.—The London correspondent of The Matin says in a dispatch that he has submitted to Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, a translation published in a London evening newspaper of the interview with the minister printed here in The Matin (and which was cabled to the United States). Baron Hayashi declared The Matin correspondent had faithfully reproduced his utterances and that he was ready to repeat them.

The interview published here with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, has attracted marked attention in the highest government quarters, particularly his declaration that unless Russia signs a treaty carrying out Japan's demands war will result, and also his statement that Japan will object to any intervention from Great Britain tending towards inducing the acceptance of Russia's reply.

One of the officials in touch with Minister Delcasse said that if this interview was genuine, as it seemed to be, it was of the highest moment, as being an indication of the warlike attitude of the Japanese government. Baron Hayashi, besides reiterating his former published statements that Japan will insist on a signed treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria, is quoted as adding: "If Russia refuses this treaty we will fight."

"Is your government unalterably determined on this course?" the minister was asked.

"Absolutely," he is said to have replied. "We will not take promises. Too many promises have been broken and now we insist upon a signed treaty."

The interviewer then asked: "Suppose Russia's answer is conciliatory and reasonable, but refuses to go to the extent of signing the treaty you desire. Will your government then have recourse to arms?"

"That is precisely what I mean," replied the minister.

"If the government of his majesty King Edward VII asks Japan not to make war," continued the interviewer, "and requests her to accept Russia's reply, what will Japan do?"

"We shall greatly object to such intervention, even coming from the king. We desire to be left alone in our duel with Russia. We do not want support or assistance. We desire to settle our own account with Russia."

In terminating the interview Baron Hayashi was asked: "When you say that if Russia refuses to sign a treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria, that means war?"

"That will be war," replied the minister.

Baron Hayashi added to the foregoing that he believed it to be the view of his government and that authority had been given him to announce it.

The French officials expressed great surprise at the unqualified statements concerning war and of Japan's intention not to accede to a British request against war. The Japanese legation here has no information concerning the interview and declined to comment on it, owing to the delicacy of the situation.

### Japanese Panic-Stricken

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The Japanese are flying panic-stricken," cables the Vladivostock correspondent of The Novoe Vremya, "and Japanese storekeepers are sacrificing all they possess in their haste to escape to Japan. Cases of oranges are selling for 5 cents and furniture is being literally given away. They are practically ruining themselves in their hurry to get away before the outbreak of war."

### Chinese Court In a Quandary

London, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Pekin discusses the possibility of the flight of the Chinese court and says it is perplexed by divided counsels, but that it is not likely to flee unless Russia attempts to invade the great wall.

### Americans as Spectators

Washington, Feb. 6.—In case of a Japanese-Russian war, the statement is reiterated at the navy department that the fighting ships of the Asiatic fleet will be kept away from the scene of hostilities and every care will be taken to observe good sea manners. It is said that in all probability several of the smaller ships of the fleet will be detailed to go northward with competent officers who will be detailed to act as official observers.

### Situation Regarded as Hopeless

London, Feb. 6.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times says the situation is regarded as hopeless. It is generally believed, he continues, that the councils of the elder statesmen held Feb. 3 and 4 decided upon the final measures to be taken in the event of an unfavorable reply from Russia.

### Will Protect Americans

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul, cables the state department that he is taking active steps to protect American citizens in the interior of Korea.

## LONG SIEGE AHEAD

**Senator Hanna's Sickness of an Extremely Grave Character**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator M. A. Hanna's illness is officially pronounced by his physicians to be irregular typhoid, that is, typhoid fever with the fever symptoms less regular and marked than in the pronounced types of the disease. It is stated that there are no organic complications to add to the seriousness of the case, but the senator at the time of the attack was in a literally worn-out condition so that his extreme physical weakness and nervous depression, coupled with his age, 66 years, and frequent recent rheumatic attacks, makes the case one of much more gravity than an ordinary attack of typhoid of a comparatively mild character. The crisis of the fever is not expected before the middle of next week.

The senator is conscious and insisted on some papers being brought to him for his signature, but was so weak that, when he was put off two or three times, he dropped into slumber from exhustion. He gained considerable rest, but his sleep was partly the result of weakness. The physicians express confidence in the senator's recovery, but admit that recovery will be a matter of weeks and the most careful nursing.

### Need Not Take "Car Ahead"

New York, Feb. 6.—The validity of the municipal "car ahead" ordinance, requiring street surface railroad companies to carry a passenger to any regular stopping place desired by him upon a route without taking the car ahead or otherwise changing cars, except in case of accident, was sustained in the supreme court in an action brought by the city against a street railway company to collect the $100 penalty provided.

### Alleged Forger Captured

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 6.—Albert Smith, aged 20, wanted in New Hampshire for alleged forgery, was arrested here last night. Smith was in the employ of the American Express company. It is alleged he stole a bundle of the company's express orders early in December and passed a number of them, raising several hundred dollars in this way. Smith was traced to Boston, but eluded the police and came to the provinces.

### Cabinet Considered Vacancy

Washington, Feb. 6.—Much of the time of the cabinet meeting was occupied in the selection of a commissioner to fill the vacancy on the Philippine commission caused by the resignation of Governor Taft and the promotions of Messrs. Wright and Ide. It was stated that the choice has been made of a person in the United States, but that his name is withheld until his acceptance is received.

### Travellers Held Up by Snow

Lewiston, Mont., Feb. 6.—Pushed by four locomotives, a great snowplow on the Montana railway headed the first train that has reached this place in 10 days. During that time three express trains have been tied up in the drifts between here and Helena, and some of the passengers suffered for food. In some places the drifts were 20 feet deep. Two trains are still tied up.

### Exposition Will Get Big Loan

Washington, Feb. 6.—The political debate in the senate on the proposed loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition came to a close through a vote which left the provision in the urgent deficiency bill, which was passed. After the vote on the deficiency bill speeches in support of the Panama canal treaty were made by Messrs. Mallory and Heyburn.

### Glass Market Overstocked

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 6.—Notices have been posted at the Kokomo plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company announcing a reduction of 5 to 10 percent in the scale of wages. The scale affects 600 men. The reduction is said to be the result of an overstocked market and a decreased demand.

### A $3,500,000 Deal

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—James Dunsmuir, owner of the Esquimault railway, has offered the line and land grant of nearly 2,000,000 acres to the British Columbia government for $3,500,000. The government is likely to accept if other railway negotiations pending can be withdrawn.

### Looking After Children's Health

Cleveland, Feb. 6.—The board of health of the city of Cleveland has decided to investigate the sanitary effects of crowded street cars and will begin with a careful study of the results on the health of children at school.

### Opera House Decided to Close

New York, Feb. 6.—Mayor McClellan's order to close the Grand Opera house was complied with last night by the management. A strong force of police was present to enforce the order if necessary.

### Coasting Accident Proved Fatal

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 6.—Benjamin Cider, aged 14, one of four children injured in a coasting accident here Thursday night, died last evening without having regained consciousness.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Feb. 7.
Sun rises—6:53; sets—5:05.
Moon rises—11:51 p. m.
High water—3:30 a. m.; 4 p. m.

The west storm is central over Colorado and the pressure has fallen decidedly from the slope region eastward, accompanied by much higher temperature except in New England and eastern New York. There will be rain or snow in New England. It will be warmer.


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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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# STORIES OF LINCOLN

By J. H. ROCKWELL

BETWEEN 1830 and 1880 the population of Illinois increased twenty fold, and when Lincoln commenced the practice of law in Springfield, in 1837, social conditions were extremely simple, and where the courts and the administration of justice.

Books were both expensive and few in number and public libraries a thing almost unknown. But the people loved justice, upheld the law and followed the courts and were not slow in finding their favorites among the advocates.

The lawsuits of those days were exceedingly crude—the principles of natural justice being mainly relied upon to dispose of them at the bar and on the bench without resort to technical learning. But despite this fact there were many highly educated and powerful men at the Illinois bar even in those early days, and it was by constant contact and conflict with these that Lincoln acquired professional strength and skill.

In those early days in the west every lawyer, especially every court lawyer, was necessarily a politician, constantly engaged in the public discussion of many questions evolved from the rapid development of town, county, state and federal affairs. Then and there in this regard public discussion supplied the place which the press has since monopolized, and the public speaker who by clearness, force, earnestness and wit could make himself felt on the questions of the day, would soon come to the front. In the absence of popular entertainments, which are now so common, the people then found their chief amusement in frequenting the courts and political assemblies. In either place he who impressed, entertained and amused them most was the hero of the hour. They did not dis-



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criminate very carefully between the eloquence of the forum and the eloquence of the hustings. Human nature ruled both alike, and the man who was the most effective speaker in a political harangue was often retained in a lawsuit as the most likely one to win in a cause before a jury.

There is little doubt that in this way many retainers came to Lincoln. Fees—money in any form—had no charm for him. In his eager pursuit of fame he could not afford to make money. He was ambitious to distinguish himself in some great service to mankind, and this ambition for fame and real public service left in his nature no room for avarice.

However much he earned, he seems to have ended every year no richer than when he began it, and yet as time passed fees came to him liberally. One of $5,000 is recorded, a very large fee at that time in any part of the country. As already suggested, the legal profession always has been and is now the main avenue to public life, and his training and experience in the courts had very much to do with the development of those forces of character which he so successfully displayed in later years on a broader field.

His ready wit and infinite good nature were elements of strength to him, especially after his entrance into politics, and even his personal appearance, which was always attractive, won him the favor and confidence of the masses. He was not a good looking man in the ordinary sense of the term, and yet there were times when, moved by great impulses, his face would light up and become almost handsome. As an illustration of this the following incident is given, which I think is new, and certainly bears every evidence of genuineness:

In 1858, during the senatorial campaign in Illinois, when Lincoln was canvassing the western part of the state, he made a speech at Rushville, in Schuyler county, which was reported by a young lady who wrote occasionally for the local paper, the Schuyler Citizen. As an introduction to her report of the speech, which appeared in the next number of that journal, she said:

"So many people had told me that Mr. Lincoln was a miracle of homeliness I expected to see the ugliest man in Illinois. Instead of that I saw a man whose face lit up in a most extraordinary way when he talked, and I don't care what anybody else's opinion is, I want to say that I consider Mr. Lincoln one of the handsomest men I ever saw."

A copy of the paper, with this paragraph carefully marked, was sent to Mr. Lincoln. He took it at once to his wife. "Mary," he said, "I have always thought until now that you were the only woman on earth who considered me a handsome man, and I have not been absolutely certain about that, but it seems there is one other."

By G. L. LANGDON

LINCOLN'S numerous deeds of kindness to all sorts of people often proved embarrassing to officials who were held responsible for a businesslike and vigorous administration of military affairs.

On one occasion at least Lincoln's good nature was balked by the grim secretary of war, Mr. Stanton. The president favored a certain man's application to serve the army as chaplain and sent the applicant to the war department with the usual indorsement on the paper:

Dear Stanton—Appoint this man chaplain. A. LINCOLN.

The man soon reappeared at the White House with the following indorsement under Lincoln's:

Dear Mr. Lincoln—He is not a preacher. E. M. STANTON.

Some time afterward the man appeared again at the war department with this indorsement written under Stanton's:

He is now. A. LINCOLN.

Stanton promptly returned it with the indorsement:

There is no vacancy. E. M. STANTON.

This called forth another executive indorsement, saying:

Appoint him chaplain at large. A. LINCOLN.

Stanton wrote underneath:

There is no warrant of law for that. E. M. STANTON.

Out of patience at last, the president wrote:

Appoint him anyhow. A. LINCOLN.

Equally out of patience, the secretary wrote underneath the laconic dictum:

I will not. E. M. STANTON.

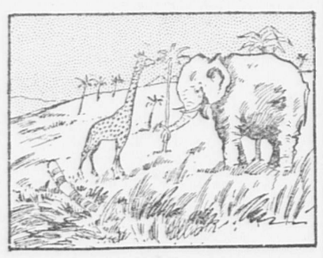
**An Animal Story For Little Folks**

## THE GIRAFFE AND THE ELEPHANT

One day the giraffe and the elephant met on a plain by the side of the river Nile. It was a warm day, and they were both rather out of sorts and inclined to be discontented.

"I agree with you," said the giraffe hotly. "We were made to be perfect sights. Why, in the name of goodness, we were not made better looking I can't for the life of me see. Look at my 'rubber' neck. It's so long and ugly that I feel uneasy whenever I go out in society. Why, I can't find a place in all Egypt where I can get a collar to fit me, and, even if I could, I could not get money enough together to pay for having it washed. Everywhere I go all the rude animals yell out 'Rubber!' I declare, I don't see why I couldn't have been made right and not with a neck like a stepladder or a flagpole."

"True, true," said the elephant sadly. "And just look what a sight I am. It's bad enough to be covered with a hide like leather, all wrinkled and ugly, without having to have a tail put on my front end as well as my rear. What



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a bore it is to have to carry one's trunk around, even when not at the seashore, but in one's own home.

"I don't see," cried the elephant, switching his proboscis angrily, "why they ever made us such frights!"

But just then it was dinner time, and both were hungry.

Mr. Giraffe reached gracefully up with his long neck and took a mouthful of sweet palm fards.

"Couldn't have done that without your long neck," said Mr. Elephant.

Then he reached down and got a good wisp of rich grass and put it into his little mouth. "Couldn't have done that without your trunk," said the giraffe.

"True," said the elephant. "I guess we weren't made so badly, after all."—Atlanta Constitution.

**The Healthful Uphill Walk.**

The best way to get oxygen into the blood is to walk a mile uphill two or three times a day, keeping the mouth closed and expanding the nostrils. This beats all other methods. During such a walk every drop of blood in the body will make the circuit of the lungs and stream, red and pure, back to its appointed work of cleansing and repairing wornout tissues. Recreation piers are coming into use at seaports, and people are being advised to use balconies and fire escapes in the fresh air treatment of consumption. The uphill walk, as a prophylactic and curative measure in many chronic ailments dependent upon a weak condition of the heart, lungs and blood vessels, would prove invaluable.—Medical Brief.

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# A DELIBERATE DEED

Dominican Insurgents Kill Engineer of a Naval Launch

## ACT WILL BE AVENGED

**Houses Outside Walls of Capital Pillaged and Foreign Property Destroyed Wherever Found--Poor Suffering For Food**

San Domingo, Feb. 6.—The insurgents deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eye. United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and this insult to the American flag.

The funeral of Johnston took place on Wednesday. The body was escorted to its grave in the Santa Barbara cemetery by a detachment of marines, bluejackets and officers from the Yankee, headed by the ship's band. There were in all 100 men from the cruiser in the cortege. Minister Powell, the American consul and vice consul and nearly all the diplomatic and consular representatives here went to the funeral.

The provisional government sent a detachment of troops to act as an escort. The flags over the governmental buildings and the various consulates were at half-mast. The coffin was covered with wreaths of flowers, one of which had been sent by the German consulate, while others were from the American legation, the American consulate, etc.

The streets of the city were thronged with people as the funeral procession passed, and there were many expressions of sorrow at Johnston's death.

Great surprise is expressed by all foreigners here and especially by the Americans, that the commander of the Yankee has not demanded immediate satisfaction for this inexcusable act, and for the firing upon the American flag by the insurgents.

This city is surrounded by insurgents. They have sent to the government a demand that the city surrender, threatening otherwise to enter it by force. The government has made no reply to this demand and an attack is expected. The fortifications are strongly guarded, and preparations are being made to resist the insurgents.

All the houses outside the city walls have been pillaged. The insurgents are desperate and are destroying foreign property wherever they find it. Mr. Powell has received urgent appeals to protect foreign property against this pillaging.

The firing around the city continues. The situation is serious, the prices of provisions are high and the poor are suffering for want of food. There is also a lack of provisions in the countryside.

### Croker to Be Reinstated

New York, Feb. 6.—The supreme court has handed down a decision ordering the reinstatement of Edward F. Croker as chief of the fire department. Croker was removed from office early in the Low administration. The opinion holds that the charges upon which Croker was removed were not sustained by the evidence; that all but two of the charges were "stale," and that Croker was not given a fair and impartial trial.

### The McCormicks' Reception

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The handsome Leuchtenburg palace, the home of the American embassy, was the scene last night of the first large reception of the season, given by United States Ambassador McCormick and wife. It was a brilliant affair. Several hundred persons were present, including many of the Russian nobility and all the prominent diplomatists. A dance was followed by supper.

### A Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

Chicago, Feb. 6.—C. W. Thompson, who the postal authorities claim has operated a mail order business under 15 different names, was arrested here by postoffice inspectors on the charge of misusing the mails. Women in all parts of the country who believed they would be paid $30 for copying each 100 letters are, according to the postal officials, victims of Thompson's scheme.

### Compromise In Will Contest

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The suit of the collateral heirs of Mason J. Osgood against his adopted daughter, Ida Osgood Stanley, to whom he left his $1,000,000 estate, has been compromised. It is understood the contestants are paid $75,000. They were Roxana C. Mims of Vermont and Charles Osgood of this city, sister and nephew of the deceased.

### Editors Are With Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 6.—The National Republican Editorial association unanimously passed a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt for the nomination for the presidency and pledging the best efforts of the association to that end. A resolution expressing the sympathy of the association with Senator Hanna in his serious illness was also adopted.

### Guarding Against Bigamy

Lima, Feb. 6.—The government has decreed that foreigners desiring to marry Peruvians or foreigners must present a certificate from their consuls to the effect that they are not married, and, besides, a sworn declaration from two witnesses of the document.

# WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

**Rise and Fall In Prices of Cotton and Coffee the Features**

New York, Feb. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Sensational fluctuations in the great staples were the features of the week, cotton and coffee attaining new high records for the season, but subsequently declining sharply, while grain advanced. Speculative transactions were abnormally heavy in all the commodity markets, sales of coffee options in two days exceeding the business for the full month last year.

Trade reports are irregular, improvement at the south and west finding little response at the large eastern cities. Persistent low temperature is providing a good demand for heavy wearing apparel and increasing the difficulties of transportation. Spring buyers are arriving in large numbers, with noteworthy eagerness to secure cotton goods, even at the enhanced prices.

New England shoe manufacturers have ample business in sight, but there is much complaint of the scarcity of leather and the increased cost of production. Large operators who purchased little when in the Boston market are now sending in orders at the advanced prices. The higher price of crude rubber and the heavy consumption of rubber goods caused an advance in quotations of overshoes and other products.

### Explosions Worry the Navy

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—The battleship Iowa, while testing her batteries on her way down the coast, blew off the muzzles of both eight-inch guns in her forward starboard turret. Flying fragments smashed one of the ship's whaleboats. None of the crew was injured. This second explosion on the Iowa has cast a gloom over the officials of the navy department. The cause of the explosion on the Iowa off Panama last year in which there was a loss of life and considerable damage to the ship remains a mystery. Several boards attempted to clear it up, without definite result.

### A Tinge of Jealousy

Toronto, Feb. 6.—At the meeting of the Canadian Press association a resolution was passed asking the government to cancel the present postal arrangements regarding American publications. This would mean that all papers coming from the United States will be charged at the rate of 8 cents a pound. It would also imply a 5-cent rate on letters, and a 2-cent rate on postal cards. It was shown that Canada delivers 100 bags of United States papers for every one bag of Canadian papers delivered in the United States.

### Vice Presidential Aspirants

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The acceptance of plans for seating 8264 people, the allotment of 2000 admission tickets to Chicago people and some vice presidential politics, marked the meeting last night of the sub-committee on arrangements for the national Republican convention. Senator Elkins, Senator Fairbanks and John L. Webster of Omaha were announced as aspirants for the vice presidential nomination.

### Strike Breakers Got Scared

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Terrorized by six of their number who were dragged from wagons and beaten, 13 strike-breakers who filled the places of striking wagon boys of the Wells-Fargo Express company quit work and their places on the wagons were filled by detectives. One detective was injured in the head by a missile thrown at him by one of the boys.

### Whole Train Jumped Track

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A passenger train on the New York Central jumped the track near this city last night, the entire train being hurled down an embankment. The engineer and fireman escaped with slight injury. One passenger sustained a broken collarbone. The wreck was caused by the rails spreading.

### Killed Sweatheart's Father

Woodbury, N. J., Feb. 6.—John D. Payne was convicted of manslaughter, with a recommendation for mercy, for killing William Minks, the father of his sweetheart. He will be sentenced next week.

### Lengthy Embargo Raised

Caracas, Feb. 6.—The government has opened the ports of Guiria, Cuanta and Cumana to foreign and local trade. They have been closed since May, 1902.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

Julian W. Curtis, a former Yale oarsman, will be advisory coach of the Yale university crew during the coming season. C. E. Adams has been appointed undergraduate head coach. John Kennedy will continue to have active charge of the crews.

Daniel F. Appleton, one of the founders of the Waltham Watch company, died at his home in New York, aged 78. He was born in Marblehead, Mass.

The Merchants' association of Honolulu has memorialized Secretary of War Taft, asking that a regiment of infantry be stationed at Honolulu.

Thomas Peterson, said to be the first negro to vote in the United States under the amendment to the federal constitution giving to his race the right of suffrage, died at Perth Amboy, N. J., aged 89.

Though slowly gaining in strength, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is still exceedingly weak from a sharp attack of the grip.

Lucian A. Chapin, formerly president of the Chapin Hat company, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid in the library of the Riverside, N. Y., Baptist church, of which he was a member. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 30, relative to towns paying the expenses of pupils for their transportation to high schools in other towns, at room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. HERBERT NEWELL, Chairman. J. HOWARD NASON, Clerk of the Committee. Feb. 6-1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 4th, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of Governor's address relating to consolidating office of Controller of County Accounts with that of Auditor; part of Governor's address relating to uniform system of municipal accounting; and House bill No. 325, to fix salaries of Harbor and Land Commissioners, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. A. BRACKETT, Chairman. FRANK P. BENNETT, JR., Clerk of the Committee. 5-2t

## REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—Modern House of 10 rooms, bath and furnace, 5 minutes' from the central railroad station, good neighborhood, mortgaged for $2,400.00. Will be sold for $3,700.00 if taken within 30 days from Jan. 25th. Apply at the office of FRANK F. CRANE, 4 Chestnut street, Quincy, Mass. Jan. 28. tf

## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnerships heretofore subsisting under the name of LAWRY and CAMERON, first between John Lawry and Daniel E. Cameron, second between the trustee under the deed of said Lawry and the said Cameron, and thereafter between the said Cameron and Mary E. Lawry as successor of and entitled to all the rights of said John Lawry and his said trustee, carrying on business as Manufacturers of Granite Monuments at Quincy, Mass., have been dissolved by mutual consent; and the business in the future will be carried on by the said Daniel E. Cameron in his own name, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

MARY E. LAWRY.
DANIEL E. CAMERON.

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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

All the inside pages today are illustrated. It is an edition of which the publishers have reason to feel proud.

It is not every town that reports annually twice as many births as deaths, as does Quincy. Canton last year had 68 births and 76 deaths; Foxboro had 57 births and 57 deaths.

A part of the prevalent prosperity is the remarkable development of electric railway communication. Boston has been brought next door to New York; New York is within an hour of Philadelphia by the new line of trolleys; a grand boulevard will soon be finished from Washington to Baltimore, with a double track electric; and in Ohio an arrangement has been made to unite the electric roads of that State, so that it can be completely traversed without ecurring to steam.

That there is capital in sentiment is a somewhat novel way to put it, but there is no doubt but some are financially benefited, as Miss Hunt expressed it in her letter, pilgrimages to the historic meccas. We can all see that Plymouth is benefited; the railroad, the steamboat line, the street railway, the hotels and others. Perhaps those who obtain the greatest revenue are the hackmen and depot carriage drivers, and those who sell souvenirs. Pilgrimages to the City of Presidents are on the increase; the people want to see the two Adams houses in which Presidents were born; to visit the Adams shrine beneath the First church; the cairns at Penn's hill and at Squantum, and the old Hancock cemetery which dates back to the days of the Pilgrims. Let us add to this list as "a show house" the quaint residence of Dorothy Quincy.


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### Drift of Opinion.

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☞ In the legislature Representative J. J. Good of Boston has introduced a bill which prevents kidnapping of children by town and city authorities, the provisions of which are: "No child between the ages of 7 and 12 years shall be committed as a habitual truant, absentee or school offender for more than 30 days for the first offence, 90 days for the second offence, and one year for a third offence; also that no child between the ages of 12 and 16 years shall be committed for more than three years, except for felony." The terms mentioned in Mr. Good's bill are in the majority of instances amply long enough for the offences mentioned. There may be instances where the child deserves a longer term than here mentioned, but only the incorrigible really need a long term in what is practically a prison. They say a good horse needs but the touch of the whip. It might also be said that a youth with anything good in him, or with any chance to reform, needs but a short term of imprisonment to show him the folly of his course, and after the folly is made plain to him there is only cruelty in keeping him longer in a reformatory. The longer he stays after that moment is reached the more sullen, embittered and useless he will become.—Brockton Enterprise.

## ROBERT BURNS.

### Clan McGregor and Loyal Ladies Observe the Anniversary.

The Scotch people of Quincy, under the auspices of Clan McGregor and Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor celebrated the 145th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, last night.

Chief Clark of Clan McGregor opened the proceedings. He welcomed all present to the festivities of the occasion and complimented the two societies on the success which had attended all efforts to accomplish the work which they had set themselves to.

The concert was given by excellent talent. Mr. Robert McKenzie sang in fine style some of Burns' famous songs. The Arion Quartette of ladies from Marlboro were also highly appreciated for their fine rendering of the songs of Burns.

A trio of dancers, the two Sherriff sisters and Miss Muir from Quincy Point, by their clever execution of Scotch reels, sailor's hornpipes and other steps in dancing gained for themselves a perfect storm of applause.

The orator of the evening was the Rev. A. D. McKinnon of St. Andrews Presbyterian church of Boston. He spoke at great length on the life and works of the poet. Burns, he said, appeared just in time to prevent his country from losing its identity, which the union of the crowns made possible. Burns songs in the Scottish language saved to Scotland the Scottish type. Burns was the King of truth, of love and sincerity. His poems are known and honored the world over. He was the patron saint of democracy for he preached as no other man had ever done, the universal brotherhood of man. He dared to be himself and spoke out the promptings of his sincere and inmost soul. Some have spoken of his defects, but let me tell you said the speaker, that if Burns could but meet some of those very good people he might show that they were not altogether free from faults.

The oration was most brilliant and called forth applause after applause. The speaker punctuated his remarks with many telling jokes which were highly appreciated. His allusion to Burns' discovery that Satan was a good deal of a Scotchman electrified the house.

Royal Secretary Peter Kerr spoke on the work of the two orders and in his reference to the excellent qualities of the modern women. He somewhat refuted the story, that the wisest man the world ever saw was a lost man after he took unto himself three hundred wives.

Supper followed the entertainment at tables laid in the hall.

At eleven o'clock the grand march was announced and over one hundred and fifty couples responded, led by Floor Director John Troup and Margaret Stronach, President of the Loyal Ladies. Chief Clark and wife were second in line, followed by a contingent in uniform, of the Highland Dress Association of Boston. The assistant floor director was Christina Raleigh, and the aids were Angus D. Martin, George M. Mavers, Mert McLeod, Annie Pratt, Jennie Peters and Mary Martin.

The committee of arrangements were Chief Alex. Clark (chairman), Margaret Stronach (secretary), A. D. McDonnell, William Marshall, Alex. Smith, George Mavers, Alex. Emslie, John Troup, William Pratt, Norman Ross, Angus Martin, Mert Macleod, Alex. Cowe, Jennie McKay, Annie Mutch, Mary Peters, Isabelle Kelman, Jane Lillie, Mary Kennedy, Helen Kirkland, Susan McRitchie, Christina Raleigh and Marjorie Milne.

Chief Clark, president, Margaret Stronach and A. D. McDonnell were the committee of reception.

Dancing was kept up until 4 A. M., when a thick falling snow greeted them outside.

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## CITY BREVITIES.

Another stormy Saturday.

Warmer today but hardly a thaw. The noon temperature was 33 degrees.

Frank S. Child has been appointed Superintendent of the Milton post office.

Francis J. Fahy has been appointed administrator of the estate of Bridget Fahy.

Coasting on Prospect street Atlantic has been excellent the past week and was enjoyed by many.

An account for $2,107.96 was allowed in the estate of James A. Miller at the probate court this week.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club will be held in the Council chamber at City Hall tonight.

At probate court this week Elizabeth A. Sayward was appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert H. Sayward late of Wollaston.

At the Wollaston Methodist church on Sunday the pastor's subject for Sunday evening will be, "Raising of the Widow's Son."

An exhibition game of billiards will be played at the rooms of the Granite City club tonight between Messrs. Carter and Yatter of Boston.

The Woman's Guild will hold its regular meeting at the rectory of St. Chrysostum's church on Wednesday at 2.30 P. M. Open to all.

The trustees of the Thomas Crane library have organized with Rev. Ellery C. Butler as chairman, Harrison A. Keith as clerk and George W. Morton as treasurer.

The word "Terminal" will soon disappear from all advertisements of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. "South Station" is to be substituted and is more appropriate."

A parish supper under the auspices of the Woman's Guild will be served in the Parish Rooms of St. Chrysostom's church on Friday evening from 6 to 7.30. A large attendance is greatly desired.

The officers of Quincy lodge, New England Order of Protection, were installed last evening by Mrs. Bertha O. Gibbs and suite of Brockton. A supper followed the business of the evening.

The annual business meeting of the Wollaston Methodist congregation will be held on Monday, February 15. The quarterly conference will hold an open session and the mortgage on the church will be burned.

The second coffee party of St. Mary's parish to be held next Tuesday evening promises to be one of the social events at West Quincy. A large committee have been hard at work for several days perfecting arrangements.

The case of Charlotte A. Truehart of Boston vs. Della A. Boone of Quincy is on trial in the Norfolk Superior court. The action is brought to recover money alleged to have been loaned about April 6, 1901

Some of the street cars are being fitted with four motors. These cars will be put in on the West Quincy line and will run through from East Milton to Neponset. Cars fitted with four motors will be able to make good time.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock a party of children left Quincy for a sleigh ride through Braintree and returned about seven o'clock, all saying that they had an enjoyable time. Among those on the trip were Misses Lillian Mead, Margaret MacDonnell, Katherine Brown, Hattie Daily, Hattie Burns, Stella Brown, Margaret Brown, Clara Brown, Helen Goodhue and Marie Goodhue; Masters Frank Tirrell, Lester Sprague, Henry Brown, Angus MacDonnell, Joseph Hogan, William Gallagher, Charles Brown and Arthur Little.


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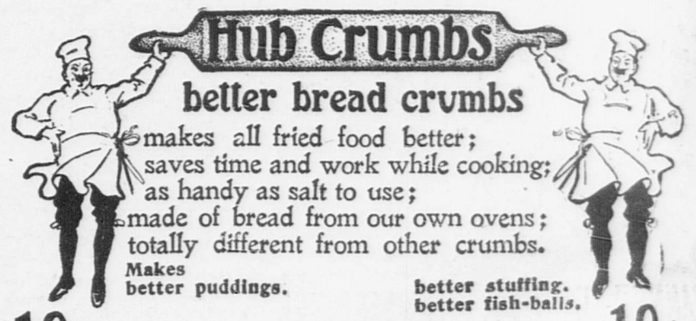
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# SOCIAL REALM.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. Albert E. Avery of East Braintree, entertained the Abigail Smith Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, at her home on Tuesday afternoon. This chapter has the honor of contributing $25 toward a bronze memorial tablet to composers of patriotic music, which is to be placed in the Boston Public library by the State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution. Master Stetson Avery contributed two violin solos to the afternoon's entertainment and Miss Carrie Lowry read a paper on New Hampshire; its settlement and part in Colonial and later wars, which was followed by piano solos by Mrs. Attwood and mandolin solos by Miss Bates. Refreshments were served.

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Tuesday night at Cochato hall, the Philergians observed their annual gentleman's night. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. O. W. Allen, the president of the association, who provided for the evening's entertainment, an illustrated lecture by Mr. Charles E. F. Campbell, who spoke in behalf of the blind.

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Miss Ella M. Pitts of Atlantic is one of the many who will enjoy the national convention of the Master House Painters and Decorators, to be held in Toronto Canada, Feb. 9-12.

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Harriet Spooner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Spooner of Revere road, observed her thirteenth birthday on Thursday evening, entertaining from six to nine.

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Mr. W. F. Rogers of Braintree, has combined business and pleasure in a ten days' trip to Philadelphia and Washington. As Mrs. Rogers accompanied him Rev. and Mrs. Legg are staying at their home on the heights during their absence.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Wheeler and Mr. Gordon Willis, both of South Weymouth.

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Rev. F. H. Palmer and Mr. Warren B. Keith of Braintree were among the 200 who attended the annual meeting of the Amherst Alumni association held at the Brunswick hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening.

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Miss Patty Faxon of Adams street is expected home from Baltimore next week.

Mrs. Chas. M. Bryant has for her guest her sister, Mrs. Smith of New Bedford.

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A Home Science meeting is announced for Monday afternoon by the Alliance of First church. Miss Dora Williams of Boston is to speak on School Gardens; a subject which is interesting a great many people of the present generation.

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Miss Floretta Vining is wintering at Hull instead of in Boston as has been her custom in the past. Later she expects to go to Washington and the south.

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At the close of the German at Colonial hall last evening, several of the young people enjoyed an hour or more at the Hurdy-Gurdy party.

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A leap year dance at Colonial hall on the evening of February twenty-ninth, is being talked of.

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Quincy is to have two good concerts in one week: the Christ church choir on Tuesday evening, the 16th, and the Harvard boys annual concert on Friday evening the 19th.

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Several of the nurses at the Hospital were guests of Mr. Henry H. Faxon at the Hurdy-Gurdy party last evening.

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Mrs. John A. Wood and daughter Miss Abbie Wood, who have been in Portland, Oregon, since summer, have gone to Pasadena, California, to visit Mrs. S. G. Reed, who formerly lived in this city and is Mr. Wood's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Dyer of North street, North Weymouth, have issued invitations for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, on Tuesday, February ninth.

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The young ladies of North Weymouth gave a dance in Engine hall, on Wednesday evening, which was largely attended by a pretty party. On the committee were Miss Minnie Rose, Miss Louise N. Kittredge, Miss Bessie G. Poulin, Miss Mary S. Manuel, Miss Vaun L. Rand, Miss Ethel F. Pomeroy, Miss Lillian G. Ruggles, Miss Bertha Brayshaw and Miss Mabel F. Sampson.

### Lenten Services.

Following the custom of previous years, on Ash Wednesday, February 17th there will be two union services of St. Chrysostom's and Christ church. The first service will be at 10.30 A. M. at Christ Church. The service will be morning prayer, litany, penitential office and sermon. The second service will be at St. Chrysostom's at 8 P. M. consisting of evening prayer, penitential office and sermon. Rev. Mr. Mills will preach at both services.

During Lent there will be a service of evening prayer and address each Friday at 8 P. M. in Christ church. Mr. Herbert W. Barker, a candidate for the ministry from this parish, will conduct these services. Mr. Barker has prepared an interesting series of addresses on the early history of the church, and the rector feels sure that the congregation will find them instructive and helpful.

In addition to these services the Rector of St. Chrysostom's extends a cordial welcome to the congregation of Christ church to attend the Lenten services at Wollaston. They are as follows: Sunday: Holy Communion, 9.45 A. M. Wednesday: Welcome Service, 8 P. M. Friday: Half hour Service and address, 4 P. M. During the rector's absence the early celebration of the holy communion in Christ church on Sunday morning will be omitted.

### Hurdy-Gurdy Party.

The Hurdy-Gurdy party at Faxon hall last evening for the benefit of the organ fund of First church, was a great success not only socially but financially as over a hundred dollars was added to the fund.

Mrs. James H. Stetson, an active worker in the church, and for the new organ, has already helped swell the fund to five hundred dollars by entertainments and house parties. She worked very hard to make the Hurdy-Gurdy party a success, making all the arrangements and selling all the tickets.

The hurdy-gurdy was a good one, and Marie Grosse added much to the life and pleasure of the music by her graceful and skilful manipulation of the tambourine. Many were disappointed at not hearing Signor Fontani, the Italian tenor, who was prevented by illness from being present.

Mrs. Stetson personally greeted each one and did everything to make all have a good time. She was gowned in a simple gown of white with touches of pink. Simplicity seemed to prevail, all the ladies wearing pretty muslins and silks.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served throughout the evening.

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# BRAINTREE.

Wednesday evening, February 3, a merry company of young people gathered at the home of Miss C. Minnie Annis, Sherbrook avenue, in honor of fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. C. C. Mellen of Tremont street attended the funeral of her sister at Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday.

Puritan lodge, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The third degree was worked. Next week the first degree will be worked on one candidate.

Mrs. William Richards of Taylor street is very ill. Her son Charles and wife of Boston are with her for the present.

The Loyal Knights and Ladies met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. C. A. Hobart.

The invitation party given by L. Thurlow Torrey, Arthur C. David and James G. Cuff in the town hall Thursday evening was attended by about 100 couples. It was a very social occasion.

A birthday concert will be given by Miss Bernice E. Wright contralto, in Lawrence Encampment hall, Boston Monday evening, Feb. 29, at eight o'clock Miss Wright will be assisted by Miss Whitington, reader; Arthur W. Vining, flutist; Anthony Carlson, baritone; and Miss Josephine Wright, pianist. Many of their friends have secured tickets. Miss Bernice E. Wright is the only person in town, as far as known who was born on Feb. 29.

At probate court this week, Adelaide L. Call was appointed administratrix of the estate of Merritt T. Call, late of Braintree.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Frazer has been engaged to sing at the Baptist church, Sunday evenings until April.

Mrs. G. H. Arnold is spending a week in Springfield, the guest of her son, Louis W. Arnold.

The executive committee of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of the president, Miss A. W. Watkins, last evening.

A number from Braintree attended the annual mid-winter concert of the Glee and Banjo club at Tufts college last evening. This is always a treat to any at all interested in the college and draws a full house.

Thirteen tables were occupied with whist last Tuesday afternoon at the Cochato club.

William J. Connell has bought J. R. Qualey's house on Oak street and will move the first of March.

Thayer academy girls' basket-ball team play Dedham High girls next Friday afternoon.

The supper at the First church, Wednesday evening, was very largely attended. Everyone congratulates Class 16 on their success.

The Washington Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Keith, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Pratt and Mr. Morrison won the first prizes and Mrs. Keith and Mr. Pratt the second prizes. The booby prize was given to Mrs. Edwards.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Starkey, formerly of Braintree, were much grieved to hear of her death last week at her home in West Somerville. She leaves four daughters.

The Jonas Perkins school association donated mittens to all pupils of the J. P. school who were in need of them, Monday.

Mrs. John M. Long of Hillside road is critically ill, the result of a second stroke of paralysis which occurred Thursday morning. Mr. Long is able to be out again after his severe illness of pneumonia.

The regular meeting of the Jonas Perkins School Association was held Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller at their residence on Liberty street. Quotations were from Phillips Brooks. Mrs. Miller read an original paper entitled, A summer vacation spent in Northern Vermont and Canada. During the evening refreshments were served and the guests entertained by selections on the graphophone.

The first annual reunion and coffee party of St. Francis church, held in the Town hall, Tuesday evening, was socially and financially a great success. There were fully 500 people present from all parts of Braintree and neighboring towns.

Another special town meeting was held—last night—and the usual small gathering of about one hundred signified that the voters are tired of attending them. The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the various departments of the town for the purpose of recommending ways of economy that our tax rate may be lowered made a lengthy report.

The corn supper served by the ladies Wednesday evening offered a pleasing variation from the regular bean supper. The menu was as follows: corned beef and baked beans, corn brown bread and wheat bread, escalloped corn, corn johnny cake, baked indian corn pudding and pie, corn balls and coffee.

# MAY PROVE FATAL.

### Serious Coasting Accident on a West Quincy Street.

The 12-year old son of Michael LaVoie of Barry street was seriously if not fatally injured yesterday afternoon while coasting. The boy with others was coasting down a private way across Common into Barry street. The LaVoie boy was on the rear of a double runner. After crossing Common street the steerer lost control of the sled and came near running into a telephone pole. He managed, however, to just clear it with the head sled. The rear sled struck the pole with terrific force and the LaVoie boy was thrown against the pole.

As a result his skull was smashed in and cracked like a piece of china. He was removed to the City Hospital where large pieces of skull were removed. But slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—Until quite recently, Great Britain was the world's largest holder of gold. The stock of our own country is now twice as large as hers, and amounts to almost $1,000,000,000.

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# CITY BREVITIES.

A Lincoln number of the Daily Ledger today.

The City Council Committee on Streets met last evening.

Does anyone know how many snow storms Quincy has had this year?

A St. Valentine's number of the Daily Ledger next Saturday.

Clan McGregor will elect delegates to the Grand Clan at its meeting next week.

The gasping sound made by the big hammers at the Fore River works could be heard plainly in City Square this morning.

A little more snow this morning by way of a change. It began to snow about 3 A. M. and it was not long before several inches had fallen. Along about 8 o'clock the snow turned to rain which may mean slush before night.

The managers of Public Burial Places met last evening and organized with Cephas Drew as chairman and George T. Magee as clerk. James Nicol was elected superintendent. Regular meetings of the board will be held the second Thursday of every month.

### Mrs. Mary Ann Baxter.

[From the Christian Register.]

Mrs. Baxter, widow of James Baxter, who died in Quincy, Mass., January 11, was born in Durham, N. H., May 19, 1811. Her parents were Ralph and Ann Richards Twombly. Her original American ancestor, Ralph Twombly, received a grant of land in Dover, N. H., Dec. 4, 1656.

Mrs. Baxter united with Park street church under Dr. Lyman Beecher, was active during the Civil War in the Sanitary Commission and was the oldest charter member of the Women's Alliance as well as the oldest lady in Quincy. Always interested in the events of the day, she was a great reader and in the full possession of her faculties to the end, only laying aside fine needle work a few weeks previous to her passing away,—a wonderful example of physical and mental vigor at ninety-two years of age.

The beauty of old age was, however, more fully illustrated in her by the charm of her wholly unselfish life,—"For they who think of others most are the happiest folks that live." Unselfishness was the keynote of her beautiful life.

Her home was a retreat for the weary and the sick. The gracious courtesy of her manner made every one a friend. Her chosen sphere was the household, where her presence was a perennial spring of gladness and her smile a benediction.

She dwelt beneath the radiance of her faith in the Infinite Love, and drew others toward the gates of the Heavenly City. When she passed through them, it was easier to believe in the beatitude that awaits God's children among the saints on high.

"The blessing of her quiet life
Fell on us like the dew,
And good thoughts where her footsteps pressed
Like fairy blossoms grew.

"Sweet promptings unto kindest deeds
Were in her very look:
We read her face, as one who reads
A true and holy book.

"The measure of a blessed hymn
To which our hearts could move,—
The breathing of an inward psalm,
A canticle of Love!"

# BARNEY'S REDEMPTION

By A. W. WHITEFORD

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WITHIN six hours after the new general manager issued his famous "dry" order it was the most discussed subject on the division. The first thing the men had to decide was why it had been issued, and the reasons they advanced were almost as varied as the men themselves. Some claimed that it was because he had lost the contract for carrying the Consolidated Brewing company's Kansas and Iowa shipments; others asserted just as positively that it was because he would not believe the "fog" explanation for the last head-end wreck, in which two of the largest compounds on the system had been put out of service, while the balance contented themselves with sarcastic allusions to his "prohibition tendencies" and his "devotion to principle." But on one point they all seemed to agree, and that was that it was entirely too severe.

"To think," said Barney McDonald as he stood in the midst of a group of engineers and firemen just outside the roundhouse office, "we are not even to be allowed to go into a saloon. I wonder where he thinks we intend to get our checks cashed. Maybe he intends to furnish a traveling identifier so as to enable us to walk into a bank like respectable people and have some young snipe of a clerk ask us to swear that we are the person named on the check. No, sir," he continued emphatically, drawing himself up to the full height of his six feet four; "not if I know myself. I've had my checks cashed in saloons for the last twenty years, and I've never been drunk yet, and I'll do it again, too, if I feel like it, orders or no orders."

After the first wave of excitement had passed and the obnoxious order had been accepted as a fact speculation became rife as to who would be the first victim, for it was a generally accepted fact that at least the first offender would get short shrift for the sake of example. For the next week or two, therefore, everybody was particularly careful as to where his inclinations led him, and if there was any imbibing it was done so much on the quiet that not a soul could swear to having "seen" anything.

The first pay day, however, saw Barney true to his threat. With his check in his hand he walked straight from the pay car to the nearest saloon, called up the house and defiantly threw down the little piece of paper with the order to "take it out of that." That the local officials took no notice of this was probably due to the fact that they knew he was only bluffing, although it might have been better if they had, for with him it was but the beginning of the old, old story. Flattery was finally the means of his undoing. The admiration of his companions, either real or pretended, for the boldness he displayed soon had its effect. Such remarks as "You're too good a man, Barney; they can't afford to lose you," turned his head. From a steady and reliable workman he became first careless and then reckless.

Nor was this the worst. To every man who openly admired his nerve or praised him for holding on to his rights he considered himself in duty bound to show his daring until it came to a point where he never made a trip without taking a drink. Some of the cooler headed ones soon saw how things were going and tried to drop a word or two in his ear, but he quickly advised them to take as good care of their own business as they did of other people's and then see how much better off they would be. It came at last, however. After an unusually lively afternoon he started out on No. 23, as usual, but he had gone beyond his limit, and the motion of the engine soon got in its work.

When he ran the Rock Island crossing, the fireman began to suspect what was wrong and decided to keep an eye on him, but when he tried to make the stop at O. and came to a standstill at the pump house, about two and a half miles down in the hollow, the entire train crew knew that the jig was up. The conductor was compelled to report the occurrence, the investigation was held the next day, and, as the trainmen put it, "Old Barney gets his six months twice a year."

In a short time Barney and his family moved to N., a little town about seventy miles out from headquarters, where his wife's folks lived. Here he made his living as best he could, driving a team, working on the streets or doing anything in the line of odd jobs that he was able to pick up. He made no effort to get back on the road, not even to the extent of circulating a petition for reinstatement. He realized that he had made a mistake and was honest enough to accept the full limit of his punishment even to the extent of keeping away from the depot as much as possible, in order to avoid meeting the men who went through on the trains. But his love for the old life still continued. Twenty years of continuous service on the road fits a man into a groove from which he finds it impossible to extricate himself. He talked but little about railroad matters, but every item was as eagerly devoured and every change as readily noted as though he were still in the service.

When the news reached N. that the Iowa packers were going to make a test between his old road and the Midland to decide who should get the Chicago shipments he was among the first to hear it, and no one wished more sincerely that his road would win. It was to be a great race. Ten cars of meat, all loaded in the same make of refrigerators, were to be delivered to each road at the western terminus, and whoever landed them in Chicago first was to get the contract for the next three years. The rivalry between the two roads had always been of the fiercest sort. This was due to the fact that as they lay so close together it was no trouble for shippers to transfer trade from one to the other, and the nip and tuck scramble for the local business kept all the division points at a fever heat.

As Barney figured it, the chances in the coming test were about even. Taken altogether, the Midland had perhaps a few less miles of track, but it had more hills. On the western division it had the advantage, but on the eastern division it was the other way. The real test would come over the middle division, and whoever got into headquarters first would undoubtedly win the race.

As the appointed day drew near, Barney's interest increased to such an extent that he decided to overcome his scruples for once and go down to the depot with the crowd. That the racing train would not stop he was certain, for he knew that these clear track orders respect nothing but water tanks and coal chutes, with perhaps an occasional railroad crossing, and as the town possessed none of these his only satisfaction would be a glimpse of yellow paint as the refrigerators flashed by, but he considered this much worth the effort.

When he reached the platform, which was already well filled with people, he found them all discussing the one subject. Men who had never set foot in an engine cab were busily engaged showing just how the Midland was going to get beaten, while an equal number of others, possessed of an equal amount of knowledge, were showing how it was impossible. Some were betting on the time that would be made, others on the amount of meat carried, and still others were telling just how much the lucky road would clear on the contract in the next three years.

Barney took no part in any of these discussions, but stood quietly at one edge of the crowd waiting patiently for the first sound of the train's approach. In a short time his trained ear detected the unmistakable rumble, and soon a thin column of smoke appeared far down the track, and in another moment the whistle sounded. As the train came up by the lower switch he could see that steam was shut off with the evident intention of stopping. "That's queer," he remarked to himself as he took a step or two nearer the track. "I wonder what's wrong."

The crowd, too, had noticed by this time that something was the matter, and they began pushing and scrambling in a wild endeavor to reach the the agent's window just as the train came to a standstill, with the engine even with the depot. It took but a moment for them to learn what was wrong. The engineer, overcome with the heat and the strain of the excitement, had given out and was unable to go any farther.

The conductor held a hurried consultation with the agent. "I'm afraid the contract's lost," he said gloomily. "They told us when we took water at P. that we were just about even, but here we are, laid out, and not an engineer within forty miles. I'd run her myself if I thought I could make it, but I guess you might as well tell headquarters we've lost the heat."

But the agent, whose eyes had been wandering over the crowd while the conductor was talking, suddenly caught




*With his check in his hand.*

sight of Barney and replied quickly: "There's Barney McDonald. Why not give him a chance? He used to be able to turn them fast enough."

The conductor glanced in Barney's direction. "It's worth a try," he said.

It took but a moment to call Barney to the engine. The conductor hurriedly explained the situation, winding up by saying: "Now, get up here and take the train in. I'll be responsible for everything, but I'll guarantee that you never need worry if you only get there on time."

Barney's railroad training came to the front on the instant. He knew there was no time for haggling or explanation. He merely said, "All right; I'll do it," and swung himself up into the cab. A gleam of his old time spirit came to his eye as his feet touched the deck, and it was with almost childish eagerness that he picked up an oil can, jumped down and began to "oil round." He hurried from one side to the other, feeling her boxes, touching up her links, dropping a splash or two on her guides, and in an instant was back in the cab, and they were started.

"She's a bird," he remarked to himself as they began to leave the town behind them, "and brand new. Her drivers must be at least seven feet high, and that tank holds over 4,000 gallons. We've lost twelve minutes," he continued as he hooked her up a notch and gave her a little more steam, "but unless I'm mistaken this is just the sort of a mill that will make it up. We've got coal enough, and we've only got one stop to make for water. It's a good seventy miles, but an hour and a half ought to get us there easy."

That he had forgotten nothing of his former skill was soon evident from the way the train was handled. He knew every foot of the road from one end of the division to the other, and as each familiar landmark was reached and passed his every move clearly showed that he was still the Barney of old. The curves were approached with just enough caution to keep her inside the limit; the hollows were gauged to a nicety; she was held up at just the proper instant on the falls and dropped to her place at the right spot on the hills until her speed became something terrific. The fences seemed to be vanishing into the earth, the telegraph poles went by like wisps of straw, the trees that lined the right of way blended together until they resembled a moving sheet shaken by the wind, an occasional horse or cow flashed by like a dancing dot on a moving screen, and one town after another was reached and passed like pictures on a revolving panorama. But on the engine there was little opportunity to put in any time admiring the scenery. The fireman kept his place in the middle of the deck and only let go of the shovel long enough to shake a grate or work an injector. The brakeman, for once without kicking, was cracking coal mile after mile without so much as looking up, and, as for Barney, he simply sat tight, one hand on the throttle, the other fingering the brake valve and his eyes glued to the strips of steel that seemed to be hurled at him like two streaks of gray colored lightning.

"We ought to catch sight of them at B.," he remarked as he looked at his watch. "They'll have to stop there for water, too, and it's whoever gets away from there first that wins out. At this rate we'll have that twelve minutes made up by that time, and if they don't get their water first our chances are as good as theirs."

But as they approached the town of B. things looked black for their chances. The town was in the midst of a level stretch where the two roads ran parallel and in sight of one another for more than two miles. The two water tanks were scarcely more than a hundred feet apart. As Barney's engine came into the town limits he could see the Midland standing at the water tank, the fireman up on the back of the engine tank, with his hands on the spout, ready to throw it free the instant the tank was full.

For one instant Barney hesitated, then shut off to make the stop. "Only twenty miles in," he muttered, "and this stop means ten minutes. I guess we're up a tree." But the next instant he turned to the fireman for the first time since they had started.

"Hey, Billy!" he called out sharply. "Run back and see how much water we've got!" Billy needed no second bidding, but grabbed the broom on the instant, ran back over the coal, jerked off the manhole plate, reached down and touched the bottom of the tank with the end of the broom handle, and then, holding it up so that Barney could see how much of it was wet, he called out:

"Only about thirteen inches. We'll never be able to make it with that."

But Barney appeared to be satisfied, for he turned around, gave the throttle a jerk that brought an angry snort from the engine, and in another moment they had passed the water tank and were flying on through the town, leaving the Midland crew gaping at them in open mouthed astonishment.

"How in"— began the fireman as he got back to the deck, but Barney interrupted him with: "Here; take her a minute, and don't ease her up either. We've got one chance, and only one, and we're going to take it."

As he stepped down from the seat he picked up the coal order book, scribbled hurriedly on it for a moment with the stub of a pencil he found in it, tore out the page and handed it to the fireman with the remark, "Drop that to the operator at H." Then he turned, picked up the end gate and coal pick and started back over the coal.

Still at a loss to account for his movements, the fireman glanced at the message he held in his hands, but it brought no light to his mind. All he could make out was, "Wire headquarters to have the south yard section gang on the lookout for fire on the track and have the ice house track clear, ready to load a ton or two when we get in." He was enough of a railroad man, however, to know how to obey orders, and in far less time than it takes to tell it he had folded the paper, weighted it with a small chunk of coal and turned to watch Barney.

As the engineer reached the back end of the tank he jerked the lid off the manhole and then took the end gate and slipped the upper crossbar over the brake rod on the first car in such a manner as to allow the bottom edge to be directly over the manhole. This done, he picked up the coal pick, took a firm grip on the brake rod, braced his feet for an instant on the end gate and swung himself up on the roof of the car. In another moment Billy understood at least a part of the message. He was going to get a water supply from the ice boxes in the refrigerator.

Entirely unassisted and with only the coal pick for an ice hook Barney hauled up the big 200 pound cakes out of the ice box, ran them along the running board till they reached the end of the car, then gave them a lick or two with the pick, and down slid the pieces into the tank. Although they were running fully fifty miles an hour, he worked just as swiftly as though they were standing still. Not a lick was missed, and not a cake got away from him. When the box at one end of the car was emptied he ran to the other end and began on the second one. When that was emptied he climbed down upon the tank, took off the end gate, dropped the lid over the manhole and came back into the cab.

"Now shut off your overflow," he said as the fireman yielded up his seat. "Throw your tank valve over and open your injector throttle. We've got to get steam enough into the tank to melt that ice. I put in fifteen cakes. They're good for twenty gallons apiece. I guess that will let us in. In fact, it's got to," he continued as he glanced at the steam gauge, "for we can't spare steam enough to melt any more."

From then on not a word was said. Barney took his place on the seat box,



*The fireman began to wonder.*

the fireman kept his eye on the water glass, and the brakeman looked after the coal. The steam soon melted the ice, and the water ran as free as ever. Mile after mile rolled by.

The last twenty miles were soon reduced to fifteen. The train's speed never slackened for an instant. Fourteen miles—thirteen! They were using lots of water, but the injector still worked smoothly.

Twelve—eleven—ten! It was beginning to suck a little. Nine—eight! It was hard work now to get it to take hold. Seven—six! Billy put it on this time as they started down "Middleman's drop," and when, about half way down, it broke with a roar he knew that there was not another drop of water in the tank. The glass was a little more than three-quarters full and five miles to go.

Barney set his teeth together a little closer as the space at the top of the recording glass began to lengthen. Two-thirds, and over three miles yet!

Half full—three inches! The strain was beginning to tell. A look of despair began to settle on the fireman's face, but Barney only gripped the throttle a little tighter and leaned a little farther forward. Two inches—one and a half! Only one inch left, and they were still two miles out! How long would the boiler stand it before bursting? The fireman began to wonder how it would feel to be suddenly lifted clear off the right of way, and the brakeman started to edge toward the gangway. In another moment the water was out of sight in the bottom of the glass.

Even Barney could now feel the cold sweat start out all over him.

"Turn your grates, Billy!" he shouted. "Drop your fire in the ash pan and shake it out on the track!"

Billy understood the other part of the telegraph message now, and he went to work with a will. In a few seconds there was nothing visible in the bottom of the fire box but the slowly cooling grate prongs. A mile and a half yet! The steam gauge was beginning to quiver. A few rods farther and it had gone back five pounds.

At the mile they were down to ninety, at the half only forty; at the quarter they had scarcely twenty-five pounds. But the momentum of the train was enough. In another moment they were in the yards, and the race was won.

They needed a switch engine to set them in on the siding, but as they saw the new crew take charge, the fresh engine coupled on, the ice boxes refilled and the train off for Chicago fully five minutes before the Midland whistled for town they did not mind being dragged around as a "cripple," and they immediately set to work to see how much damage had been done.

"Never even bulged the crown sheet," said the boilermaker whom Barney persuaded to examine the engine's interior. "It took the lead pretty well out of the soft plug, but it won't take long to fix that. I don't think the boss 'll say anything about it."

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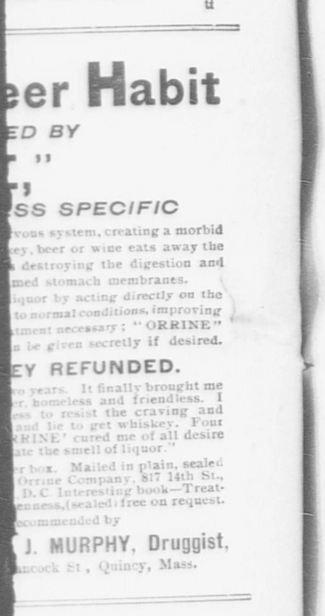
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# LINCOLN'S ODD PERSONALITY

By DAVID H. BARNES

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THE unique personality of Abraham Lincoln was in no way more marked than in his physical appearance. His height was six feet four inches. His figure was gaunt and slightly bent. He was swarthy as an Indian, with wiry, jet black hair not easily amenable to the comb. His face was grotesquely rough and square, "lantern jawed," he called himself. During the latter part of his life he wore a rough, black beard "to hide his homely features," he said. His hands and feet were very large. He wore a No. 11 boot on his left foot and a No. 11½ on his right.

Lincoln's clothes were always loose fitting and usually in need of pressing.



THE STALWART LINCOLN.

His trousers were always too short. His cloak, for which he often substituted a shawl, was short and voluminous. He carried a faded green umbrella with "A. Lincoln" in white cotton letters sewed to the outside. His eyes were bright, keen and of luminous gray in color, and his eyebrows were black. His voice was a musical tenor of rich timbre. When he was a lawyer in Illinois he wore a brown, faded felt hat, with the nap rubbed off.

On his first visit to Boston, in 1848, Lincoln excited the derision of the effete east. He is described as wearing an ill fitting, badly worn suit of bombazine, without vest or cravat, and a twenty-five cent straw hat, in the sweatband of which he carried his memoranda and correspondence. From Boston he went to Dedham to speak at the convention held to nominate Horace Mann for congress. He was greeted coldly by an audience which but half filled the hall and which saw in him a man morose and apparently stupid. But when Mr. Lincoln rose to speak, his head almost touching the ceiling, all was changed. He was no longer indifferent, but started off with fine effect. "Pretty soon," says George Monroe of Boston, who was one of the reception committee, "Lincoln turned up the sleeves of his bombazine sack coat, then he turned up the cuffs of his shirt and by and by loosened his necktie and wound up by taking it off altogether, the enthusiasm of his listeners rising steadily as the transformation progressed."

Lincoln's high silk hat, which he assumed with his increasing honors, was a treasure to the cartoonists of the day. It was a very tall "stovepipe," with a brim like a sombrero. The hat which he wore toward the end of his



LINCOLN'S SPEECH AT DEDHAM.

life is preserved in the Oldroyd museum in Washington. It is a good 7¼ in size. A legend credits this hat with having saved the president's life. It is said that he was riding alone near the capitol when a concealed assassin fired at him. Misjudging the size of the famous hat, the assailant shot too high, the bullet going through the tile about an inch below the top and just missing the hair of the president, who was later to be the victim of John Wilkes Booth's pistol.

## CONVICTED OF BIGAMY

### Josselyn's Unique Defense Not Accepted by the Jury

Boston, Feb. 6.—Asa H. Josselyn, formerly assistant lighthouse keeper at Thatcher's Island, was sentenced by Judge Boad to not more than four nor less than 2½ years in the state prison after he had been convicted by a jury of bigamy. When sentence was pronounced Josselyn appeared unmoved. Mrs. Linda Josselyn, however, collapsed completely, and was carried fainting from the court room.

About three months ago Josselyn announced that his wife, Linda, has disappeared from Thatcher's Island, where the couple were living at the time, and in all probability had committed suicide. A few days later Josselyn married Mrs. Cora Tremmer. As soon as this marriage was announced Mrs. Linda Josselyn, who had been staying with relatives in Wakefield, put in an appearance and Josselyn was arrested on her complaint on a warrant charging bigamy.

Josselyn's defense was that his marriage to Linda was not valid, inasmuch as he had been divorced from another woman a short time previous and could not legally marry so soon after the decree against him had been issued.

### Work and Freight Trains Met

Chester, Mass., Feb. 6.—A work train met a heavily loaded freight in a head on collision here last night, and while three work cars and one freight car were thrown from the track and the engine badly shattered, the trainmen escaped without injury with the exception of Engineer Haley, who had a leg broken. Both engineers saw the danger when some distance away, but the engineer of the freight train was unable to stop his train, as he had 28 heavily loaded cars running on a down grade.

### Insane Man Slays Brother

Boston, Feb. 6—Laboring under the delusion that he was being persecuted by witches because he would not join a secret society, Dennis O'Connor, 57 years old, shot and killed his brother, Jeremiah, 49 years old, at 39 Utica street last night. Jeremiah's death was probably instantaneous and the police believe the self-confessed murderer is insane. The two brothers had lived together for more than eight years, and both were industrious and inoffensive persons.

### City Auditor Out of Work

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 6.—City Auditor Rowe has been removed from office by Mayor Wood on charges of gross negligence or incompetency in failing to discover that $43,000 worth of bonds were missing from the sinking fund of the city, just previous to the arrest of City Treasurer Glines and his confession of the embezzlement. The mayor had asked the city council to remove Rowe, but the council was equally divided on the question of dropping the matter.

### Took Life With Poison

Boston, Feb. 6.—Patrick Doyle of Lewiston, Me., came to the Quincy house last Saturday night. He was well known about the hotel and seemed to have a great many friends. Thursday night he appeared in particularly good spirits and died with a party of acquaintances. Yesterday he was found fully dressed lying on the bed, having ended his life with poison. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

### More Signals For Sailors

Rockland, Me., Feb. 6.—Two more towers from which weather signals will be displayed for the benefit of shipping along the Maine coast are about to be erected at the western entrance of Penobscot bay and at Marshall point. These towers, like the four already erected, will be of steel, topped by a steel mast from which the flag will be flown in the daytime and lights shown at night.

### Weavers Object to Scrub Work

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 6.—At a mass meeting of the weavers of the Dartmouth mill last night to discuss grievances a set of resolutions was unanimously adopted to the effect that every weaver employed in the mill would on and after Feb. 15 refuse to wash a loom or scrub the floors, which of late they have been compelled to do

### Body Hacked to Pieces

Sanford, Me., Feb. 6.—The dismembered parts of the body of a man killed by a train was found scattered along the track for a distance of two miles at Lebanon. The severed head had been mangled beyond recognition. In the pocket of a fragment of a coat was found a notebook in which was written: "J. Fountaine."

### Widow Burned to Death

New Haven, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Julia A. Coe, a widow, aged 68, was burned to death in her house in West Cheshire. Her body was found in the ruins at the foot of the cellar stairs. It is supposed that a lamp exploded while she was descending the stairs and set fire to her dress. There were no other occupants of the house.

### Jumped In Front of Train

New Haven, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary Bacon, 30 years old, was killed by a train at the Brewster street crossing in this city. The engineer and several spectators say she threw herself in front of the engine. She had been ill with nervous trouble for some months.

### A Loan of $50,000,000

New York, Feb. 6.—A syndicate of New York bankers has agreed to lend $50,000,000 for the purpose of improving the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg and also to provide funds for the purchase of the Western Maryland railroad by the Norfolk and Western as part of a plan for the settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania differences

# TACTICIAN'S SKILL

## President Must Exercise It In New Canal Problem

## CHOICE OF COMMISSION

### Some Are For "Engineers" Who Conduct Corporations, While Others Want Technical Experts to Take Charge of Project

Washington, Feb. 6.—A big clash is imminent between two groups of friends of the president which will call forth all his skill as a tactician to compose. The interoceanic canal business has now reached a stage where the selection of the commission cannot much longer be postponed. Secretary Shaw has sent out his warning notice to the banks about the withdrawal of a certain percentage of government deposits; the senate leaders have conveyed to the executive end of the avenue an intimation that the vote for ratification is assured, and that it may be looked for during the present month, and as the existence of a commission to take over the property from the Panama company seems to be an early necessity, the choice of members is practically the next thing in order. The commission will consist of seven persons, of whom four must be "engineers" and one an army and one a naval officer, while as to the seventh the president's range of choice is practically unlimited.

The effort to which a good many of his professed friends are now addressing themselves is to induce him to give an elastic or ultra-liberal interpretation to the term "engineers" as he did to the term "sociologist" in the case of the anthracite strike arbitration commission and make it cover for the present purposes men skilled in "engineering" big business enterprises to success. The advocates of this plan argue that the completion of the canal from this time forward is only a gigantic business undertaking, in which the government needs primarily the sort of men who organize and conduct corporations, not the men who supervise the boring of tunnels and the building of sea walls.

The other party, who seem to have much the stronger side of the argument, insist that the canal has not yet reached the pure business stage; that it is still an engineering problem; they point with effect to the fact that the French engineers themselves had not yet settled the whole plan of the canal, being divided in opinion between three variant conclusions, and that the last Walker commission, who made an estimate of the cost of construction of the Panama route, adopted a tentative plan simply for the purpose of making the required estimate and with no notion that the plan would be the one finally pursued.

It may be found necessary to change several of the factors in the present general project before the work can go through, hence it is of the utmost importance that the literal terms of the law be followed, and an engineering commission, made up of men eminent in their profession, such men as the Pennsylvania railroad, for instance, would hire at $25,000 a year to cut holes through mountains and define the gradients and curves on its routes; these are, of course, the sort of men whom the public would trust without question, as their professional reputation—their most valued and valuable assets—are at stake on the success of the canal operations in every respect.

The idea of treating the canal as merely a "business proposition" and making up the bulk of the commission "of practical business men," besides being founded on theory instead of an incontestable fact, would be subject also to the perils of an indefinite amount of scandal. The French projectors, unhappily, were misled in assuming that Panama presented no greater engineering difficulties than Suez, and that the whole canal proposition was one of financiering and administration. It was that notion which led to all the wreck and ruin that marked the enterprise and dragged the good name of Ferdinand de Lesseps through the mire in his old age. If the present supposed purpose of the president to make Admiral Walker the head of the new commission be carried out, he will be administrator enough, as any treasury expert who has handled his accounts will testify; the four engineers should be experts on the technical work.

### Volcano Kills Twelve Persons

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from the governor of the Dutch East Indies, reporting the eruption of volcano of Merapi, in the island of Java, and saying 12 persons were burned to death and that 20 were severely injured. The eruption was accompanied by showers of red hot coals.

### Lopez Wouldn't Take Oath

Manila, Feb. 6.—Sixto Lopez, the Filipino agitator, whose unfriendly disposition toward American rule in the Philippines has been exhibited upon occasions in the past, has arrived here and refused to take the oath of allegiance. He will be deported.

### Montevideo Feels Safe

Washington, Feb. 6.—Minister Finch has cabled the state department that here has been a change of sentiment in Montevideo and that there is now no fear of an attack on the city, which is guarded by 10,000 well armed and officered men

# The Hermit Kingdom and Its Quaint People..

**Seat of Excitement In the Russo-Japanese Dispute**

**Emperor Li Hiung and His Many Wives and Odd Customs**

[Special Correspondence.]

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 7.—The seat of excitement in the far east seems now to be Seoul rather than Tokyo or Port Arthur. As the probable meeting ground of the land forces of Japan and Russia in the event of war Korea has been attracting attention for some time, but now the Koreans are taking a hand in the game themselves and are trying by popular demonstrations against foreigners and by other means to add to the disturbance. United States Minister Allen, foreseeing the growth of ill feeling toward outsiders, asked some weeks ago for marines to protect the American legation. These were sent to him from Manila to the number of



A KOREAN PRIEST.

100. Recently another detachment of sixty-four men and a machine gun was landed at Chemulpo by the gunboat Vicksburg, which remains in that port alongside a German man-of-war. Mr. Allen has asked for a still larger guard, but as yet the authorities in Washington have been unable to see the need of it. Nearly all the powers have sent marines to Seoul. All except those of Russia came here from Chemulpo over the twenty-six miles long imperial railroad, but the Russians had to walk, as Japan now controls the railway and refused to issue tickets to the czar's sea soldiers.

So far no overt act of hostility toward foreigners has been committed, and the proverbial meekness of the Koreans indicates that the talk of a popular rising is nothing but talk. Still, Minister Allen doesn't believe in taking chances. One of his precautions is the furnishing of an armed escort to every American woman and child who has to go into the streets.

The legationers in Seoul have no quarter to themselves, as in most other capitals, but live in houses formerly occupied by Korean nobles scattered throughout the city. While the residences of the diplomats are of mud, like all other Korean houses on the outside, their interiors are comfortable, not to say luxurious. The representatives of the powers do not live in barbarism by any means. The only kick Mr. Allen has ever registered with the state department in regard to his home here was due to the lowness of its ceilings. Mr. Allen is over six feet tall and complained that he could not stand



KOREAN NOBLE AND HIS CHILD.

erect in his rooms with his silk hat on his head. This complaint caused considerable frivolous comment in Washington, and one undersecretary wrote to know why the minister wore his hat in the house anyway. The answer was simple. It is the custom of the country. The official suggestion that the minister adopt the fez as his court headgear was treated with scorn by Mr. Allen, and he continues to stoop when indoors.

The upper class of Koreans live in fairly good style in their earthen palaces, but the huts of the common people are squalid to the last degree. Fresh air and water are especially abhorrent to the plebeians. Next to these two things they consider work their worst enemy. Warfare is quite out of their line, and while part of the Korean army is armed and disciplined on European lines it is on the whole a comic opera force and is likely to take to the woods if shells should burst in its vicinity.

Civilization has penetrated the official circles to some extent, and the emperor considers himself highly enlightened. He is, however, a poor excuse for a ruler, and since the murder of his high minded and progressive first queen several years ago he has had little to say about the government of his empire. The emperor's uncle, Tai Won Kun, a jovial old bandit who could have given Prince Tuan points, has been the power behind the throne. It is even believed that it was he who instigated the assassination of the queen, though the Japanese got most of the credit for this dastardly act.

"Grafting" is one adjunct of civilization which appears to be indigenous in Korea. All the court officials are adepts in this, and the emperor when he wants money instead of levying taxes sends out his henchmen to seize everything in sight.

The court of Yi Hiung is picturesque and embraces a harem of great size. Women are not regarded as of much account in Korea. To work for their masters and to amuse them are their principal duties in life. In addition to his many wives the emperor has a fine assortment of dancing women, many of whom are wives of his retainers. These dancing women are perhaps the best looking women of Korea, where feminine beauty is not abundant, though the men are generally tall, straight and handsome. Korean dancing is not ungraceful and resembles that of the Japanese. The feet are scarcely moved at all, the body swaying to the music. The dress of the nobles at court is very costly, and their silken robes are beautifully embroidered and decked with gems. The hat is the most curious part of the uniform, a transparent "topper" made of gauze with wings on it and always worn except while the owner is sleeping.

The recognized religion of Korea is Buddhism of a rather debased form. The priests are men of importance and of reputed piety. They dress in black,



A DANCING GIRL OF SEOUL.

gray or dark slate, but almost invariably wear black trousers, thus making a decided contrast to the ordinary citizen, whose dress is white or brown. In the ports many religions flourish. In fact, the toleration is remarkable. Devil worship has crept into the religion of the majority until it has greatly corrupted it, and shrines of innumerable gods are omnipresent.

Korea is rich in minerals, which, with the fertile fields between the lofty mountains and the fisheries of the coast, will give the country a position in the commercial world as soon as it is opened up. The Japanese are building a railroad from Fusan, on the southeast coast, to Seoul, while the Korean government has surveyed a road from Seoul to Wiju, on the Yalu river, which will be a continuation of the Japanese railway. When completed the system will traverse the entire empire from north to south. The Japanese road was projected and partially finished by a private company, but with the rising of the war cloud the Japanese government assumed control and is rushing work rapidly in order to have as much of the road as possible ready for the use of troops if war is declared. Fusan is almost directly across the strait of Korea from Nagasaki, whence the Japanese transports may sail, and is also opposite Saseho, the home port of the Japanese fleet.

In addition to the Fusan-Seoul road there is the short road from Chemulpo to Seoul, already mentioned, which in a clash the Russians are likely to make use of, as it is but a short sail from Port Arthur. In the event of war part of the Russian army will probably cross the Yalu at Wiju and march on Seoul along the line of the projected railroad. Large bodies of Russian infantry are already on the border awaiting the word to advance.

WILLIAM H. WARREN.

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A. F. Hall, 128 Washington St., near Canal.
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Sprague & Hobart, Washington cor. River St.
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F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite street.
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WOLLASTON PARK—C. E. Hosmer, cor. Hancock and Beach streets.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
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HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EASTMILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.


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MOON'S PHASES.

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| Full Moon | 1 | 11:33 a.m. | New Moon | 16 | 6:0 a.m |
| Third Quarter | 8 | 4:56 a.m. | First Quarter | 24 | 6:01 a.m |

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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| Sunday, | 40 | 41 | 34 | 89 | 33 |
| Monday, | 41 | 25 | 34 | 20 | 30 |
| Tuesday, | 23 | 29 | 43 | 20 | 35 |
| Wednesday, | 30 | 31 | 47 | 21 | 33 |
| Thursday, | 28 | 26 | 42 | 48 | 32 |
| Friday, | 27 | 26 | 38 | 39 | 33 |
| Saturday, | 33 | 30 | 35 | 33 | 41 |

**New Advertisements Today.**
Palm Garden.
State House Hearing.
St. Valentine Number of Ledger.

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

All the inside pages today are illustrated.

A supper and entertainment were given at the Washington St. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nancy L. Tisdale, who died at Braintree on Tuesday was buried at Mt. Wollaston yesterday.

Rev. Edward Anderson of Quincy will preach again on Sunday at the East Milton Congregational church.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Linden street who has been seriously ill, is improving every day and is now out of danger.

The fiftieth anniversary of the First Baptist church of Weymouth will be held next Sunday and Monday, Feb. 7 and 8.

Several pungs heavily laden have broken down on Hancock street near Neponset this week and traffic on the cars has been delayed.

The third of the car floats being built for the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad was launched from the yard of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Wollaston W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, at three, at the Methodist parsonage, corner Brooks and Farrington streets.

The regular business and social meeting of the Epworth league of Wollaston was held with Mrs. Howes on Berlin street Thursday evening. Members appeared in costume and there were readings by Rev. Mr. Heath.

The Rev. D. M. Wilson, formerly pastor of First Church, has accepted an invitation to take the pastorate of First Church, Northfield, Mass. He will enter upon his duties there the first Sunday of the present month.

The Bible Training class organized by Rev. Mr. Barr pastor of the United Presbyterian church for the study of the Bible started off enthusiastically with an enrollment of nearly fifty persons the first night. The class meets at 6.30 P. M. on Thursday of each week, for one hour. The class is open to any who may care to enter regardless of church affiliations. Next Thursday the pastor will give the "Bidge of Time" illustrating Old Testament events.


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# FUND GROWING.

## The Sum of $845.00 Already Subscribed to Save Dorothy Q. House.

The treasurer of the fund for the preservation of the "Dorothy Q" house acknowledges these subscriptions:

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| Hon. Charles F. Adams, | $500.00 |
| Josiah H. Quincy, | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Woodbury, | 100.00 |
| Lucretia W. Revere, In Memoriam, | 50.00 |
| Harriet J. Guild, | 10.00 |
| Alice Bache Gould, | 100.00 |
| Mary J. E. Clapp, | 25.00 |
| A friend, | 10.00 |

The amount needed to purchase the property is $9000, if this can be secured the estate will be held by a board of trustees composed of well known men, and the preservation of the house forever assured as the rental from a portion of it will suffice for its maintenance.

All are earnestly asked to contribute, and the names of the donors will be preserved in a suitable manner within the house. Checks may be made payable to Mr. Horace F. Spear, cashier of the National Mt. Wollaston Bank of Quincy, treasurer, fund for preservation of the "Dorothy Q" house, Quincy.

Letters of inquiry will be cheerfully answered by Miss Sarah E. Hunt, 4 Federal street, Salem, or by Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, Atlantic post office, Quincy, Mass.

—"New York city is the stomach of the nation, but Boston is the conscience." So said a prominent New Yorker last week at a luncheon. This was certainly very honorable on the part of the dweller in the alimentary storehouse. Certainly Boston has a good record on the conscience side. Boston, of course, means Massachusetts, just as Faneuil hall always means a cry against injustice and tyranny.—Milford Gazette.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

The romantic play of revolutionary days, "D'Arcy of the Guards," is to be given its first Boston production by the Castle Square theatre stock company next week. It is the work of Louis Evan Shipman and varies in many details from the novel of the same name subsequently written by its author. The play deals in an interesting way with events in Washington's campaign, near Philadelphia, in 1777, and the scenes and incidents are largely those to be found in the "Historical Anecdotes of Philadelphia." The hero is an Irish officer of the English forces in America and the heroine a young American woman who serves her country by saving Washington's army at a critical time when it was encamped near Valley Forge. The principal characters have been cast as follows: Major John D'Arcy, Howell Hansel; Colone Jennison, Edward Wade; Major Dalrymple, Lindsay Morrison; Sambo, John T. Craven; Mrs. Townsend, Cordelia Macdonald; Pamela Townsend, Isabelle Fletcher; Cynthia Deane, Mary Sanders. "D'Arcy of the Guards" is announced for only one week and the usual distribution of souvenir boxes of choice chocolate bon bons will be made at the Monday matinee.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

The list of popular entertainers scheduled to appear at Keith's Boston playhouse for the week of Feb. 8 is a notable one and gives promise of delightful amusement for young and old. Pat Rooney and Emma Francis, last season with Rogers brothers, will dance; Sager Midgeley and Gertis Carlisle, former stars with "Little Red Riding Hood" will appear in one of their charming "Sammy and Sarah sketches; Press Eldridge, the blackface humorist, will tell new stories and sing clever parodies, and Waterbury brothers and Tenney, will mix instrumenta selections with laugh-creating specialties. Sandwiched in between the foregoing will be a number of high class "sight" acts, including Winscherman's Trained bears, a wonderful animal act; Sylvanus, an aerial performer, and Toozoonin's troup of Arab acrobats and tumblers. Charles Dickson, the original "Quincy Adams Sawyer," is underlined for the week of Feb. 15.

## February Magazines.

In the February number of the National Magazine, Socialism and the Labor Unions, by Senator Marcus A. Hanna, is a contribution of great significance to the nation. It is American, wholesome, comprehensive, readable. It contains the following statement of the senator's plans for the future: "I took some time to consider the work of the Civic Federation, and am firmly convinced that it is the object to which I desire to consecrate the remaining years of my life." This seems to answer the people who are wondering if Mr. Hanna desires the presidency. There is a good variety of short stories and poetry.

## TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Emma Peterson for violation of the liquor law at Quincy, was called and again continued until next Friday.

John Shortle was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Feb. 29.

The continued case of James Reiley for threatening Winfield S. Pote at the shipyard at Quincy was heard and again continued until March 12.

## MARRIED.

AUGER—YOURELL—In Weymouth, Feb. 1, Mr. Leon Auger of Weymouth, to Miss Mary Yourell of Braintree.

## DIED.

SMITH—In Lynn, Feb. 5, Mrs. Margaret J. Smith, formerly of Quincy, aged 54 years. Funeral from Mrs. Charles F. Newcomb's, 247 Washington street, Quincy, Monday, Feb. 8, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

# SOME CAPITAL YARNS

## NEW STORIES TOLD OF THE NATION'S SOLONS AT WASHINGTON.

**Senator Quay's Fondness For Cabbage—Why "Private" John Allen Was Late—Timothy Hay Versus John Hay.**

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington, Feb. 2.—The health of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is causing his friends no little anxiety, and it is intimated that unless there is an improvement in his physical condition he will not consent to stand as a candidate for re-election to the senate. His term of office expires on March 1, 1905. Senator Quay is past seventy, though he looks youngerand has appeared vigorous and energetic until recently. Within the past month, however, he is said to have grown perceptibly feeble.



THEY FOUND THE SENATOR ENGAGED.

He is suffering from stomach trouble, and it is hinted that his fondness for sauerkraut has a good deal to do with his trouble. A few weeks ago an admirer of the senator up in Northumberland county sent him a crock of the choicest vintage, and it is said that he has been "tucking" into it at a rate not calculated to improve his digestion.

Anything with cabbage in it especially appeals to Senator Quay. Not long ago some friends called one evening to see him. Mrs. Quay said he was in the dining room and asked them to go in there. They found the senator busily engaged with a huge plate of corned beef and cabbage and a small bottle of champagne.

Senator Stone of Missouri gave a little dinner at his home the other evening to a party of friends, among the guests being "Private" John Allen, former representative from Mississippi and once the recognized wit of the house, who is now a world's fair commissioner, representing the federal government. Allen came to the dinner late, trailing in after the oysters and soup had been served.

"John," said Senator Stone, looking at Allen reprovingly, "you are late."

"I know it," said Allen, "but what can you expect from a government employee when the cabinet has put half an hour more on the working day?"

Senator Daniel of Virginia, who is the author of a standard law book entitled "Daniel on Negotiable Instruments," was recently explaining in one of his law lectures how he came to write the book. He said he was in his office some years ago when a man came in and asked him if sight drafts carry three days of grace. He didn't know. None of the other lawyers knew, and it took a visit to a bank to find out. He then determined to write a comprehensive work on all negotiable instruments, and he did so.

As the senator was finishing a young man in the class said:

"Senator, do sight drafts carry three days of grace?"

Daniel hemmed and hawed, looked confused and finally said:

"Upon my soul, young man, I have forgotten."

Representative Longworth of Ohio, who is the amateur golf champion of Hamilton county, made his maiden speech in the house the other day, and Fred Ireland, the official stenographer, who is also a golfiac, reported the speech. He began his notes as follows:

"Representative Longworth teed up his first oratorical ball today and made a pretty drive for 180 yards. He got in trouble in the long grass with his metaphorical iron on the second shot, but came out nicely with a poetical approach and holed down in five with a peroration that gave him bogy."

At a recent meeting of the cabinet facetious reference was made to the fact that the department of agriculture had just issued a pamphlet entitled "The Availability of Timothy Hay."



"I MOVE TO CHANGE IT TO JOHN HAY."

"I move to change it to John Hay," said Secretary Shaw.

"Is his energy always available?" inquired Secretary Root.

"It is just as good as Tim's," protested Secretary Hay.

"But you can't feed a horse on it," said Secretary Wilson, and there didn't seem to be anything further to be said on the subject.

Ex-Senator Billy Mason, rotund and smiling, was in Washington the other day when the sidewalks and streets were covered with a thick coating of ice. Senator Mason slipped and fell.

"Are you hurt?" inquired a bystander solicitously.

"Not at all, not at all," declared Senator Mason, looking unspeakable things at the inquirer "They make these sidewalks soft and springy so that people will not get hurt when they fall."

FRANCIS M. ADAMS.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to be present.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. In celebration of Christian Endeavor day the Endeavorers will have charge of the service. A most interesting and inspiring program has been arranged. Free seats and every one invited to the services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Service of divine worship at 2.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Conklin. Subject: "The Golden Rule under Modern Lights." Sunday School at 3.45 P. M.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 10.30 A. M., holy communion and sermon. 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7.00 P. M., prayer and address.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by pastor. Subject: "Do we need a supernatural revelation or can men be saved without the Bible." Baptism of children. Men's Bible class and Sabbath School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 P. M. will be led by Bessie McLean. Session meeting to receive members at 6 P. M. At 7 o'clock sermon. An Evangelistic service. Reception and baptism of members before the sermon. Bible training class Thursday at 6.30 P. M. Open free to all.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. 10.45 A. M., holy communion and sermon. 12.20 P. M., the Sunday School. 4.30 P. M., prayer and address.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Ground of Stedfast Discipleship." Reception of new members. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper at close of service. Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. At 7.30 a lecture on "Work Among the Eurasians" by Rev. C. L. Davenport of Burma.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue.—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Soul." Golden Text: "Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him." Hebrews, 10:38. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

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Business blocks, hotels and public buildings have been wiped out by the score. Dozens have been blown up by dynamite to stay the flames. A pall of smoke and cinders covers the whole city.

The postoffice building is now burning, also the $4,500,000 court house. The Holliday street theatre has been blown up with dynamite and the United States Express offices and central office of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are burned. Both The Sun building and The American, directly across the street, have been dynamited.

The entire staff of the Baltimore Sun was transferred to Washington and that paper will be issued by the use of the plant of The Evening Star. Estimates of the area burned, made by The Sun staff, place it at between 23 and 30 blocks, all of which is the business section of the city.

The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock in the morning in the wholesale dry goods store of John E. Hurst & Co. on Hopkins place, in the heart of the business district, with a series of loud explosions which were heard in remote parts of the city, and spread with fearful rapidity.

In a half hour there were a dozen big warehouses in the wholesale dry goods and notions district burning fiercely. The entire city fire department was called out, but was utterly powerless to check the spread of the flames, which were aided by high winds, and by noon there were savage fires in at least 30 big warehouses and the conflagration was steadily eating its way into blocks east, west and south. Building after building fell a prey to the flames, and apparently there was no check to the onward sweep of destruction.

On Baltimore street the block between Liberty and Sharp was soon ablaze, then came the next block east to Hanover, and after that the block on the south side to Charles street broke out into flames, the Consolidated Gas company's building and Oehm's Acme hall burning fiercely.

Meanwhile there were stores north of Baltimore street being similarly consumed. Mullin's hotel caught and other buildings near it. West of Liberty street, on the south side of Baltimore, the block was doomed, and the big Baltimore Bargain House also caught.

Down in Hopkins place, where the conflagration started, Hurst's building and the other wholesale houses on both sides of the street crumbled and fell.

The big dry goods houses of Daniel Miller & Sons, and R. M. Sutton & Co. were soon aflame, and along German, east and west from the Hurst building, there were a dozen buildings burning and scores more threatened. The spectacle of ruin and destruction from any point in these doomed blocks was something appalling.

Mass & Kemper's big wholesale store on Baltimore street quickly succumbed to the flames and the walls fell with a crash that was heard for squares. The Hurst building was utterly destroyed, not even a wall 10 feet high being left standing, and was apparently the centre of the cauldron, from whence the flames radiated over the doomed neighborhood.

On Hopkins place the Hopkins Savings bank and the National Exchange bank were gutted by flames, the few streams of water that the firemen were able to turn on them proving utterly ineffectual to even halt the destruction. Here, across the street, were the ruins of John E. Hurst & Co. and next to it S. Hecht, Jr., and Sons' building was in flames. Adjoining was the large building owned by the William Koch Importing company, which was also quickly destroyed.

Across the street the Stanley & Brown Drug company's building was quickly in ruins, while fronting on the Baltimore street side of this block were the Roxbury Rye Distilling company, the building occupied by Silberman & Todes, the house of Allen Sons, which had hardly been completed, while next to it was the establishment of Moses & Co. On the corner was the building occupied by Sugar & Shear and several other smaller concerns. All of these were swallowed in flame, and in fact, the whole block was nothing but a cauldron of fire.

At 1:30 o'clock Mullin's hotel, a seven-story structure, was in flames from garret to cellar and the great height and narrowness acted as a flue, converting the doomed building into a huge torch. All the guests of the hotel had been ordered out of the building shortly after the fire broke out in Hurst's place. There was no panic or confusion and no one was injured.

Though every bit of fire-fighting apparatus in the city was called into requisition as the flames continued to spread the firemen realized that they had a task before them which was too great for them to combat. Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washington and Philadelphia and about 1 o'clock six engines arrived from Washington and four from Philadelphia and joined in the battle with the flames. Aid was also asked from New York and Chief Croker promptly responded.

Red hot cinders ignited the roof of Front street theatre and for a time it looked as though that structure would be burned. The building is at least a half mile from the main conflagration and the fact that the roof caught from falling cinders shows to what distance the fiery rain fell. The blaze was extinguished.

Engines from stations in Baltimore, Howard, Anne Arundel and Hartford counties also arrived as soon as possible, some of the apparatus travelling a distance of 30 miles and more.

At 3 o'clock a tremendous explosion of about 150 barrels of whiskey stored in the upper floors of 24 Hanover street hurls tons of burning matter across the street onto the roofs of the buildings opposite which the firemen were drenching with water in a vain hope of making Hanover street the eastern boundary line of the conflagration. The flames quivered for a few moments under the water but soon ate into the buildings on the east side.

Two truck wagons caught fire and were consumed and an engine was buried by falling walls, the firemen fleeing for their lives. The whole city was notified of the conflagration by a terrific explosion which occurred some minutes after 11 o'clock. A sharp, splitting roar went up with reverberating thunder. This was followed by a peculiar whistling noise, like that made by a shrill wind. Another deafening crash soon occurred and dense columns of cinders and smoke shot up over the central section of the city and in a huge brown column moved rapidly toward the northeast. Borne on the strong southeast wind, the column of smoke, blazing cinders and even pieces of tin roofing, spread over the centre of the city and a rain of cinders fell, compelling pedestrians to dodge red-hot pieces of wood.

Two more explosions followed and thousands of people hurried to the scene of the fire. Of all the spectators, comparatively few saw the fire itself. They could not get within half a block of it. Even the policemen guarding the approaches to the fire had to repeatedly shift their positions and dodge falling cinders. Pieces of tin six by eight feet square were lifted into the air by the terrific heat, sailed upward like paper kites and when they reached a point beyond the zone of the most intense heat fell clattering to the streets.

The firemen and police, who were obliged to stick to their dangerous posts, dodged into doorways for shelter from the rain of hot missiles. Crash after crash could be heard within the burning district, but even the firemen could not tell from what building they proceeded.

In the seething furnace of flame all sense of the direction of location of the buildings was lost. Walls and floors fell with thunderous roars that echoed for blocks away.

Hundreds of merchants and business men with offices in the threatened district were notified by watchmen and police. Nearly all took steps to have their books removed to a place of safety.

### Couple Burned at Stake

Doddsville, Miss., Feb. 8.--Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here by a mob of over 1000 persons, for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday at the Eastland plantation near here. The burning of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy which has cost eight lives, has engaged 200 men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties.

## Q.Y.C. CLUBHOUSE

**To Be Enlarged at Expense of $1,250.**

**Approval of Q. Y. C. Racer Given.**

**Effort to be Made to Have Channel Deepened.**

The annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club was held Saturday evening. The meeting was largely attended and considerable enthusiasm was shown. In addition to the election of officers, action was taken on enlarging the club house, and steps were taken toward having the channel at the end of the club house float deepened. Commodore Sheppard presided.



COMMODORE SHEPPARD.

The report of the executive committee showed that 44 members had been enrolled since the last annual meeting and the membership was now 246. The report also spoke of the need of more lockers and the need of deepening the channel.

The House committee reported that the club house had been open from May 23 to Sept. 28. It also outlined what had been done in the way of entertainments.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year, including loan of $200, were $2,251.23. The balance on hand was $55.92.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There was no contest in the election of officers. But one set of names had been proposed, and by vote of the club the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the following, who were declared elected:

Commodore,—Eben W. Sheppard.

Vice-Commodore,—Frank Fessenden Crane.

Secretary,—Herbert W. Robbins.

Treasurer,—Dexter E. Wadsworth.

Measurer,—Robert A. Grant.

Executive Committee,—J. P. Bainbridge, Chas. W. Hall, George W. Jones and George H. Wilkins.

House Committee,—Herbert A. Billings, R. R. Bolles, George D. Follett, Arther W. Harris, Elmer F. Ricker, Joel F. Sheppard 2d, and Ira M. Whitmore.

TO ENLARGE CLUBHOUSE.

The next matter was relative to enlarging the clubhouse. A plan was shown for the proposed enlargement. The plan proposed to raise the present building and build a story underneath. This will provide nine large lockers, each with an outside window. In the centre will be eleven smaller lockers.

In addition there will be a billiard room, kitchen and cloak rooms. It was estimated that the cost of the enlargement would be $1,250.

There was but little discussion on the matter and this was all favorable.

A vote was passed authorizing the executive committee to make the proposed improvements if they can be done for a sum not exceeding $1250.

Q. Y. C. RACER.

Article IV was in relation to building


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VICE COMMODORE CRANE.

## POTE SHOT.

**Bullet Located at a Boston Hospital.**

**Reiley, the Suspect, at Large.**

**The Bullet was from a 22-Calibre Revolver.**

A new phase of the Winfield S. Pote affair at the Fore River works developed this morning, which would make it appear that perhaps it was unwise to let Reiley, the man whom it is alleged threatened Pote, go on his own recognizance.

It was at first thought that Pote had been shot, but all attempts to locate a bullet in Pote's body had been without result, and the conclusion was reached that he had not been shot, but had been struck by a piece of steel from a cutting machine either accidently or intentionally.

This morning Pote who is in a Boston Hospital was again subjected to the X ray and the bullet located. Word to this effect was received by the police this morning.

The report stated that the bullet, a 22 calibre, had been located but did not state where. Just what will be done now is a question as it is probable that Reiley is a long way from Quincy by this time.

### Billiard Exhibition.

There was a very large attendance at the Granite City club rooms Saturday night to witness the exhibition game of billiards between Messrs. Yatter and Carter of Boston. They first played a game of straight billiards and then a game of balk line billiards. After this they gave an exhibition of fancy and difficult shots.


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Quincy, Feb. 8. 5t

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Jan. 28. tf

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Quincy, Feb. 1. 12t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 5th, 1904. The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 402, with accompanying petition of Charles T. Oldfield for further legislation relative to the protection of birds and game on the Lord's day, at room No. 505, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. MOODY KIMBALL, Chairman. JOSEPH L. ROGERS, Clerk of the Committee. 8 It

## Sheriff's Sale.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. Randolph, Jan. 16th, 1904.

SEIZED on execution and will be sold by public auction on THURSDAY, the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at three o'clock, P. M., at my residence on Short street, in Randolph, in said County, all the right title and interest that John H. Coyle of Quincy, in said County, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock A. M. (being the time the same was seized on execution) in and to the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 1. A certain lot of land situated in Quincy, in said County, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on Brackett street, there measuring about 5 rods; easterly on land of John Dexter; southerly on land of Brackett; westerly on land of Michael Coyle. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael Coyle, by deed of William Torrey, dated February 7, 1855, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 253, page 187.

Lot 2. A certain parcel of land containing 40 rods situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows: Southerly on Brackett street, 5 rods; westerly by land of parties unknown; northerly on land of the heirs of Alpheus Spear; easterly on land of John Souther, being the same premises conveyed to Michael Coyle, by deed of William Torrey, dated May 4, 1858, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 265, page 216.

Lot 3. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Quincy, containing about 50 rods, and bounded northerly on Brackett street; easterly by land of said Coyle; southerly on land of Joshua Spear, and westerly on land of Thomas Haley. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael Coyle by Patrick Brennan, by deed dated August 17, 1869, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 383, page 199.

THOMAS FARRELL, Deputy Sheriff.
Feb. 2. 3t-2-8-15

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

SARAH J. WENTWORTH,

late of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, having estate in said County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Elmer E. Wentworth of said York, Pennsylvania, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.
Feb. 2. 3t--2-8-15

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

ALEXANDER FELTIS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, George Holden Tinkham, the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.
Jan. 28. 3t--28, 6 8

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

PELEMAN H. DAVIS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Eliab Ramsdell, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.
Jan. 30. 3t--30-6-8


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

Conservative and safe management may not be "high finance" in these days, but it is an awfully comforting thing to think of when life insurance and the savings for one's wife and children are the subject at issue. Its conservatism has always been the characteristics of the management of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose 58th annual statement is published everywhere. It has brought results that are most gratifying to the more than seventy thousand men who hold policies in the company aggregating nearly one hundred and sixty-seven million dollars. They can see from the statement issued for the benefit of the members of the company that they have back of them as a rock of safety, assets aggregating nearly sixty-five millions of dollars and a surplus above all liabilities, figured at the very low rate of three per cent. on which this company insists on figuring for an absolute margin of safety, $4,630,000, figures which show how well the company is fixed to face any storm that may arise. Connecticut Mutual policy holders can sleep safely, knowing their investment is as solid as is Gibraltar itself.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞ Boston is threatened with a grip epidemic. It is something, however, that the intellectual centre of the nation is human enough to take cold.—Baltimore American.

☞ A few days ago the pope took a stylographic pen from a Protestant journalists hand and pronounced a benediction. He returned the pen saying: "No one has a nobler mission than a journalist in the world of today. I bless your symbol of office. My predecessors consecrated swords and shields of Christian warriors: I choose rather to beg blessings upon the Christian journalist's pen."—Press and Printer.

☞ The short supply and high prices of eggs has been thoroughly discussed in the columns of the daily papers in the eastern states during the last few weeks. A bill which has been introduced in the General Assembly in New York to prevent the cornering of eggs, forbids the storage of any article of food for a longer period than sixty days. The sponsors of the bill evidently do not realize that even if it were possible to regulate the storage business in this way it might cause more of a famine than already seen. There would be an egg famine every winter, if the limit of time in which they could be stored were set at sixty days.—Tradesman.

☞ Let there be social tea parties in the country, and card parties, or higher intellectual pastimes if they are possible. In almost any New England village the visitor will be told that there is not nearly as much "sociability" as there used to be. There are good reasons for this. The newspaper and the magazine, better mail facilities, and the spread of the telephone service have made the inhabitants of small towns less dependent on one another, but no small town can afford to neglect the social forms. It is a pity that there is so little "inviting 'round" to the houses of congenial people in the village, and that so little effort is made to fulfil what used to be considered the social requirements of the rural neighborhood.—Providence Journal.




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# FAR EAST CRISIS IS REACHED

Negotiations Between Japan and Russia Are Severed

## JAPS TAKE INITIATIVE

**Action Creates Surprise In View of Fact That It Was Taken While Russian Note Was In Tokio Ready For Delivery--Japan Expresses Impatience at Long Delay and Is Expected to Sieze Korea Today**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Although the fear was general here that the presentation of the Russian note to Japan might be followed by an act on the part of the Japanese government which would plunge the two countries into war, the startling action of Japan in severing diplomatic relations with Russia before the actual delivery of the Russian note came like a bolt from a clear sky.

It was believed that the receipt of the note might have unmasked an ultimatum, but that Japan should sever diplomatic relations, a step little short of a declaration of war, was almost like a blow in the face under the present circumstances, and it is resented accordingly.

The news that at any moment Japan has drawn the sword and that the first clash has occurred would not be surprising. The events leading to Japan's abrupt action have marched with great rapidity. The Russian note was already in the hands of Baron de Rosen, Russian minister at Tokio, for delivery to Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, when M. Kurino, the Japanese minister here, presented himself at the foreign office and informed Foreign Minister Lamsdorff that his government, in view of the delays in connection with the Russian answer and the futility hitherto of the negotiations, considered it useless to continue diplomatic relations and would take such steps as it deemed proper for the protection of Japan's interests. In obedience to instructions therefore, he asked for his passport.

Exactly what else passed at this interview is not known, except that Count Lamsdorff expressed surprise and regret at the hasty resolve of the mikado's government. M. Kurino received his passports and after consulting with Mr. Scott, the British ambassador here, he returned to his legation, where the preparations for his departure had already commenced.

Another version of the situation at the time M. Kurino notified Count Lamsdorff of the course his government had elected to pursue is that the Russian reply was not in the possession of Baron de Rosen, but in the telegraph office here awaiting transmission.

Upon the disclosure of Japan's position the Russian authorities met the situation with great promptness. Instructions recalling Baron de Rosen were forthwith telegraphed, and he was directed to leave Tokio immediately. Count Lamsdorff's official circular to the Russian representatives abroad, instructing them to inform the government of the countries to which they are accredited of Japan's action, was then prepared. This circular was printed in The Official Messenger.

With war imminent, orders have been given for a rigid censorship over all information relating to naval and military movements. Preparations were also made for the czar's journey to the ancient capital, Moscow, where he goes in accordance with the traditional custom of his forefathers to invoke divine guidance. While the imperial train is passing to Moscow troops will line every foot of the way.

When a press representative called at the Japanese legation Sunday he found a scene of great confusion. During the night, as if by magic, all the Japanese art treasures, bronzes and ivories had disappeared and the spacious salons were bare. M. Kurino entered the salon with his habitual quick and nervous step. His bloodshot eyes gave evidence that he had been a stranger to sleep, but he displayed the impassivity of his race and was without excitement. There was an air of firm resolution about him, however, which was the only noticeable change in his demeanor.

## JAPAN TIRED OF DELAY

**Her First Move Will Be Seizure of Korean Territory**

Tokio, Feb. 8.—The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan appears to be only a step toward war, although when the ministers of Russia and Japan withdraw from their respective posts quick and decisive action is expected. When Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura notified Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, of Japan's determination to sever diplomatic relations, he is reported to have declared to him that Japan is tired of Russia's delays, evasions and insincerity and has decided to take immediate action for the preservation of Japan's Oriental interests.

During the final negotiations Japan's repeated requests for an answer were treated in a most unsatisfactory manner. Japan waited until convinced that it was useless to wait longer, and has now ended the discussion. The indications are that there will be no formal declaration of war. Japan will publicly define its position and purposes and the foreign office has prepared a new statement.

Japan will unquestionably sieze Korea today, although Russia has previously intimated that it would not interfere, in view of that country's attitude developments are eagerly awaited.

Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, has arranged to depart from Tokio Friday next. He will leave Japan on the French steamship Yarra, embarking at Yokohama. The Austro Hungarian minister, M. Dambro, will assume responsibility of the Russian interest and take charge of the legation property. Many of Baron de Rosen's colleagues, including United States Minister Griscom and other friends, called at the Russian legation and bade de Rosen and his staff farewell.

Baron de Rosen is said to be seriously disappointed over the outcome of the negotiations. He strongly advocated and strove for peace in the earlier stages of the negotiations. In the later stages his views were over-ridden at St. Petersburg and he merely followed instructions. Personally, de Rosen is very popular among his colleagues and many Japanese forget the circumstances necessitating his departure.

Minister Kurino has been instructed by the Japanese government to withdraw from St. Petersburg by Wednesday.

The government preliminary estimate places the amount of money which it is possible to raise by the sale of war bonds at $250,000,000.

**France Will Remain Neutral**

Paris, Feb. 8.—The attitude of France in the presence of the grave Russo-Japanese emergency is a subject of the deepest concern among officials. Naturally no declaration officially laying down the governmental policy is forthcoming, although it is expected that M. Delcasse will soon make a statement in the chamber of deputies clearly outlining the French position and explaining the action taken by the French government to avert war. France will undoubtedly maintain strict neutrality and she will endeavor in every way to keep free from all possible entanglements which might drew her into hostilities.

Public interest has been aroused to the highest pitch. The imminence of war is the universal theme in all public places. About the only tangible indication that a chance still remains of averting war is the report that France and Great Britain will, at the last moment, exercise a strong restraining influence. Unfortunately, this report cannot be verified as the officials seem to believe Japan's decisive action has carried events beyond the point of effective intervention.

**Washington Expects War**

Washington, Feb. 8.—War between Russia and Japan is momentarily expected in administration and diplomatic circles. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, promptly on the receipt of a long cablegram from the Russian minister for foreign affairs, drove to the residence of Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state, and informed him of the dispatch received from the head of the Russian foreign office.

The Russian ambassador and the Japanese minister here each expects to have a long conference with Secretary Hay today. The Russian and Japanese representatives here will observe outward courtesies when they meet, but will not exchange calls.

It is stated the United States will observe strict neutrality in the trouble between Japan and Russia.

**Says Japan Was Moderate**

London, Feb. 8.—The Times this morning asserts that the Japanese demands were of a moderation that will astonish the world when they are disclosed. Japan did not even ask Russia to promise to move a single soldier from Manchuria or to renounce a single right in Manchuria.

The Daily Graphic, dealing with this same subject, asserts that the original draft of the treaty submitted to Russia was drawn up by Baron Komura in consultation with Baron de Rosen.

**Hostilities Almost Certain**

London, Feb. 8.—Such expressions as "the possibility of avoiding hostilities" receives scant attention here and nobody believes but that fighting will begin almost immediately.

The British press displays a very full appreciation of the delicate and difficult problem facing the government, owing to the alliance with the Japanese, and much questioning is indulged in as to whether the ministers have fully weighed their responsibilities.

**Will Not Accept Mediation**

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Figaro publishes a statement that M. Motono, the Japanese minister, says Japan will not accept an offer of mediation from whatever source it might come.

**Hanna Somewhat Weaker**

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Hanna passed Sunday without any radical change in his condition. His extreme weakness was more marked than heretofore and his temperature was a little higher. Those attending him, however, insist there is nothing significant in these conditions and that there are no developments on which to change their expressed belief that the outlook is hopeful for the senator's recovery.

**Reyes President of Colombia**

Washington, Feb. 8.—A private dispatch received here from Buena Ventura announces that General Reyes was elected president of Colombia. Gonzales des Valencia was elected vice president.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Colds are prevalent.

No City Council meetings this week.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment Society with Mrs. Wilson Tisdale, on Wednesday, at two o'clock.

Sunday was the warmest day since Dec. 20, and the snow disappeared fast. Considerable snow remains and also the sleighing.

Every member is expected to read or tell a story at the meeting of Bethany Brotherhood tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served.

Weekly shoots are being held by the New England Kennel club. On Saturday W. F. Beal won the Club cup, and G. M. Paton got a leg for the Ashlea cup.

At basket ball Saturday evening at West Quincy, the St. Marys defeated the Woburn A. C., 27 to 6. The St. Marys Junior won from the St. Johns Literary and Athletic Juniors 26 to 12.

Samuel J. Kitson, the sculptor, has just completed in marble a bust of Archbishop Williams, which is to be placed in a niche beside the image of the late Pope Leo XIII, at the Catholic university in Washington.

The annual meeting of Unity circle of King's Daughters will be held tomorrow at 5 P. M,, to be followed by a supper, and at 7.45 a public meeting in Bethany chapel, to be addressed by Mrs. Ellen May, who will speak on "Life at the North End."

### Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

John H. Dinegan to Henry E. Sheldon.
Henry E. Sheldon to Walter W. Bates.
Toussaint Bouchard to Ida Schwarts.
George A. Richards to Katie A. Burt.
Jacob W. Wilbur to Richard E. Raycroft.
Kerby Stevens to Frederick H. Allen.
Ellen L. Granahan to John P. Granahan.
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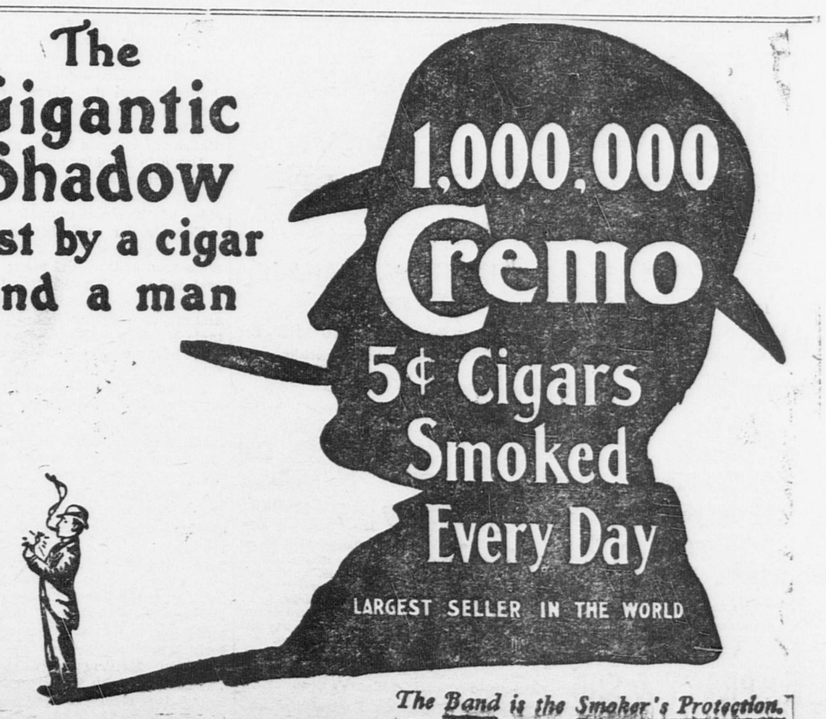
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"The form of government here is borrowed from methods used in Europe. The form of government Mr. Shepard suggests is used there also, and is successful. The thing to do, some people say, is to get rid of politics. They say we want a non-partisan government, The doing away of partisan government, however, will not come by merely discussing the state of affairs. The thing to do is to create some definite plan, act on it, and bring about conditions that will make it difficult for the machine to do its work.

A plan for suggestion is: First, to have a non-partisan city government; second, to have the largest business interests properly represented in the city council, and, third, to give the non-residents of the city who contribute largely in paying the city taxes a voice in the city affairs.

"Abolish the common council and board of aldermen. Elect a council made up of one representative from each of the 193 precincts. Then you might have six representatives, say, from the chamber of commerce, six more from the Associated Board of Trade, and six again from the Central Labor Union. That would make 18, leaving 31 vacancies which might be filled by the council already formed selecting from the taxpayers of the city who are non-residents.

In this way the taxpayers who live outside of the city would be represented. A scheme of this sort would bring up the entire standard of the city government, and the power of the council would be gradually increased, and the mayor would be deprived of some of the unrightful power that he now has."

# FUND GROWING.

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### Weymouth Signals.

A change in the "no school" signals on the fire alarm system has been made at Weymouth, and from now the signals will be as follows: 7.30 o'clock, no school in any grade, the High school included; 8 o'clock, no school for first and second grades only; 11.45 o'clock no school for first and second grades; 1 o'clock, no school in any of the grammar or primary grades.

### Fatalities In Labor Dispute

Knoxville, Feb. 8.—Four men were killed and three wounded in the mining town of Coal Creek, as the culmination of the trouble between union and non-union labor. Three of the dead men were killed by guards employed by the Coal Creek company, while the fourth victim, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a guard he had gone to arrest.

### Jury Convicts a Grafter

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of Alderman Mol, charged with having accepted a bribe in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal, returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred until March 1 and the defendant was released on $3000 bail.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Feb. 9.
Sun rises—6:51; sets—5:07.
Moon rises—1:24 a. m.
High water—5:30 a. m.; 6 p. m.

The storm has moved rapidly from the middle Mississippi valley to northwestern New England with increasing intensity and has caused general rains with numerous thunderstorms from the Mississippi valley eastward, accompanied by much higher temperatures. With the exception of snow in northern New England the weather will be generally fair, with a cold wave.

# RAID ON A "CLUB"

## Big Seizure and Many Arrests by Police of Haverhill

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 8.—The most extensive gambling raid ever made in this city was carried out when a squad of police broke into the rooms of the Booker T. Washington club, seized a quatity of alleged gaming paraphernalia and arrested 30 men on the charge of being present where gaming implements were found. Later another police detail visited the same rooms, seized a wagon load of liquor and arrested several men on the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance. The number and the names of the persons arrested in the liquor raid were not given out by the police.

A search warrant had been issued by Clerk of Court Sargent and at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning Police Captain Mack and Sergeant Pearson led a detail of officers to the rooms of the club in the block at 14 Water street. The heavy door to the rooms caused the police some trouble, but was finally broken in. All of the men arrested were bailed out in the sum of $50 each.

### Well-to-Do Recluse Dead

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 8.—Nelson Parton, who for the past 10 years had lived the life of a recluse, was burned to death at his home on Evelyn street. It is believed that the fire was caused by sparks from the cooking stove in the basement. In every room the firemen found collections of junk, rags and bones which the man had collected during the time he had lived as a recluse. He was never known to sell any of the stuff he collected. Parton was about 50 years old. He had a bank account and owned stocks and bonds. His estate is estimated to be worth $25,000.

### Ecclesiastical Rivalry Ended

Boston, Feb. 8.—After an estrangement which has existed ever since the Third, or Old South church, seceded from the First church in 1669, the pastors of the Old South and the First churches exchanged pulpits yesterday, thus ending the ecclesiastical rivalry which had lasted 235 years. Rev. Dr. Gordon of the Old South church preached at the First church and Rev. Dr. Eells of the First church filled the pulpit of the Old South church.

### Trio of Daring Robbers

Boston, Feb. 8.—While crossing the Charlestown bridge on a well-filled electric car late at night George G. B. Small was set upon by three men, throttled and robbed of $150 in cash and $65 in checks. At the time of the robbery the conductor was inside the car and Small and his three assailants were in the rear vestibule. The robbers jumped from the car and escaped before their victim could make any outcry.

### Death of Noted Preacher

Winchester, Mass., Feb. 8.—Rev. Dr. Joshua Young, who officiated at the funeral of John Brown, the abolitionist, 45 years ago, and whose part in that service cost him his pastorate in Burlington, Vt., and for a time submitted him to social ostracism, died here last evening. He was a Unitarian and up to two years ago was pastor of the First Parish church at Groton. He was born at Pittston, Me., in 1823.

### Weavers Must Clean Up

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 8.—Following close upon the action of the weavers in refusing to clean their looms and the floor about the machines after Feb. 15, Agent Langshaw of the Dartmouth mills has notified the weavers that the corporation would expect the cleaning to be done in the future as it had been in the past. A strike of the weavers may follow.

### Armenian Church Burned

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Church of Our Savior, the first Armenian church built in America, was gutted by fire yesterday. The damage is $5000. A library of 2000 volumes, said to be the most valuable library of entirely Armenian books and papers in the country, was ruined.

### Fishing Schooner Damaged

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 8.—While trying to make the harbor in a dense fog the fishing schooner Mary E. Cooney of this port went ashore on Sale Island ledge and, although pulled off, she sustained damage which will necessitate placing her on the marine railway for repairs.


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# The Shaming Of the Shrew

By ANDREW EDWARD LYNCH

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"WELL, Jenny, are you ready yet?" exclaimed Hubert Elwood as he somewhat impatiently paced the floor of the study of Professor Potts in Highplane college, of which institution he (Hubert) was a junior member of the faculty.

"Oh, there's plenty of time. The matinee will not begin for an hour. Thank heaven, I'm on the last record of uncle's lecture which he is to deliver tomorrow." And the pretty niece and stenographer of Professor Theophrastus Melanchthon Potts, LL. D., etc., of Highplane college placed the cylinder in the phonograph and began taking down the words which the professor had spoken into it the night before.

Br-r-r-r-r!

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I would call your attention to the fact that Mr. Herbert Spencer makes use of the nebular hypothesis in the formation of our planet, which is to 'be finally dissipated into the attenuated matter out of which it arose,' and Mr. Darwin declares that the noble (?) end to be attained by man, the object of evolution, is 'the rearing of the greatest number of individuals in full health and vigor and with all their faculties perfect under the conditions to which they are subject.' What a 'lame and impotent conclusion' to all the grand aspirations of Milton and Shakespeare, of painter or sculptor, of philosopher or scientist! That end were better attained by the reproductive savage, the swarming yellow man, the Moslem polygamist or the sturdy Mormon. And then when we have attained this grand anticlimax we will be 'dissipated into attenuated matter,' and the same fool process will begin over again.

"And do the fittest survive? The dinornis"—

(Here a female voice broke in, "My dear, are you still at that stupid lecture?" "I'll be through in a minute, my love.")

—"is gone, and the emu remains; the mastodon, thirty feet high, is represented by an eight to an eleven foot elephant and the ichthyosaurus by the wretched little horned toad; the pterodactyl, that bird with its fine set of teeth, has degenerated into the hen, whose lack of teeth has become proverbial, triturating its food in a cropful of gravel; the savage"—

("Hens' teeth and savages! Do you know, Theophrastus, that it is more than half past 11 o'clock? I have no patience with you—your children neglected, the kitchen chimney smoking. Thucydides Erasmus Potts, your own son, comes in with his clothes torn and his nose bleeding, all on account of that impudent little Johnson boy, and you won't take his part, and"— "My



"MY DEAR, ARE YOU STILL AT THAT STUPID LECTURE?"

dear Matilda, I have only a few more paragraphs to speak and my lecture will be finished.")

—"whose eyes and ears can be utilized at immense distances, has been displaced by creatures like myself and other scientific gentlemen who cannot without glasses see beyond their noses. We"—

("That's the first true word you've said for a long time. You can't see beyond your nose. You can't see that a new carpet is needed in the dining room and that my best hat is simply a fright; that Emmeline Augusta is barefooted and that her dresses are growing so short that they would disgrace a ballet dancer. I tell you what right now—I won't stand it any longer! There! I had to entertain those stupid Croakers all the evening, and now you won't throw a word to me. By the way, Mrs. Croaker said that Mr. and Mrs. Allingham have separated and there was going to be a divorce. They do say that Mrs. Allingham is no better than she should be." "Now, Matilda, dear, you must not be so uncharitable. Mrs. Allingham is a most excellent woman. Do, now, let me be for five minutes.")

—"have ceased to believe in anything we cannot see."

("No. You don't believe anything when Mrs. Allingham pretends to be intellectual and throws up her big eyes at you, and all the time she doesn't understand a word you say." "My love, do be charitable, and do be still for a few moments.")

"When our eyes have followed our teeth and our hair we will be full fledged materialists and believe in nothing except what we can feel. When sensation is lost our next step will be dissipation"—

("So you threaten dissipation, do you? I'm beginning to believe that there is something more than friendly relations between you and Mrs. Allingham! And now you threaten to come home drunk!" "My dearest, I said nothing about drunkenness. I spoke of the dissipation of this mundane"— "Why, I believe you're half drunk now. There's something wrong about this. I won't stand



"JENNY, DO YOU THINK I AM AT ALL TO BLAME?"

it! I won't! I won't! I won't!" "Calm yourself, my love"— "I'm not your love! You've disgraced me." Sob—sob—sob! "I'll get a divorce. Your children are shamed forever." "Good heavens, madam, you will drive me insane! Can't you keep still five minutes till I finish my work, and then I'll come to bed with"— "No, sir! No, sir! You and I are parted forever"— "Well, dang it all, I'll get a divorce or anything to please you; only let me"—)

"The blastoderm"—

("What! Cursing your wife, are you?" "A blastoderm is not a curse. It is the outer"— "No, sir! No, sir! If you dare say one word more into that miserable instrument I'll smash the wretched thing to pieces!")

Bang! Br-r-r-r-r-r!

At first Jenny tried to keep up her stenographic report, but as matters began to get mixed she stayed her pencil and leaned back in her chair a prey to varying feelings. Surprise, sorrow at the quarrel between her uncle and aunt and an urgent desire to burst into laughter at the absurdity of the situation struggled for the mastery. She could picture the gentle professor—mild in all matters except in the enthusiastic opposition with which he confronted the materialistic tendencies of the age—harried to death by his scolding wife as she stood behind his chair unconsciously registering herself in the instrument.

Hubert had stopped his promenade and was now writhing in a rocking chair in incipient convulsions.

"It's a shame to laugh," Jenny said. "Think of poor old uncle going through all of that, and that was only the beginning. But it's time to go to the matinee. I'll put the record away, for an idea has struck me. I'll think it out at the theater, and when we get back we can put our heads together."

"No objection to doing that now." And Hubert did it, receiving in return a slap and being called "an impudent fellow."

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The lecture, amended and excised at the latter end, was delivered with great eclat. Professor Theophrastus Melanchthon Potts, having insisted on hearing his record repeated and having directed Jenny to destroy it, which she did not do, was very silent and was evidently weighing something carefully in his mind. Finally he said:

"Jenny, do you think I am at all to blame?"

"Well, yes, uncle, in one way—you are too much absorbed in your studies and forget everything else."

"I thought so; I thought so," he muttered.

It was the beginning of the summer vacation, and Mrs. Potts and the children had already departed for —— Beach, where they were to spend the next six weeks.

A few days later Jenny and Hubert were in the study conspiring. As a result of their conclave Jenny sat down at the typewriter and hammered off the following:

Highplane College, —.

Mrs. Potts, —— Beach:

Come home next Thursday evening without telling any one. Slip into the house at 9 p. m. and hide in the little anteroom to the professor's study. You will hear something to your advantage. The professor will not be there alone.

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"Well, you are a born casuist, Jenny 'Will not be there alone.' That's good He won't be there at all. He won't be home from the faculty banquet before 10 p. m."

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At 9 p. m. sharp Thursday evening Mrs. Potts turned the latchkey in the hall door of her home. Stealing quietly in and creeping from the hall into the anteroom noiselessly, she put her ear to the keyhole of the study door.

Her bosom heaved with a tumult of emotion. She was torn with rage and jealousy. In the paroxysms of anger to which she had been used to give way and which had begun to become chronic the accusations of unfaithfulness and her own jealousy were simply invented and feigned as a scourge for her husband and as a weapon of offense. But now she felt the pangs of that most frightful of all sufferings, and the tooth of the serpent was deeply buried in her bosom.

A confused murmur was all that was at first audible, but as her breath and pulse, accelerated by the exertion of hurrying from the depot, calmed somewhat she heard these words in the voice of Potts:

"My love"—ba-a-a—"still a moment"—ba-a-a. A woman's voice between sobs, "You've disgraced me"—ba-a-a. Potts again, "I'll get a divorce or anything you like if you'll only let me"—

She could stand it no longer, but, bouncing into the room, screamed:

"Oh, you faithless, heartless scoundrel! And as for you, you shameless wo"—

She stopped transfixed. There was no one there.

But "the phonograph played on."

Br-r-r-r-r.

Two pairs of eyes peeping through the door of the conservatory marked her stand for a moment stunned, then sink into a chair and listen open mouthed to the phonograph as it completed its record, then arise slowly, adjust the machine again, wind and start it, then listen attentively to the strange medley it produced, paling and reddening by turns and ending her performance in a storm of tears and sobs.

After a time she calmed, rose, wiped her eyes, adjusted her hair and, taking up a newspaper, sat down to wait. The first thing that struck her eye was the announcement in flaring headlines:

Lecture by Professor Theophrastus Melanchthon Potts, LL. D., on the False Conclusions of the Evolutionist.

She read with interest the excerpts of the lecture and what, in the argot of the newspapers, "he said in part," meaning, of course, part of what he said, and for the first time in her life felt pride in her husband's learning and remorse for her want of appreciation of him.

As she sat there reading the concluding lines the door opened and Professor Potts stood, astonished, on the threshold. A moment, and then he stepped forward briskly, greeting her with a smile and a kiss.

"Why, what a delightful surprise! But you must be hungry. Let me order you some supper."

Mrs. Potts, wondering at the cordiality of the professor, replied:

"Wait a moment, dear. Before we do anything else I want to ask your pardon for the past and promise"—

"Oh, cut that short, dear! That's just what I was going to do myself, only you forestalled me."

"I've been listening to the phonograph"—

"So've I, and I see we've reached the same conclusion, so enough's said. Give me a kiss."

A smothered "Ha, ha!" from the conservatory brought the professor with a



"OH, YOU FAITHLESS, HEARTLESS SCOUNDREL!"

bound to the door, and his voice halted the culprits before they could escape into the garden. Looking rather shamefaced, Jenny and Hubert came in.

"I suppose we've got to thank you rascals for this. Let's burn the record and go to supper."

"No, no," said Mrs. Potts. "I'll lock it up for use in case we have a relapse."

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NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EASTMILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.


### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 46 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 45 |
| Monday, | 32 | 41 | 32 | 45 | 50 |
| Tuesday, | — | 23 | 30 | 43 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | — | 30 | 38 | 41 | 37 |
| Thursday, | — | 28 | 51 | 37 | 26 |
| Friday, | — | 27 | 48 | 48 | 27 |
| Saturday, | — | 33 | 52 | 60 | 29 |

### New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearing.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Furniture repaired.
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.—Bargain Sale.
Wanted—Washing or Ironing.
First Church Social Club—Entertainment.
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

A newsy Ledger today.

Mrs. Daniel Nyhan of Hancock street is ill.

Commodore Sheppard for a third term.

Mrs. M. Canty of Norfolk Downs is quite ill.

Dr. William Everett preached at First church, Sunday morning.

Theodore L. Nash has severed his connection with the city engineers department.

Mrs. F. H. Tirrell has been confined to her house on Sea street the past two weeks by sickness.

The employes of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. will hold their annual ball tomorrow night.

Preparations are being made for a coffee party by the Sacred Heart church of Atlantic next week.

It is rumored that a large block is to be built on Sagamore street. The stone has made its appearance.

Miss Carrie L. Ingram of Boston was the guest of Mrs. Emma E. Marnock of Bennington street over Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield will give a matinee whist at her home on Granite street, on Thursday afternoon.

The "Brownie Whist Club" will meet with Mrs. Kate A. Hayden of Washington street on Friday afternoon.

The Mount Wollaston Associates, will give a whist party in I. O. O. F. hall, Adams building, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Julia Swan, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Ewell of Foster street the past few weeks, has returned to her home at North Abington.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grignon of North Central avenue, Wollaston, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Asa O. A. Sewell, carpenter and builder, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing liabilities at $5,029, and assets at nothing.

Mrs. Effie L. Rhines will entertain the young people with a masquerade dance at Faxon hall, on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Beckford of Washington street celebrated the 22d anniversary of their marriage in an informal manner at their home last week.

Division 18, Ancient order of Hibernians of this city, will confer the four degrees of the new ritual on six candidates, at its regular meeting on Friday evening.

The people of Atlantic will greatly miss the dry goods store of Miss Mabel Burr in Sagamore block. She is to sell out. It is hoped that someone will fill the vacancy at once.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co. are taking account of stock, hence they are offering some good bargains as they are closing out remnants, broken lots of goods, etc. No need to go to Boston for genuine bargains.


**A CARD.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
L. G. MURRAY,
S. F. COPELAND,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

Nov. 2. 6mos.




TREASURER WADSWORTH.

## Q. Y. C. CLUB HOUSE.

(Continued from page 1.)

a fifteen-foot racing boat. The article read as follows:

"To see if the Quincy Yacht Club will accept and race a Y. R. A. of Mass. fifteen foot racing boat providing thirty-five or more members will subscribe ten dollars each to build a fifteen foot Y. R. A. of Mass. boat, to be known as the "Q. Y. C." and to be raced in the association races by a Q. Y. C. crew, the season of 1904, after said season's races the boat is to be given to the Quincy Yacht Club and let by the House Committee by the hour until such time as the subscribers have received such compensation as they may elect by a majority vote. Crews of three men to make application in writing to the Executive Committee stating that they will agree to race said boat in a majority of Y. R. A. of Mass. races for the season of 1904, and the boat to be cared for and raced by such crew as the Executive Committee may vote in favor of."

Vice Commodore Crane spoke in favor. He believed it would be a source of income and would give an opportunity to those members who did not own boats to have an interest in the racer.

Several others spoke on the subject, and as it was a scheme that would not cost the club anything it was voted to accept such a boat.

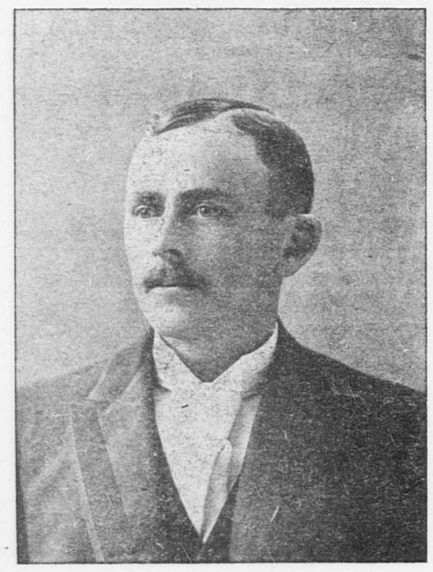
BOSTON BAY RACES.

It was also voted that it be the sense of the meeting that the executive committee give a race to the first three classes of the Boston Bay Yacht Racing Association, in the annual open race.

TO DEEPEN CHANNEL.

It was also voted to instruct the executive committee to see if the club can not get the aid of the City, State or United States to deepen the channel off the club house.

The meeting then adjourned.



MEASURER GRANT.

The blacksmiths are the men who are busy today.

Probate court for Norfolk County will be held in Quincy on Wednesday.

Women say today is the best wash day they have had for several weeks.

The loss by Baltimore fire today may exceed that by the big Boston fire of Nov. 9, 1872.

Several people were noticed at work in the street front of their houses on Sunday, draining off the water.

The number of deaths in Quincy during the month of January was 35. Aside from that there were two Quincy residents who died out of town, making a total of 37 residents who died in January.

While driving home from his duties on Friday night of last week Chief of Police J. W. Hayden was capsized, breaking a shaft of his sleigh and straining the ligaments of his arm, so that he was obliged to have it put in splints.

There was a lively row an Depot street about 10 o'clock Saturday night between three drunken Finns who had been fired out of a dance hall on Granite street. Knives were drawn and soon the blood began to flow, spattering the windows of Carlson's store. Officers were soon on the scene and after a lively scrimmage three were loaded into the patrol wagon and locked p for drunkenness.

—A little charcoal mixed with clear water thrown into a sink will disinfect and deodorize it.


**"GREEN SICKNESS"**

The unhealthy complexion of green sickness is changed to the rosy blush of good health by Scott's Emulsion.

Green sickness is one of the forms of blood disease found in young women. The change from girlhood to womanhood often upsets the nervous system, weakens digestion and throws the blood-making organs out of gear.

Scott's Emulsion puts new heart into pale girls. It tones up the nervous and digestive system, and feeds the blood. It is a natural tonic.

Remember that 30 per cent. of these cases go on into consumption unless prevented. Scott's Emulsion prevents consumption.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.


## FACES HIS CRITICS

President Eliot Delivers Address to Union Men

## MUCH GOOD IN UNIONS

**Controverts Their Policies, However, as Well as Those of Employers' Associations--Upholds "Scab" as a Type of Hero**

Boston, Feb. 8.—Historic Faneuil hall never witnessed in recent years so remarkable a session as yesterday afternoon when Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university, often the object of scathing censure from the labor unions, met from the platform the union men of Boston, gave them his views on the labor question and answered frankly a volley of leading questions from delegates present.

There was not a trace of bitterness in the meeting. Every man accorded Harvard's president a hearty welcome and his replies to questions excited as much applause as did the questions themselves.

Without a trace of hesitation, never a halt in his voice, he appeared to frame his answers to questions so easily and yet succinctly that he fairly amazed the big audience with his eloquence.

His address, boldly controverting the policies of both labor unions and employers' associations, declaring that the democratic spirit of America would never allow the long continuance of two monopolistic combinations, was no less frank than his declaration that "the scab was a fair type of modern hero."

His answer to Delegate Foster that there was no such thing as peaceful picketing in line of strike called down his strong condemnation of picketing, declaring it to be a form of violence which he most strongly condemned in labor unions.

The two points which President Eliot most strongly urged, both in his speech and his answers to questions, were that the unions impaired the efficiency of a man by the institution of an arbitrarily fixed wage, and that denying the right of a non-union man to work was an abridgement of personal liberty, distasteful to democracy.

President Eliot found much to commend in labor unions. In reply to Mr. Foster he stated that he did not believe that unions should disband, and that he believed many of the humane measures introduced in recent years in employments were due to the unions. He declared that the employers' associations and the labor unions were precisely in the same class, both monopolies, and tended to destroy competition, which should be the life of a democracy. He declared that these combinations tended strongly toward dividing American society into classes, and that was a very dangerous proceeding.

The speaker had his remedies for the situation existing in the labor world. Steadiness of employment, sliding wage scale, common interest and friendly relations of employer and employe, a share of the profits for employes, based on an expert examination of the employer's books, a voice in the discipline of the works for the employes and pension for long service.

Out of this he declared would come the settlement of disputes by discussion and free competition both for employers and workmen.

At the conclusion of the address President Eliot answered questions. The right to ask questions of the speaker was confined to the delegates of the Boston Central Labor union. Following are a few of the questions put to President Eliot and his answers to them:

"Are you still of the opinion, as you have been quoted, that the 'scab' is a good type of the modern hero?"

"Heroes are not always popular, neither are 'scabs' and strike-breakers. I am forced to distinguish between the two classes. These men have heroic qualities, otherwise they would not dare to face the opposition, wrath and occasional personal violence which awaits them. To my mind the 'scab' is a man who works at his own trade during a strike. He does so for the sole purpose of providing a living for himself and his family. The strike-breaker is more like a mercenary soldier. He does not always belong to the craft at which he works. He is employed during a strike as a means of defense. But the fact that he is mercenary and a hireling does not detract from heroic qualities. I am still of the opinion that I have previously expressed."

"Would you advise the wage-earner to abandon the trades unions, as at present constituted, and rely on those forces which, you say, make for greater intelligence and efficiency for the settlement of the industrial issue?"

"No, I should not. I should advise a change in some of the objects now insisted on in trades unions. By no means abandon the organization."

"Can we gain the conditions we are after when, under the 'open shop,' we are forced to compete with those who do not care for such good conditions as we want?"

"I do not know whether the 'open shop' is a good thing. Perhaps the right sort of competition is between shops that are all-union and shops that are all non-union; but competition and freedom for a man to join a union or not to join it, to work as a non-union man if he prefers to, I believe to be essential to true individual personal liberty which a democracy ought to provide."

### Water and Ice.

The warm sun and rain of Sunday cut deep into the snow and ice and before night the streets and sidewalks were one glare of water covered ice. Walking was extremely difficult. Great puddles of water were in the streets and in places the street car tracks were covered to a dept of several inches. The water was so high in some places that it got into the motors under the cars and quite a few cars were burned out. As it costs about $40 to rewind a motor the expense of the day by damage to cars will be heavy. During the night it came out cold and this morning the streets and sidewalks were covered with slippery ice. Walking was difficult and horses had a hard time keeping their feet.

### Whist Party.

At the whist party held at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield, Granite street on Saturday evening. Eleven tables were in play. The highest score made was 59 and the lowest 19. The following were the successful winners: Mrs. G. W. Spooner, umbrella; Mrs. A. T. Jones, claret pitcher; Mrs. J. W. Young, vase; Mrs. Albert Wilscher, clock; Mrs. John Thomas, decanter; Miss M. L. Furnald, set of brushes; Mrs. Mary Thomas, sofa pillow; Mr. Phelps, salad dish; Mrs. W. Dunbar, pin cushion; Mr. J. Robert, beer stein. Consolation, Mrs. Mavers, cream pitcher; consolation, Mr. J. Robertson, shaving mug.

### Choir Boys' Concert.

The two boys choirs will have a full rehearsal this evening at 7.15 o'clock at St. Chrysostom's church, for their concert to be given in Music hall, Tuesday evening, of next week. Mr. Snyder made an effort to get the assistance of Herr Krasselt, the new 'cello player of the Boston Symphony orchestra, but as the orchestra will be in Philadelphia next week could not get him. He is making an effort to get the assistance of a first class 'cello player and will be able to announce his name in a day or two.

The reserved seats will go on sale and exchange at Music hall pharmacy tomorrow morning.

### A Good Day.

Sunday was another good day at the United Presbyterian church. Nine more members were received into the church on profession of faith, two of whom were baptised. The Christian Endeavor Society initiated four more active members into the society in the evening. The services all through were largely attended, including many strangers. The Sabbath school contest for scholars closed by the "Reds" winning. The closing exercises of the contest will be held Friday evening at 7.30 for which a programme and refreshnents have been arranged.

### TODAY'S COURT.

Oscar Niemi, Jacob Korpe and Jacob Wainionpaire were fined $3 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

John Mahoney and Edward Grady were fined $3 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Despairing of obtaining the production of an opera he had written, Carl Riedle, a violinist and orchestra conductor, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in a Brooklyn hotel.

The boat house of the Crescent Athletic club at Bad Ridge, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire. The house and contents were valued at $20,000.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.


—Hyde Park is to have local papers galore. It now has the old reliable Gazette, the up-to-date Times and the watchful Sentinel, and is to have a new one, the Hyde Park Register.—Dedham Gazette.


☞ Eyeglasses fitted scientifically. No guess work.—Williams.


### BORN.

WHITMAN—In South Braintree, Feb. 8, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitman of Pond street.

### DIED.

FAUVER—In Quincy, Feb. 6, Mr. James K. Fauver of 54 Broadway, aged 22 years.

CURRAN—In Boston, Feb. 6, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, wife of Mr. John Curran formerly of Quincy, aged 46 years.

HAVEN—In Milton, Feb. 5, Mr. Joseph H. Haven, of Maple street, aged 52 years.

BRYANT—In Milton, Feb. 7, Mrs. Hannah L., widow of Mr. Augustus Bryant, aged 82 years, 7 months and 11 days.

McGOWAN—In Milton, Feb. 7, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Mr. Timothy McGowan of Thacher street, aged 53 years, 4 months.

UPTON—In Milton, Feb. 7, Mr. George B. Upton.


## 58th Annual Statement

OF THE

## Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company,

*Of Hartford, Conn.*

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1903. $63,182,791.32

RECEIVED IN 1903.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Premiums | $5,325,082.06 | |
| For Interest and Rents, | 2,936,543.85 | |
| | | 8,261,625.91 |
| | | $71,444,417.23 |

DISBURSED IN 1903.

| | | |
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| For claims by death, matured endowments and annuities, | $4,707,279.42 | |
| Surplus returned to policy-holders, | 1,359,811.44 | |
| Lapsed and Surrendered Policies, | 579,254.61 | |
| TOTAL TO POLICY-HOLDERS, | $6,646,345.47 | |
| Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' Fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, all other Expenses | 998,312.11 | |
| TAXES, | 422,564.28 | |
| Profit and Loss, | 165,585.48 | |
| | | 8,232,888.34 |
| BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1903, | | $63,211,528.89 |

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

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| Loans upon Real Estate, first lien, | | $24,836,415.06 |
| Loans upon Stocks and Bonds, | | 30,000.00 |
| Premium Notes on Policies in force, | | 577,521.21 |
| Cost of Home Office Property, | | 1,913,700.50 |
| Cost of Real Estate owned by Company, | | 9,337,910.10 |
| Cost of Bonds, | | 25,077,384.69 |
| Cost of Bank and Railroad Stocks, | | 529,076.25 |
| Cash in Banks, | | 698,928.69 |
| Bills receivable, | | 482.06 |
| Agents' Debit Balances, | | 110.33 |
| | | $63,211,528.89 |
| ADD | | |
| Interest due and accrued, | $916,909.54 | |
| Rents due and accrued, | 13,143.55 | |
| Market value of stocks and bonds over cost, | 433,232.81 | |
| Net uncollected and deferred premiums, | 358,732.44 | |
| | $1,722,018.34 | |
| Less Bills Receivable and Agents' Debit Balances, | 592.39 | |
| | | $1,721,425.95 |
| ADMITTED ASSETS, December 31, 1903, | | $64,932,954.84 |
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| Amount required to reinsure all outstanding Policies, [net, Company's standard, | $57,913,313.00 | |
| All other liabilities, | 2,389,829.29 | |
| | | $60,303,142.29 |
| SURPLUS, | | $4,629,812.55 |

Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1903, 12.08 per cent.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1903, 70,150, insuring, $166,504,486.00

JACOB L. GREENE, President.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Vice res't.
HERBERT H. WHITE, Sec'y.
DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary.

GEORGE E. WILLIAMS, General Agent, 53 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass.
EDWARD BROWN, Special Agent, NORTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.
February 8, 1904. 1t

# DANCING.

COLISEUM HALL, QUINCY.

## BASKET BALL

AND DANCING
THURSDAY EVENINGS.

Class for Children, Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 10.
Assemblies every Saturday night.
Class for Adults Tuesday Evenings.

**Private Lessons or Classes formed by Appointment.**

**TERMS.**

10 Lessons, Gents $4, Ladies $3, Children, $2. Season Tickets, good for all Public Classes and Dances, Sunlights and Annual Events from Oct. 1, 1903, to June 1, 1904, Gents $10, Ladies $5, Children $5. A discount of 50 cents to all ormer pupils and for clubs of 10 or more.

**MUSIC.**

William Wilson will furnish music for all of the Classes, and Baker's Coliseum Orchestra of 7 pieces will play at the Saturday Night assemblies and at all large parties.

**HALL.**

The hall is the largest in this vicinity and is to let for Balls, Concerts or Fairs. You will find Wm. G. Shaw, the former occupant, in his elegant new store in City Square, with a full line of new Household Furnishings.

For further particulars apply to ELMER W. BAKER, teacher of Ball Room Dancing, Coliseum, Quincy, Mass. Sept. 22—6m lpo

## SHORT LEG OF LAMB,

**12 1-2 cents.**

V. E. MILLER.

## City Employment Office.

Many Nice places waiting to be filled.

**Girls Please Call.**

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Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Work by the day or hour. Washing, ironing, sweeping, etc. Apply or address MARY A. BAILLIE, No. 6 Payne street, South Quincy. Feb. 8-6t

WANTED—A Boy, about 16, to work in grocery store. Apply to 1923 Hancock street, Quincy. Feb. 5. 3t

WANTED—An Experienced Groceryman. Address D., Ledger Office. Feb. 3. 6t

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Children's clothing a specialty. Men's shirt waists and skirts made at reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. MITCHELL, 247 Whitwell street, opposite Cranch School. Quincy, Feb. 1-6t

### TO LET.

TO LET—Upper Tenement, 6 rooms, all improvements, at 22 Blake street. Rent $15 per month. Apply to F. M. TORREY, Agent, 22 Blake street, Wollaston. Dec. 30. lp-tf

TO LET—Rooms, with or without board, for respectable men, only. MRS. E. MOORE'S, Baxter avenue, Quincy Point. Feb. 5. 3t

TO LET—House of 9 rooms and basement, 12 Mill street. Stable, 3 stalls, large lot, water, 198 Washington street. Apply C. H. GAREY, M. D., 1247 Hancock street. Quincy, Jan. 30. tf

TO LET—Tenements numbered 28 and 30 Blake street, Wollaston, will be vacated March 1st. Six rooms each, all improvements, electric lights, with stable and good location. Rent, $15 per month. Apply to F. M. TORREY, Agent, 22 Blake street. Feb. 5—pl-tf

TO RENT—Quincy House, Washington street, adjoining Public Library. Rent low to right party. Apply to H. T. WHITMAN, 21 Adams Building. Quincy, Jan. 26. 12t

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms, bath, and furnace on South street. Apply to JULIUS JOHNSON, 5 Temple street. Quincy, Jan. 26. tf

TO LET—A Five Room Cottage on White Street. Apply at 53 Newcomb street. Quincy, Jan. 25. tf

TO LET—Nice tenement containing five rooms and bath, furnace heat, situate No. 837 Hancock street, Quincy. Apply to JAMES F. BURKE, Real Estate Agent, Savings Bank Building, Room 4. Dec. 31-tf

TO LET—Tenements, all improvements. Apply to J. W. PRATT, 74 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2. Dec. 29. tf

TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Granite street. Oct. 5-tf

### FOR SALE.

PUNG FOR SALE—A Custom made pung, built for the Grocery and Provision business; double runner; in good condition. GEORGE H. WILSON Quincy, Jan. 12. tf

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie Pups, also 9 weeks old, will sell cheap. Address 19 Cranch street, Quincy. Feb. 5. 3t

SEASON of 1904.

### FOR RENT.

ELEGANT MODERN HOUSE, 9 rooms and bath, furnace, gas, 3 minutes of Central Railroad Station. Rent, $475.00 per year. Will be leased for one or two years. References required. Apply at the office of FRANK F. CRANE, 4 Chestnut street, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 24-tf

SEASON of 1904.

### FOR RENT.

HOUSE of 7 rooms and [illegible], with all improvements, electric lights, with stable at Quincy Point. Within one minute of the electric cars and within ten minutes' walk of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company. Apply at the office of FRANK F. CRANE, 4 Chestnut street, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 24. tf

## TO LET.

*Excellent Offices* in the new Hancock Building, City Square. A good opportunity for lawyers.

*Hall and Ante-Rooms* in the Greenleaf Block. These are all furnished and heated, and will be let permanently with the privilege of sub-letting, or for several nights each month.

*Lodging Rooms* in the Durgin-Merrill Block. Most convenient.

*Two Offices* in the Durgin-Merrill Block, only one flight up, and right at the head of the stairs. These will be let separately or together. A good chance for a dentist.

*A Store* in Music Hall Block.

*Part of a Store.* Price very reasonable.

*An Office* in Hancock Chambers—up one flight and at the head of the stairs.

*Unfurnished Lodging Rooms* New and convenient.

*Factory or Shop* on Granite street in the rear of Hotel Greenleaf.

*Foundry or Shop*—just put in good repair.

*A Shop* on the ground floor, in the rear of Music Hall Block.

**Quincy Real Estate Trust,**
Music Hall Block, QUINCY.

☞ Main Spring while you wait. Watch cleaned, $1.—Williams.

# QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

Vol. 16. No. 34. QUINCY, MASS., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904. PRICE TWO CENTS.


## City Clerk Reports Big Increase in Marriages.

## No Loss of Life At Baltimore Conflagration.


## REAL ESTATE.

Secure a home now, don't wait until the best part of life is gone. Get into some place now, and pay for it gradually, this would not be hardship. An early beginning means an early ending. Consult me. I have some fine Modern Houses to be sold. Also House Lots for sale in al. parts of the city.

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makes all fried food better;
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Makes better puddings. better stuffing. better fish-balls.

Better Digestion.

10¢ 10¢

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Mrs. Howard's Cook Book and sample on request. 244 & Purchase St. Boston Mass.

## RUBBERS.

We have all kinds of up-to-date
BEST QUALITY
**RUBBERS**
From the smallest to the largest sizes.
Our Prices are Low.
Our Goods are the best to be had at any Price.

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*OUR LARGE STOCK OF*

**Imported and Domestic Woolens**

Enables us to meet the demands of all.

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Near Quincy Station, Opposite City Hall.

For the past five years we have tried to please our customers, and their repeated patronage makes us feel that we have been successful.

Our prices are reasonable. Our workmanship guaranteed and up to date.

Call and see us. We will try to please you.

**BERNARD FRITZ & SON,**

"LEADING TAILORS."

Quincy Dec. 28—tf


## JUNE LEADS

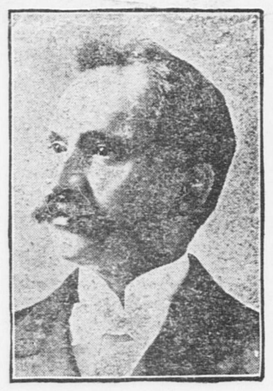
### And Was a Record Breaker for Marriages.

### Rev. E. N. Hardy was Most Popular.

### Only Two Married for Third Time. 46 for Second Time.

The number of marriages recorded with the City Clerk during the year 1903 was 287. This is an increase of 32 over the year 1902 and 58 over the year 1901. These figures show that the number of marriages is rapidly increasing every year, and is an indication that Quincy is growing. The year 1904 being Leap year, it would not be at all surprising if the total gain in marriages of this year exceeded that of 1903.

June has always been considered the popular month for matrimonial ventures, and last year was no exception, for 43 were solemnized that month. October was next in line with 33 while March still retained its record of being the month in which the least number of marriages were contracted.



REV. E. N. HARDY.
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The following table gives the number each month for the past three years.

| | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January, | 17 | 12 | 18 |
| February, | 18 | 19 | 15 |
| March, | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| April, | 32 | 30 | 24 |
| May, | 16 | 13 | 12 |
| June, | 43 | 35 | 38 |
| July, | 16 | 17 | 13 |
| August, | 17 | 16 | 11 |
| September, | 28 | 19 | 16 |
| October, | 33 | 37 | 31 |
| November, | 30 | 29 | 30 |
| December, | 25 | 18 | 12 |
| Totals, | 287 | 255 | 229 |

Of the number recorded, 259 grooms marched up to the altar for the first time, 26 for the second time, and two for a third venture. Of the brides 267 gave their young hearts to the opposite sex for safe keeping, while 20 for a second time promised to love cherish and obey.

The youngest bride was but 17, and the youngest groom 19.

Of the couples united, 159 thought Quincy clergymen the best persons to tie the knot, while 103 selected out of town clergymen, and 25 thought a man whose title was justice of the peace good enough.

Some grooms journeyed out of town for their helpmates, while other out of town gentlemen found their mates in Quincy. Couples from afar came to Quincy to get hitched up, and Quincy couples went out of town for the same purpose. All of which show that tastes differ.

Of the total number, 204 couples were united for better or worse in the good old City of Presidents, while 83 were married in other places.

Quincy was claimed as their place of residence by 221 of the grooms and by 208 of the brides.

The records show that the bewitching widows were fortunate. Some got young men who did not know any better than to be ensnared, while others got widowers. Divorced men got young maids and divorced women got widowers.

A 19 year old boy gets a bride of 17 years. A groom of 40 got a widow of 41 for his third spouse, and a groom of 57 secured a widow of 44 for his third venture, and so on.

Of the Quincy clergyman called upon to perform the ceremony, Rev. Edwin N. Hardy heads the list with 19. Next in order was Rev. Julian E. Johnston with 15; Rev. J. P. Cuffe, 11; Rev. James Todd, D. D., 9; Rev. John A. Bernhardt, 12; Rev. Ellery C. Butler, 9; Rev. Carlton P. Mills, 9; Rev. William E. Gardner, 9; Rev. Edward Norton, 8; Rev. A. F. Roche, 6; Rev. Leon H. Austin, 7; Rev. Angustus Swanson, 4; Rev. J. J. Powers, 4; Rev. Nathaniel Sproule, 3; Rev. William J. Heath, 3; Rev. William B. Barr, 3; Rev. Karl F. Henrikson, 5. There were several others who were called upon twice, and ten who were called upon but once to perform the important ceremony.

## JAPANESE

## Make an Attack on Russian Fleet.

### Three Battleships Were Disabled.

**Port Arthur at Head of Yellow Sea the Scene.**

A dispatch from the American Press to the Ledger states that Japanese torpedo boats made an attack on the Russian squadron at Port Arthur at midnight and injured three battleships. This is regarded as an act of war and active warfare may be expected at any moment.

Port Arthur is a landlocked harbor on the Strait of Pachili, and at the southwest extremity of the province of Manchuria.

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## SEVENTY-FIVE BLOCKS BURNED

### Loss at Baltimore on Buildings May Reach $150,000,000

### RICH MEN ARE BEGGARED

**Firemen Made Decisive Stand When Stream Dividing the City Was Reached and Checked the Onward Rush of Flames--Blackened Waste Presents Terrible View--Not a Home Destroyed and No Life Lost**

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Baltimore is staggering under fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures. The important commercial district is blackened ruins, laid bare by a conflagration which raged without even a momentary check from 10:45 a. m. Sunday until late in the afternoon yesterday. At 3 o'clock it was agreed that the flames were under control. They had raged nearly 28 hours, in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces of more than half a dozen cities were able to muster.

Apparently there is but one cause for gladness and that is that there are no homeless. The residence section of the city escaped. This phase of the situation relieved the officials from any thought other than the saving of property.

At 2 p. m. it was predicted the flames would be held in check at the Union docks and prevented from leaping Jones Falls and placing the entire city east of there in jeopardy. At 3 o'clock that predicted was confirmed. A score of times flames were found lapping the sides of lumber piles in the east bank of the falls. In some instances the lumber was tossed into the falls and this with similar measures stayed the onsweep of fire.

Through the contest firemen were handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands far over the heads of the workers. But for the work of volunteers in extinguishing these embers it is almost certain the burned area would have been twice greater.

The city was early placed under martial law and thus all danger of looting in the doomed district was eliminated. General Corbin will be here today to take command of the federal troops. The presence of two regiments of militia as an adjunct to the police, which were augmented by details from Philadelphia and Washington, resulted in the maintenance of the best of order.

No one dares to guess what would have happened if the flames had jumped Jones Falls. The struggle Monday was with the one end of confining the fire to the west side of the muddy little stream. That this effort was successful is merely the result of the fire burning itself out, and coming in contact in front with the concentrated labors of nearly 100 fire companies, aided by a powerful fire tug.

Again and again the terrible heat, driven from the burning district across Jones Falls, ignited buildings and lumber piles. For several hours in the lumber district of the east side volunteers watched every ember. Bucket brigades were formed to prevent the destructive leap of the flames across the narrow stream. Had the fire gained a foothold in the east side lumber yards it is conceded nothing could have stopped the onslaught.

### DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS

**Means Resorted to by Firemen to Check Progress of Flames**

Dynamite explosions were constant. The program adopted of blowing up buildings in an attempt to stay the progress of the flames was continued until the fire was under control. Then the dynamiters turned their attention to razing tottering walls which threatened to collapse. The result was that almost constant canonading was heard in all parts of the city.

With the fire under control, the blackening waste which lies in the wake of the sea of flames presents a terrible view. It can be likened best to oceans of great coke ovens each shooting out its thousand tongues of flames from pyramids of brick, stone and cement. Where the fire has died out nothing remains but waste, from which rise hundreds of towering, insecure shafts. These are all that is left of what were once handsome office buildings, storage, wholesale and business houses of all kinds.

J. F. Supplee, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimates that the number of persons thrown out of employment will reach 50,000. Others have estimated the enforced idleness at greatly more.

Inspector of Buildings Preston, after making a careful study of the burned district, placed the building loss alone at $150,000,000.

It is feared that aid must come from adjacent cities or a partial famine will be an added phase of the situation. Restaurants are without food and the destruction of the commission houses along the wharves has shut off the means of supply.

Late yesterday afternoon it became possible to locate the spot where the march of the flames were stopped. After the burning of the Maryland and American ice companies' plants, near the Union docks, few buildings were destroyed. The ice houses held the flames for three hours, though in the meantime the Norfolk wharf was consumed. The fireboat Cataract and several New York engine companies held this dangerous neighborhood and when the fire entered the American Ice company's coal yards it was kept under control.

Local fire officials extend unstinted praise to the fire companies from New York, for the brave stand they made at the eastern end of the fire belt. Time and again they were driven from their position but at the coal yard they made a last stand and won.

The water supply of Baltimore is causing some concern among city officials. The fire proved a serious drain upon the several reservoirs. Had it not been for the water way, which was not only of assistance in checking the progress of the flames, but also afforded a source for the water supply with which to fight the flames, it is difficult to imagine where the fire would have ended.

When darkness fell last night the people of the stricken city knew the worst was over and turned homeward and at midnight the streets were deserted save for the police and militia who guarded the burned area. To the south a red glow marks the 140 acres of devastation—75 squares of property that represented values to the extent of from $75,000,000 to $125,000,000. Not even a close approximation can be made of the loss. No guess can be made of the insurance.

### MERCHANTS RUINED

**Appear to Regard the Calamity With Remarkable Fortitude**

Save for its physical aspects the story of the fire is a negative one in all that usually attends so vast a calamity. There has been little or no excitement. There has been no hysteria. There has been no disorder and there has been no looting or attempt at looting. Baltimore is as orderly as a village, and only the throb of the laboring fire engines and the reverberating boom of dynamite as it brings dangerous walls to the ground disturbs its wonted quiet. Men who have lost all, who were merchant princes two days ago and practically beggared now, view their great losses with a calm that is either the apathy of dazed senses or quiet resignation to the inevitable. This constitutes the most remarkable phase of the calamity that has befallen the city.

Not a single life has been lost, and not a human being has been even dangerously injured. The hospital lists consist of minor burns, with the exception of Jacob Inglefritz, a fireman from York, Pa. He has a fractured leg and is badly burned. It is doubtful if history holds a catastrophe in which so tremendous a money loss was accompanied by so slight a human sacrifice. There is not a dangerously injured person in the hospital lists.

So far there has been no call for aid. Proffers of assistance have come from many quarters, from sister cities, from corporations and from private citizens, but Baltimore cannot say whether or not it will be needed or accepted. That will be decided today.

### MILITARY IN CONTROL

**No One Can Enter Devastated District Without a Pass**

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the catastrophe, the absence of disorder and confusion was remarkable. This was due to the prompt action of the state and city authorities, who took a tight grip on the situation and never for an instant let go. The fire district and the territory immediately surrounding it is under the strictest military control.

During the confusion of Sunday night detachments of regulars from nearby forts were sent to the fire district and assisted the police in getting order and restraining the great crowds from encroaching upon the firemen. The Fourth and Fifth regiments of Baltimore came on duty before daybreak Monday under the command of Brigadier General Riggs. The men, who numbered 1200, were distributed about the fire district and no one, no matter who he was, could get beyond the line established unless he held a military pass. These were issued personally by the brigadier general.

In order to be on the safe side, Governor Warfield, after a conference with other officials, decided early in the day to order out another regiment and accordingly orders were sent to the First regiment, the companies of which were scattered over the state, to assemble and come to Baltimore at once. They arrived during the night and after receiving orders from General Riggs, the soldiers were distributed around the great area of desolation. The Maryland naval reserves were also called out.

There was some fear that with nightfall looting would start. The line of troops around the ruins was so tightly drawn that it was impossible for thieves to enter the fire zone without detection. As the financial district is included in the burned territory, there is untold wealth hidden in the blistering and warped vaults of banks and safe deposit companies.

While the fire was confined within a certain territory of the city the effect of the conflagration will be more or less national in its scope. Wholesale trade here will be paralyzed for months to come, and southern buyers, a large number of whom deal in Baltimore, will have to go elsewhere to purchase goods. The manufacturing centres of the country will feel the effect to a more or less extent by the countermanding of orders. To many manufacturers the fire will be a positive loss, in that they have been working on orders for Baltimore firms which cannot now be executed.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 8th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following: Senate bill No. 71, from files of last year, relative to the number of brakemen on freight trains; also House bill No. 302, to preclude from certain employments certain persons who do not declare intentions of becoming citizens; and House bill No. 295 on hours of railroad employees, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee. 9-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 6th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition (with accompanying House bill No. 454) of E. L. McManus, for legislation relative to the penalties to be paid by corporations for the loss of life through negligence; petition (House No. 358) of Roger I. Sherman and others for legislation relative to arms and great seal of the Commonwealth; petition (accompanying House bill No. 359) of F. H. Tarr, for legislation relative to defaults in criminal cases; petition of Patrick A. Collins (with accompanying bill, Senate No. 84) for legislation relative to the payment of expenses incurred by counties in the trial of causes, and petition of Patrick A. Collins (with Senate bill No. 85) for legislation relative to the venue of actions, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 9-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 6th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of George A. Scigliano (accompanying House Bill No. 300) for legislation to require clerks of courts to send notices of the entry of judgment in cases of law; also bill introdnced by Mr. Newton of Everett (House Bill No. 323) relative to settlement of estates of absentees; also bill introduced by Mr. Gove of Salem (House No. 345) relative to the same matter and petition of Edward Elder (accompanying House No. 366) for legislation relative to indorsers for costs in civil actions, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 9-2t


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

Quincy always makes a good showing in vital statistics. A small number of deaths for a city of 30,000, and a death rate below the average. About twice as many births as deaths, and a large number of marriages.

The Boston Associated Board of Trade adopted resolutions on Monday requesting the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. to change "the business designation, if not the legal name, of its road, to the New York & Boston Railroad." The present name is neither appropriate or convenient.

We were in hopes that injury to Winfield S. Pote at the shipyard would prove to have been accidental and that it was not a case of shooting, but the latest development indicate that he was shot. It was a cowardly act, and for the safety of everyone at the shipyard the guilty party should be apprehended.

The three yacht clubs of Quincy seem to be prospering to a remarkable degree. The Squantum club has just completed a commodious and attractive clubhouse, the Wollaston club has voted to remove and remodel its clubhouse, and the Quincy club will enlarge its clubhouse. All three clubs have reelected their commodores, and the season of 1904 promises to be a grand one.

The Baltimore conflagration rivals the Chicago fire of 1871 in loss, but was not so disastrous to homes and lives. The Chicago loss was about $168,000,000, including 12,000 buildings and 500 killed. The big Boston fire of 1872 covered 65 acres with a loss of $60,000,000. In Baltimore there was loss of life and very few homes were destroyed. It was a severe blow, however, to the business of the city, to thousands who are thrown out of employment, and to insurance companies.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞The American people, as they come to understand Socialism, turn from it because it is a confession of personal weakness, and because it subordinates practical benefits to vague aims for a future that they would not desire when they reached it. The American people as a whole and on the average are too strong and too practical for Socialism.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

☞The country will receive with pleasure the assurance that Theodore Roosevelt has not turned "quitter;" that he is still the capable and determined antagonist of capital in hurtful and restrictive combinations. That he is the man the country wants and needs at this time. Proof that Mr. Roosevelt is that man will inure to his own and his party's advantage in the approaching contest; but what a narrow escape the President had from fatal injury at the hands of fool friends.—Baltimore American.

☞This is a bustling age. It is hurry and scurry from morn until night, and, with the help of modern appliances, we do two days' work in one. Modern inventions have made life an altogether different affair from what it was fifty or seventy-five years ago. Imagine the additional burdens which would overwhelm us almost with the complete removal of the telephone. From this standpoint, then, the modern man of 60 has accomplished twice or thrice the amount of work done by his grandfather in the same time. He is entitled to a rest, if he knows how to take it, and the "if" in the sentence is significant, for many men know not how to rest, though they knew how to work.—Cincinnati Tribune.

—Servia appears to take the palm for longevity. This country is said to have the greatest number of centenarians. There are 575 of them in a population less than 1,300,000. Iceland has 578, Spain 401, England, Scotland and Wales 192, Germany 78, Norway 23, Sweden 20 and Denmark 2.


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# CATCH RUSSIA UNAWARES

## St Petersburg Thinks That to Be Plan of Japanese

## VIOLATION OF TREATIES

**Japan Agreed Not to Land Troops In Korea Without Notifying Russia, but Is Reported to Have Done So--Reports From Japanese Sources Place Russia In the Position of Seeking a Conflict**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—In Russian circles it is not expected that Japan will formally declare war, but that she will attempt to catch Russia unawares. It is decided that the Russian army and fleet will be found ready and waiting, that Russia will not assume the offensive until she has been attacked, but that after that there will be no delay.

The situation diplomatically is delicate and anomalous. Just what Japanese action Russia would consider a cause for war, under the circumstances, is not clearly defined; but it is pointed out that when Japan abruptly severed diplomatic relations no notification was given concerning the Russo-Japanese treaties of 1896 and 1898, covering Korea. These treaties provide for the independence of Korea, and in view of the commercial interests of Japan in the hermit kingdom Russia therein recognized Japan's right to send troops to Korea for the preservation of order.

There is, however, an important reservation. In case Japan considers it necessary to avail herself of this clause Russia must receive advance notification. The treaties are specific on this point. Technically the landing of a Japanese army in south Korea without the notification, which Japan could not give now that diplomatic relations have ceased, would be a breach of the spirit of the convention.

The Russian authorities declare their position diplomatically is very strong. It is possible, however, that Russia, instead of insisting on the inviolability of these treaties at this juncture, will take her stand on the contentions set up in the negotiations, and regard a Japanese invasion of northern Korea, for the neutrality of which Russia insisted, as an overt act equivalent to war.

The situation is such that the authorities are prepared at any moment to hear that Japan has made an aggressive move which would make a semblance of peace any longer impossible, and the czar is making dispositions accordingly. Mediation is believed to be impossible unless the two adversaries ask for it. Neither France nor Great Britain are in a position to offer their good offices, on account of their alliances, and the distrust here of the United States would make it difficult for America to do so.

A prominent diplomatist in close sympathy with the Russians says, however, that when war is actually begun he believes the powers, which have been doing their utmost to prevent a conflict, may more easily propose mediation than during the progress of the negotiations.

M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister here, says he will leave St. Petersburg tomorrow. He adds that all the affairs of the legation will be closed up and that no current business will be left behind. The United States embassy will probably look after questions involving the protection of Japanese subjects. Ambassador McCormick, under instructions, asked Foreign Minister Lamsdorff if Russia objected.

A couple of policemen guard the entrance of the Japanese legation, but there has been no attempt at any public demonstration.

### Russia Declared the Aggressor

London, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated Feb. 8, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: It is assured that the Russian fleet will fight. The Russians long ago decided upon war, and their delay was due to lack of preparation and uncertainty whether certain powers would intervene or not.

In a dispatch dated Nagasaki, Feb. 6, and which was delayed by the censors, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph asserts that Russia deliberately precipitated the crisis by secretly dispatching a few days ago from Port Arthur transports loaded with a full division of troops and escorted by a fleet and landing them near the Yalu river, thus occupying northern Korea.

"Japanese patience became exhausted and today Japan moved her ships and took unresisted possession of certain merchant vessels, including the Shilka and Manchuria," the correspondent continues. Two other Russian vessels were seized and escorted to Sazbo, Japan.

The Daily Telegraph says the foregoing seizures occurred at Masampho, but that the censor suppressed the location.

### Germany Wholly Neutral

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Cologne Gazette defines Germany's policy in east Asia in an article which is evidently inspired, as follows: "We must direct our attention to seeing that further complications do not arise from this quarrel, and that the regions in China adjacent to the theatre of war are not drawn into the outbreak. We can best subserve this purpose through a policy which will leave no doubt of our fullest neutrality."

### Socialists Won't Cause Worry

Paris, Feb. 9.—The various political groups have decided not to take any course likely to embarrass the government during the present crisis. The Nationalist members of the chamber of deputies met and passed a formal resolution to this effect, which was communicated to the press and M. Pressenz (Socialist) conveyed to Premier Combes the assurance that the Socialists would not create difficulties.

### Court Preparing to Flee

London, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch from Tien Tsin, a correspondent there of The Standard says a Russian force is reported at Kalgan (110 miles northwest of Pekin and near the Great Wall) and that preparations are being made for the flight of the Chinese court and the removal of the imperial treasure, as it is feared that Russia will descend upon Pekin.

### Occupation of Korea Begun

London, Feb. 9.—The Che Foo correspondent of The Daily Mail cables that 60 Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Korea. Seoul is to be occupied and the landing is being covered by the torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent concludes, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

### Czar Is For Peace

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—At an important council held at the palace under the presidency of the czar it was decided to telegraph to Viceroy Alexieff to scrupulously avoid any step which might provoke hostilities.

### France Absolutely Independent

Paris, Feb. 9.—In regard to the question of France's support of Russia, Foreign Minister Delcasse says that France is at this moment in the same situation as in March, 1902, at the time of the declaration of France and Russia with respect to China. M. Delcasse said that then France had retained her absolute independence.

### Roosevelt Asked to Intervene

Vienna, Feb. 9.—The Austrian Peace society has sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt requesting him to intervene in the Russia-Japanese conflict under the provisions of the international arbitrational tribunal at The Hague.

### Holidays to Bring Relief

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 9.—The general assembly met in the state house last night to consider plans for the relief of fire conditions in Baltimore. Senator Gill of Baltimore introduced a bill authorizing Governor Warfield to declare 10 successive legal holidays in the stricken city to aid property holders and other losers to get their business affairs in as good shape as possible. The bill, which was passed at once and signed by the governor, also authorizes him to extend the suspension of business beyond 10 days if necessary. A bill to make a relief appropriation was laid over until the conditions and amount needed can be ascertained. The legislators left here at 10 o'clock on a special train for Baltimore.

### Reyes to Oppose Canal Transfer

New York, Feb. 9.—General Reyes, newly elected president of Colombia, sailed today for France on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. General Reyes said: "I feel it my duty to be present in Paris when the question of the sale of rights of the Panama Canal company to the United States comes before the proper French tribunal. The Panama Canal company cannot transfer its rights to the United States without the consent of Colombia, because its contract entered into with Colombia cannot automatically transfer itself to Panama province. That province cannot substitute itself for Colombia."

### Didn't Miss the Engine

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 9.—As an express train was nearing Ingersoll the engine jumped the rails and tumbled over an embankment. Fireman Watson and Engineer Gunning were probably fatally injured. The rest of the train stuck to the rails and continued the journey, the passengers not being aware that anything unusual had happened till the cars were stopped.

### Hanna's Doctors Hopeful

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator M. A. Hanna's condition is a little more encouraging, though extreme weakness, which has been the worst feature of his illness, continues. For the last two days he has talked very little and has made no effort to bring up business affairs. The physicians say it is a case of waiting for the disease to run its course, but they are hopeful.

### House Debate on Fair Loan

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house debated at length the proposed loan of $4,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis as provided for in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, which was still pending when the house adjourned.

### Smallpox on a Train

Syracuse, Feb. 9.—A porter on a train bound for New York was taken from the train here suffering from smallpox. Five passengers in his car who were bound for Boston were quarantined in a tourist car and will be held here for a few days.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Wednesday, Feb. 10.
Sun rises—6:49; sets—5:08.
Moon rises—2:21 a. m.
High water—6:30 a. m.; 7 p. m.
There are no well defined storms on the weather map, although there are indications of the development of a disturbance over the extreme southwest. The weather will be fair and cold in New England.

# CITY BREVITIES.

The Sunday Post did not give the Quincy police the reputation of being good pistol shots.

Miss M. Jennie Davis of Granite street is entertaining her cousin, Mr. W. Jones of Burlington, Vt., for a few days.

To be in style one must have a head cold. It makes no difference if it is uncomfortable as long as you are in style.

Business in the granite district has commenced to look up a little. Things will be rushing as soon as seasonable weather arrives.

The street railway put a gang of men at work today cutting out the ice along side of the tracks in front of the Faxon block near the depot.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany church enjoyed a social in the chapel Monday evening. The program included a variety of games.

Albert G. Boyden, for 43 years principal of the Bridgewater Normal school, observed his 77th birthday on Friday, Feb. 5. More than 3000 pupils including many from Quincy, have attended the school while he has been principal.

George H. Martin, who has been elected secretary of the State Board of Education, was at one time a teacher in Quincy. This was in the 70s. He afterwards taught for eighteen years at the Bridgewater Normal school, and in 1892 was made a supervisor in Boston.

## LUNAR SCENERY.

**Its Appearance Proves the Moon's Lack of Air and Water.**

It is by indirect methods of observation that scientists learn of the absence of atmosphere in the moon. There are various arguments that can be adduced, but the most conclusive is that obtained on the occurrence of what is called the occultation of a star. It sometimes happens that the moon comes directly between the earth and a star, and the temporary extinction of the latter is an occultation. We can observe the movement when it takes place, and the suddenness of the extinction of the star is extremely remarkable. If the moon had a coplous atmosphere, the gradual interposition of this would produce a gradual extinction of the star and not the sudden phenomenon usually observed.

This absence of air and water from the moon explains the peculiar and weird ruggedness of the lunar scenery. We know that on the earth the action of the wind and of rain, of frost and of snow is constantly tending to wear down our mountains and reduce their hard outlines, but no such agents are at work upon the moon.

### A Typical Bonaparte.

Princess Mathilde was a typical Bonaparte. Beneath the skin of a grande dame there dwelt the soul of a vivandiere. She was generous and tempestuous. Something of a butt in her prime, as a certain rather pronounced passage in Lord Malmesbury's reminiscences shows, she was universally admitted at the same time to possess taste and a knowledge of the arts. It was to her credit, too, that she cared not a snap of her fingers for dynastic disputes. She was on the friendliest of terms with the Duc d'Aumale and is said to have tried, but in vain, to conciliate some of the stiffer branches of the puzzle headed Bourbon family. Altogether, she was a woman who lived every moment of her life.—London Outlook.

### Is Brute Creation Wiser?

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food before retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doctors tell us to refrain from eating heartily at night and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?—English Country Gentleman.

### Too Good to Miss.

"I suppose the hero and heroine of that story get married in the last chapter?" she said.
"No, divorced," replied her friend.
"Oh, how lovely! Will you let me borrow it when you get through?"—Exchange.

### Pleased at Last.

"Was your last mistress satisfied with you?" Servant—Well, mum, she said she was very well pleased when I left.—Stray Stories.


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"'You know the game of cup and ball? You have a ball and a cup, and you throw the ball in the air and try to catch it in the cup, then bounce it up and try to catch it again. Well, when you ride a camel the brute plays cup and ball with you, missing you nearly every time.'"

### A Polite Man.

A man was hurrying along a street one night when another man, also in violent haste, rushed out of an alley, and the two collided with great force. The second man looked mad, while the polite man, taking off his hat, said: "My dear sir, I don't know which of us is to blame for this violent encounter, but I am in too great a hurry to investigate. If I ran into you I beg your pardon; if you ran into me don't mention it," and he tore away at redoubled speed.

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# FRAUD ALLEGED.

## Cliff Publishing House was Given a Hearing Yesterday.

For the past few days the postoffice authorities in Boston, says the Globe, have been receiving a large number of complaints in relation to mail being sent to children throughout greater Boston in an alleged attempt to extort by fraudulent means money from the persons addressed.

These letters are sent out by the Cliff publishing company of New York city, which has offices in the Bible House there. The names of the children who are receiving these letters were obtained by the Cliff publishing company from a Boston newspaper—not the Globe—which has been conducting a prize contest.

The New York concern obtained possession of the signatures to letters forwarded and then inclosed the autograph of the child with a circular, stating the youngster had won the prize, which consisted of a handsome diamond ring or a watch, etc., as the case might be, and requesting that a sum of money to cover packing and express be sent to the Cliff publishing company, after which the prize would be forwarded.

In the more than 250 complaints which have been received at the postoffice within the past few days, only one instance has been found by the postoffice inspectors, where any prize has been received when the money asked for has been forwarded to New York, and then a small brass watch, not worth the trouble of sending for, was shipped to the sender of the money.

A Washington dispatch of Sunday to the Globe says: A hearing will be granted to the Cliff publishing company of New York tomorrow by the postoffice department to show reason why a fraud order should not be issued against the company and the use of the mails prohibited to it.

Postoffice Inspector S. Letherman of Boston and Inspectors Taff, Johnson and Keif of New York are in Washington to appear against the company.

Inspector Letherman has been busy for the last two weeks filing complaints against the New York firm. He spent the day conferring with the New York inspectors and the postoffice officials.

A Quincy gentleman was one of the first to call the attention of the New York office to the New York concern, and under date of Feb. 4 received the following letter from the inspector in charge:

"Sir:—Your communication dated Feb. 3, 1904, relative to Cliff Publishing Company, has been received. The concern has been under investigation for some time by this office, and although the methods of the concern occasion many complaints, there is so far not sufficient evidence of a "scheme to defraud," to bring the matter into collission with our law. The matter will be given the immediate attention of this office."

An Animal Story For Little Folks

## The Handy Eel

Said Mrs. Eel one morning:
"Pray, don't forget those things;
Remember first the crullers
And then the muffin rings.

"Be sure to stop at mamma's
And get a jar of jam;
Then swim down past the grocer's
And buy a little ham.

"I'd like a dozen eggplants,
A dozen onions, too;
Of parsley get two bunches
To put into the stew.



HE REACHED HOME WITH BUT TWO.

"Then come home past the butcher's
And buy a beefsteak rare,
A pound or two of cutlets,
If you see good ones there."

She tied a string around him
So he'd know what to do.
He bought the things she wanted,
But reached home with but two.

They were the rings and crullers,
Which to the eel had clung,
Because he had them nicely
Upon his backlet strung.

"My dear," he said, "don't send me
In future for your things
Unless each has a hole in
Like these nice muffin rings."
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# MIDNIGHT FIRE PANIC

## Over Four Hundred Women Speedily Left Boston Hotel

Boston, Feb. 9.—A panic in which four women were injured followed a slight fire in the Franklin Square House, a woman's hotel, early this morning. At the time of the fire there were over 450 women asleep in the building.

The fire is believed to have been caused by improper insulation of the electric wires. When Watchman Pollitt was making his rounds he saw smoke issuing from the bathroom on the second floor. He at once gave the alarm and, assisted by Miss Mildred Fish, a lodger in the house, aroused the sleeping inmates. The building soon filled with smoke and the 450 women in the building started through the corridors and down the stairs in a mad flight for safety. A few of them had time to dress and nearly all reached the street in their night clothing. Miss Jennie Thornton slipped and fell while trying to go down a fire escape and sustained a fracture of the left leg. Miss Driscoll, Mrs. Graves and Miss Robinson received injuries by slipping and falling on the stairs.

Two young women, whose names are unknown, were found lying in a corridor on the second floor by the officers. They had been overcome by smoke. The damage by fire was very slight. At no time was there much flame to be seen, but the smoke filled the building completely.

### Rowe Gets His Job Back

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 9.—City Auditor Rowe, who was suspended from duty by Mayor Wood on Friday last, was reinstated in office by the city council at a special meeting last night. Auditor Rowe's temporary removal resulted from charges of "incompetency or neglect" preferred by the mayor after his investigation in connection with the embezzlement of City Treasurer Glines. Auditor Rowe last night made a statement to the council satisfying that body that the failure to earlier discover the embezzlement was not due to any carelessness on his part.

### Knife and Razor For Three

Boston, Feb. 9.—Crazed by jealousy, Michael Golofsky, a Pole, last night attacked his wife and Mary Lockway, his stepdaughter, aged 14, with a knife and razor and then tried to kill himself by cutting his throat. Mrs. Golofsky is dying and her daughter's life depends on the success of an operation performed at a hospital soon after the tragedy. Golofsky did not wound himself seriously. He said that he was jealous of his wife because he believed that she had another husband living.

### A Menace to Navigation

Boston, Feb. 9.—Captain Grove of the steamer James S. Whitney reports that the wreck of the schooner Ella Pressey in Vineyard sound is a very dangerous obstruction to navigation. The entire lower mast, two topmasts, mainboom and gaff are floating on the surface, held to the sunken hull by the rigging. There is nothing to indicate its position to mariners passing there in the night time.

### Fishermen Lost In Fog

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 9.—So quickly did a fog shut down Sunday afternoon that two trawl fishermen, Joseph A. Perry and Joe Wager, dory mates, were lost by schooner Annie Perry off Highland light. The schooner searched until noon yesterday, when she returned here with her flag at half-mast.

### Lawrence Policeman Stabbed

Lawrence Mass., Feb. 9.—While Officer Blair was attempting to arrest Patricia Gordo on the roof of a house in the Italian quarter last night the latter stabbed the policeman in the region of the heart. Officer Donovan, who accompanied Blair, succeeded in disarming Gordo and placed him under arrest.

### Hall Held For Grand Jury

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 9.—Alfred A. Hall, former city clerk, who left this city in October, 1901, was brought here by local officers from St. Louis where he was arrested. He is charged with the larceny of $1984 from the city. He was arraigned and held for the May term of the grand jury.

### Oakes Convicted of Forgery

Salem, Mass., Feb. 9.—A verdict of guilty on the charge of forgery was returned by a jury in the superior court against former Chief of Police Edward H. Oakes of Revere. Oakes was convicted of forging an endorsement to a note for $900, and selling the note.

### Penobscot Well Frozen

Bucksport, Me., Feb. 9.—The ice conditions on the river and bay continue worse than for 30 years. Navigation is suspended above Belfast. All the river landings are blockaded.

### Says 200 Attacked Him

New York, Feb. 9.—Captain Smith of schooner Jacob S. Winslow of Portland, Me., was held in $1500 bail in the police court here charged with felonious assault. The captain told the magistrate that he was about to sail for Havana with a non-union crew when about 200 union sailors boarded the schooner and after in vain endeavoring to induce the crew to desert all attacked him. He then, he said, fired one shot in self-defense, the bullet striking Frank Andres.

### Marx a Squealer

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Gustav Marx, self-confessed participant in the car barn murders, turned aside from Peter Niedemeyer and Harvey VanDine, at the opening of the trial of the three men, and offered to become a witness for the state. The state attorney declined, however, to consider Marx in any other capacity than a murderer on trial with the others.

# NO ICE FAMINE.

## Meadow Brook Co. Gather Supply from New Pond.

While the weather this month has not been such as would please most people it has been of the kind the ice men like for it has afforded them an opportunity to fill their houses with a a good supply upon which to draw next summer when everybody is complaining of the heat.

There is something fascinating about ice cutting and harvesting. No matter what the weather may be there are many who will stand on the shore and watch the huge cakes of ice go up the elevator and along the run into the houses.

Such a crowd was present Sunday at the new ice pond of the Meadow Brook Ice Co. at Quincy Neck near the old Wendall quarry. Ice from this pond is being harvested for the first time this year.

The Company has been at work getting it in readiness for several years. Preparing a pond for ice is a thing that can not be done hurriedly, as care must be exercised that all foreign matter be removed from the bed of the pond that the ice may be pure and clear.

The new pond of the Meadow Brook Co. covers about five acres and is fed from a spring that not only gives forth a clear sparkling water but is a spring that never drys up in summer and never freezes in winter.

A house with a capacity of upwards of 2500 tons has been built on the edge of this pond and it will be filled by tonight.

The ice is in cakes 22 inches wide, 44 inches long and 13 inches thick. Each cake weighs about 350 pounds. It is entirely free from any sticks or leaves. In fact the ice is so clear that it is transparent and the type of a newspaper held on one side can almost be read through it.

Before cutting was commenced a horse planer was run over it to remove what is known as snow ice, then it is marked off into cakes of the size above mentioned. These are then broken into strips of half a dozen or more cakes and guided by poles are floated into a channel where they are broken into single cakes. These are floated one at a time onto an elevator, of the endless chain kind, and quickly hoisted to the runs along which they slide rapidly into the houses.

There they are stowed away in layers. Half a dozen men are engaged in stowing away yet the ice comes too rapidly for them and frequently the engine has to be stopped to enable them to catch up.

The capacity of the elevator is 22 cakes per minute. It is not however run at that rate.

As stated above the capacity of this new house is 2500 tons which with the 6500 tons at their South Quincy plant give the Meadow Brook Co. a supply of 90,000 tons. Therefore there will be no danger of an ice famine in Quincy next summer.


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# AT BATTLE GROUND

## Our Fleet In the Far East Will Watch Operations

## ORDERS ARE PREPARED

### President Will Ask Consent of Russia and Japan Before Issuing Final Instructions--To Maintain Strict Neutrality

Washington, Feb. 9.—Tentative orders have been prepared sending the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet northward from Subig bay to the vicinity of Port Arthur to observe the Japanese-Russian naval operations and to be at hand to protect American interests wherever they may be menaced in the war-stricken district. The orders will be submitted to the president for final revision, but will not be sent unless they are agreeable to Russia and Japan, which nations will be sounded in advance on this subject.

When the orders were prepared it was expected that they would be sent forthwith, in view of the restraining instructions they contained for Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, to observe strict neutrality in all movements. Secretary Moody, however, is not willing that this country shall give ground even for suspicion either by Russia or Japan, and it has thereore been decided that these governments shall be asked if the dispatch of the cruiser squadron to northern waters will embarrass either combatant.

The cruiser squadron consists of the Albany, flagship, the New Orleans, the Raleigh and the Cincinnati. In case the squadron goes northward it is fully expected that Rear Admiral Evans will transfer his flag to the Albany and assume command of the squadron, remaining in the far east, after his regular tour of duty has expired, to observe the war, if any.

Orders were issued for Lieutenant McCauley, now on the Dolphin, to relieve Lieutenant Commander Marsh as naval attache at Tokio. Lieutenant Commander Marsh and Lieutenant Gillis, now on his way to Tokio, are under orders to follow the Japanese naval operations as best they can. It is not expected they will be taken aboard the Japanese ships permanently.

That Japan has fully determined on war is evident from a cablegram received at the navy department from Lieutenant Marsh saying that a Japanese naval division had left for Chemulpo, the port of the Korean capital. The seizure of Seoul, the general naval board believes, will be Japan's first act of war.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called by appointment on Secretary Hay and the two were in conference for nearly an hour. The ambassador was again assured that this government could be depended on to maintain the strictest and most complete neutrality in the event of war. Count Cassini gave Mr. Hay a brief summary of the negotiations. He informed the secretary that Russia was convinced that Japan had all along been anxious for war and that her breaking off diplomatic relations at the moment when Russia was putting forth her utmost efforts to make concessions that would preserve peace was an evidence of bad faith.

At the Japanese legation it was said that there was no further news on the situation to be given out. At the Russian embassy no cables came from any source.

### Our Position In China

Washington, Feb. 9.—The state department is pushing preparations for the early dispatch to their posts in Manchuria of United States Consuls Cheshire, Davidson and Morgan, who are to be posted respectively at Mukden, Antung and Dalny. This is regardless of the impending outbreak of war and it is said that there is no reason to apprehend that actual hostilities would be allowed to prevent a consul of a friendly nation from going to his post. Mr. Fowler, who has been in this country on leave of absence, has departed in haste for Chefoo, which, in the event of hostilities, is expected to be a point of the greatest importance for the collection of news and rendezvous of merchant shipping, being the nearest great neutral port to the prospective seat of war.

The navy department will make no effort to place United States naval attaches on either the Russian or Japanese fleets. It is believed that consent could not be had from either party and in refusing Russia and Japan will be simply following the example set by the United States in the Spanish war.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway company have decided to pass the interest on the second income bonds.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brewer, youngest daughter of Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, to Wellington Wells of Boston was solemnized at St. John's church, Washington, by Bishop Satterlee.

Julia Dugan, aged 6, was thrown from her sled and under the wheels of a wagon at Somerville, Mass., and was almost instantly killed.

Mrs. P. F. Danforth, wife of a New York commission merchant, is in a Havana hospital in a dangerous condition, suffering from a bullet wound through the right side, inflicted accidentally by her husband.


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## HORSES AT SEA.

### They Can Smell Land Long Before It Comes In Sight.

The ability of horses to smell land when far at sea is not generally known, but the equine must be credited with this acute sense.

When a well known horseman of Philadelphia went to Europe some time ago he took a blooded horse with him. The animal was in a specially prepared stall on deck and enjoyed the trip despite the rough weather. When the horseman thought land should soon be sighted, he asked the captain how far the ship was from the Irish coast. The commander of the steamer, in his usual gruff manner, replied: "Your horse will tell you. Watch him."

The owner of the animal could not understand what the captain meant, and he was not particularly pleased with the answer. Finally, however, and a couple of hours before land was observed, the horse, which was a magnificent bay, poked his head through the grating and, stretching his neck, whinnied loudly.

"There you are," said the captain to the horseman. "Your horse smells the land." The horse was like a different animal thereafter until the coast loomed up.

The captain in explaining the odd occurrence said that the thoroughbred detected the odor from pasture lands that was wafted far seaward and that horses on board ocean steamers always give the first signal when land is near. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

## A POISON FACTORY.

### The Stomach Is Always Busy Forming Deadly Substances.

The body is a factory of poisons. If these poisons, which are constantly being produced in large quantities in the body, are imperfectly removed or are produced in too great quantity as the result of overfeeding, the fluids which surround the brain cells and all the living tissues are contaminated with poisonous substances which asphyxiate and paralyze the cells and so interfere with their activity. This fact explains in part at least the stupidity which is a common after dinner experience with many persons.

When food is retained in the stomach beyond the normal time, either because of its indigestibility, the taking of too large a quantity of it or a crippled state of the stomach, these changes are certain to take place. This fact explains a very large share of the myriad symptoms which afflict the chronic dyspeptic. The giddiness, the tingling sensations, the confusion of thought and even partial insensibility which are not infrequently observed a few hours after meals in chronic dyspeptics are due to this cause. Here is the explanation of the irascibility, the despondency, the pessimism, the indecision and various other forms of mental perversity and even moral depravity which are not infrequently associated with certain forms of gastro-intestinal disturbances.—London Family Doctor.

### They Kept a Bible For Luck.

At Sycamore, Ill., a well known business firm makes it a practice to keep a Bible in the safe. The custom was commenced a long time ago, and the big steel box is never locked up unless it contains the book. It is kept in the money drawer of the safe. It is found necessary to remove it occasionally, but it is always carefully replaced.

The men who adopted this queer practice when they commenced business years ago have little to say in explanation. In all their business life their safe or store has never been robbed or entered. They have had a continuous good business and are among the most successful business houses of the town. All of the members of the firm attend the churches of the town, but all are liberal in their religious views, and the prevailing belief in the town is that Holy Writ is kept in the safe principally for good luck.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE SCIENCE OF A LIGHT.

### Cheap Acetylene Gas Was Discovered by an Accident.

Cheap commercial acetylene gas was discovered by accident. Willson, a scientific experimenter, believed that nearly all metallic oxides could be reduced to a metallic state by heating them to an extremely high temperature by the voltaic arc in the presence of free carbon. Aluminium had been successfully reduced in this way. Mr. Willson wished to obtain metallic calcium. He therefore mixed a quantity of quick lime with pulverized coke and brought the mixture to a high temperature by the action of the voltaic arc. He expected to obtain a white metal, but instead he appeared to produce nothing but slag. This was thrown into the yard, and one day at noon while the boys were having their luncheon they picked up these bits of slag and threw them at each other. One piece fell into a pail of water and produced a bubbling effect and a strong odor. This attracted Mr. Willson's attention, and upon investigation he found that the strong smelling gas was extremely inflammable. Further investigation revealed that it was pure acetylene gas.—Sir Hiram Maxim in Harper's Weekly.

### Insurance Companies Suffer

Hartford, Feb. 8.—The statement is made by the president of a prominent insurance company that the Baltimore fire will be a serious blow to many insurance companies. It will, he said, be disastrous to small companies, particularly so in the case of home companies. Baltimore buildings have always been considered in insurance circles as excellent risks, because of their modern construction. Insurance rates in that city, therefore, were as low, and possibly lower, than in any other city in the United tSates.

### Macedonian Conflict Possible

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—Increasing tension is noticeable between the porte and Bulgaria in connection with the Macedonian reform plans. Fears are generally expressed here that serious disturbances are imminent. The railroad company at Salonica has been ordered to place its entire rolling stock at the disposal of the military authorities and to form a coal depot at every railroad station. A similar measure heralded the outbreak of the last Turko-Greek war.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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| Full Moon | 1 | 11:33 a.m. | New Moon | 16 | 6:04 a.m. |
| Third Quarter | 8 | 4:56 a.m. | First Quarter | 24 | 6:01 a.m. |

# Quincy Daily Ledger.

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EASTMILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.


## Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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| Thursday, | — | 28 | 51 | 37 | 26 |
| Friday, | — | 27 | 48 | 48 | 27 |
| Saturday, | — | 33 | 52 | 60 | 29 |

## New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearing.
To Let—Furnished Rooms with board.
The C. F. Derby Bankrupt Stock Removed.
Lost—Small Gold Pin.

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The Wollaston Unitarian club will observe Ladies' night this evening.

Mr. H. Houghton Schumacher of Wollaston has been awarded a scholarship at the Boston University.

Today was colder at noon than any day since Jan. 19, and there has been at seven days colder this year.

On Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock the Ladies' Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. Brasee, Grand View avenue.

Rev. E. N. Hardy was the speaker at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at East Weymouth on Sunday afternoon.

Councilman Charles H. Hardwick and Lawrence W. Lyon of this city will be admitted to practice as attorneys on Saturday, Feb. 20.

Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock, a Christian Endeavor social will be held at the home of Mr. O. A. Blaisdell, Grand View avenue, Wollaston.

The annual Sabbath School Teachers convention will be held at the First Baptist Church Weymouth, on Wednesday, morning, afternoon, and evening.

The sidewalks were sanded this morning. Monday would have been a good day to have sanded them, especially on the streets leading to City Square.

A Salamagundie party, under the auspices of the Wollaston Alliance will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

The Young People's Religious Union met in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject was Theodore Parker, and the meeting was in charge of Miss Helen Sprague.

The monthly church family social gathering will be held in the Wollaston Congregational vestry on Thursday. Supper will be served at 6.30. Ice cream will be for sale and an after supper entertainment will be given.

The Young People's union of First church hold a business meeting in the chapel this evening. The Fragment society meets with Mrs. Wilson Tisdale on Wednesday afternoon, and Friday evening the Social club will give a play in the chapel.

James F. Nolan of Boston will speak on "Catholic Charities" at a smoke talk to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, by Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus. The affair will be in the nature of an open meeting. Members are privileged to invite a friend as a guest of the Council.

The Primary Union of Norfolk East District will meet in the chapel of Bethany church, Quincy, on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 2.30 P. M. Dr. Albert Pierce of Campello, will speak on "The relations of the child to the church." There will be other interesting features and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret J. Smith, nee Erskine, whose death occurred at Lynn on Friday, was held from the home of Mrs. C. F. Newcomb, Washington street, Monday afternoon; friends and relatives being present from Lynn, Marshfield, Dorchester, Boston and this city. Rev. C. P. Mills officiated, and the interment was at Mount Wollaston cemetery. The floral display was profuse and elegant. Mrs. Smith is survived by one son.

A masquerade will be held at the Coliseum tonight.

There is to be a supper in Memorial church Wednesday evening.

The Smart Set whist club has postponed its meeting this week to Tuesday, February 16.

Mrs. Wyman Nightingale of Granite street passed away Monday. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Buckston of Walker street, who has been visiting in Wollaston for the past week, has returned to Atlantic.

From 4 to 5.30 this evening the Mission Band will hold a valentine and candy sale in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wollaston.

Miss Dorcas Higgins of Quincy Point, who is teaching in Brookline, has rooms at the Franklin Square House in Boston, which was on fire last night.

Miss Florence Gray of Botolph street has not withdrawn from the Journal contest as reported. Miss Gray still figures in the diminishing list of contestants.

The following City Council Committees will meet this week: Public Buildings on Thursday; joint Fire Department and Ordinances on Friday; joint Street and Ordinances on Saturday.

By the Hurdy-Gurdy party last week Mrs. Stetson was able to add $120 to the organ fund of First church, and it is hoped by spring to have over a thousand dollars towards the new organ.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Quincy Quarries Company, trustees, by John A. Curtin, National Mt. Wollaston Bank, Henry M. Faxon, and C. W. Sherburne whose claims aggregate $24,522.98.

E. W. Branch, engineer of the Sewer department, gave a talk before the plumbing and brick laying class of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Trade school on "Sewerage and its disposal," at the Mechanics building, Boston, on Monday evening. Mr. Branch gave a talk of about an hour and a half, devoting fifteen minutes to the answering of questions.

### C. E. Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement was observed by the Bethany society Sunday evening. At the regular C. E. meeting at 6 P. M., different phases of the work discussed by Miss Minnie Packard, Miss Helen Kingman, Miss Alice Dunn, Miss Ida Thomas and others, and Rev. E. N. Hardy made an appeal for decision. The Endeavorers also had charge of the evening service. Mr. D. Cady Davis was the leader and the subject was "God calls you." Parts were taken as follows: "To be a christian," by Carle Hayward; "To public confession," Harry Bates; "To a life of service," Miss Lottie Kingman; "To be soul winners," Miss Ida Thomas; "To the ministry," Miss Annie Mitchell; "To missionary work," Cecil Blanchard. There was also a reading by Miss Corinne Hayward, entitled, "Are you shining?"

### Banquet of Granite Men.

The committee for the annual midwinter banquet of the Granite Manufacturers' Association of Quincy Thursday evening has arranged for a special electric car to leave East Milton for Quincy depot at 4.35 P. M. It will connect with the 5.12 to Boston, on which special cars will be reserved. The banquet will be at the Quincy House at 6.30 P. M. sharp. The committee are all experienced in providing for the pleasure of granite men, viz: Harry S. Nicoll, John L. Miller and James H. Elcock.

### TODAY'S COURT.

James Connors was fined $10 for drukenness at Quincy.

Henry Beard was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy and put under $300 bonds to keep the peace for three months.

Duncan Walker was arranged for violation of the town by-laws by using profane language in the public streets of Milton. Case continued two weeks.


### A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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### BORN.

PIERCE—In Quincy, Feb. 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Stetson Pierce of 479 Quincy avenue.

### DIED.

NIGHTINGALE—In Quincy, Feb. 8, Mrs. Sarah E., wife of Mr. Wyman B. Nightingale, aged 59 years 5 months.
Funeral from residence of son, Fred E. Nightingale, No. 142 1-2 Granite Street. Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2. P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

NEWHALL—At Lynn, Feb. 8, Mehitable Adams Field, wife of Dr. Edward Newhall.
Funeral at her late residence, 74 Broad street, Lynn, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Pine Grove cemetery.

PHILLIPS—In Weymouth, Feb. 7, Mary Esther, daughter of Mr. Walter A. and Mrs. Mattie E. Phillips, aged 11 years.

# HEAVY LOSERS.

### Rice & Hutchins Had $100,000 Worth of Shoes at Baltimore.

Rice & Hutchins are reported to have been heavy losers by the Baltimore conflagration. The firm in which they were interested was known as the Chesapeake Shoe Company. A large consignment of shoes was recently shipped to this company from the Rice & Hutchins New England factory.

Dispatches from Baltimore places the loss of the Chesapeake Shoe Co. at $100,000.

### Only a Rumor.

There was a rumor this morning that the body of a man who had been frozen to death had been found in one of the small buildings at the Fore River works. The story was that he had wandered in there and had gone to sleep. The rumor, however, could not be verified. Medical Examiner Jones had heard nothing of it, neither had the physician at the yard.

# BULLET REMOVED.

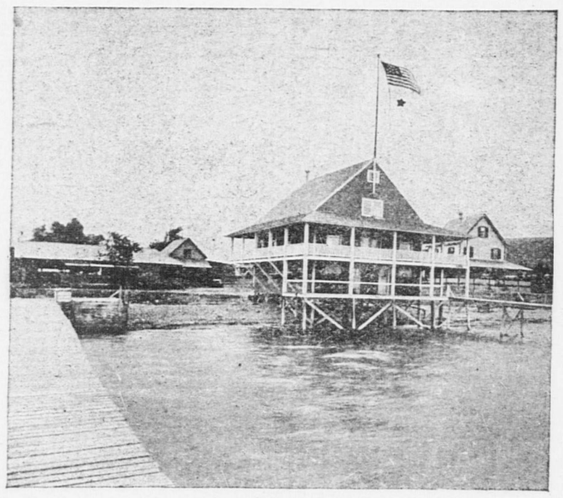
### Foreman Pote's Recovery Will Now be Rapid.

Dr. Grouse, the new surgeon at the Fore River works, was the physician who located and removed the bullet from Winfield S. Pote, who was mysteriously shot Jan. 19. Pote was placed on the operating table early Monday morning. It was found that the bullet which entered the right side under the arm had passed around the back and was embedded just beneath the skin on the left side. It was a 22 calibre bullet and was easily removed, after it had been located. Pote's recovery will now be rapid.

Dr. Grouse, who has recently been appointed as yard physician was assistant surgeon at one of the Boston hospitals.

On and after Thursday noon J. P Mowry & Co. will sell the C. F. Derby stock of clothing at No. 1479 Hancock street, in the Tirrell building.

# TO BE RAISED AND IMPROVED.



The Quincy Yacht Club Clubhouse at Houghs Neck Upon Which $1,250 will be Expended.


# St. Valentine Number

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Of Information,

Of Sentiment,

And of Humor.

NEXT SATURDAY

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# A FAMILY AFFAIR

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We had with us in C company a man about forty years old named Reuben Hardman, and he was the only man among us who kept close mouthed about his identity and his family history. Some of the men thought there was good reason for this, but it didn't transpire that Hardman had anything to be ashamed of. The truth came out one day as he was marching and stumbling over a bad road, and when his patience had become exhausted he said:

"Gaul durn Dan'l's hide, but if I had him here I'd wallop him till he couldn't holler! What on earth did he go and do it for and bring all this trouble on me?"

Some of the boys asked him who Dan'l was, and then the mystery was solved. Dan'l was a brother who had gone south and enlisted in the Confederate army and was then known to be in among the troops confronting us. If Reuben was a good Union man Dan'l was no less a good Confederate, and if Reuben cussed Dan'l for the war his adjectives were supposed to be returned with interest.

We wondered if it would so happen that the two would meet in battle, but time went on until we got around to Petersburg. As our regiment took the rifle pits in the center of Grant's lines one day Reuben was one of the men detailed for the pits. At this point Union and Confederate pits were not more than a hundred feet apart, and to show a head above the earth was sure death. Reuben had a high pitched voice, and any one having heard it could identify him in the darkest night. It began raining soon after he and a comrade had reached the pit, and the brother soon began the same old tirade against Daniel.

Suddenly a voice from the Confederate pit opposite shouted out:

"Say, now, but shuck my hide if I don't know the critter who owns that voice!"

"Who be you over there?" called Reuben as he started up.

"I'm Dan'l, of course."

"You don't mean it!"

"Yes, I do, and you are Reube. I'd know that voice of yours if I heard it in Chiny. Say, old man, how are ye, and how are all the folks at home?"

"I'm well 'nuff, and the folks are well 'nuff, but I'm powerful mad. What did you go and turn rebel for and make all this trouble? You hain't got a spark of decency about you, Dan'l Hardman!"

"I'm as good as any old Yankee!" replied Daniel.

"You ain't either. Just let me git holt of you, and you'll sing a different tune. I want you to come right over here and surrender and behave yourself. Do you hear me?"

Their conversation in the pits was heard by a score of men on either side, and first one would cheer and then the other. When there was a break in the talk, a Confederate would shout across:

"Hey thar, Reube, come over to the house and see Dan'l!"

"You bad boy, Dan'l, come home and be licked!" a Federal would shout in answer. And for an hour the firing from half a dozen rifle pits was suspended. When Reuben took his second trick in the pit he was so eager to open communication that he exposed his head, and a bullet sent his cap flying ten feet away.

"Durn your hide, but that was you, Dan'l!" he shouted as he crouched down. "Yes, I'll bet it was. You hain't got no more sense in your head than to go and shoot at your brother, though you couldn't hit a barn ten feet away."

"That you, Reube?" called Daniel.

"Of course it's me. What you askin' such silly questions for? You never did know beans, even before you ran away and joined them rebels."

"Don't git mad," said Daniel. "I thought it was some other Yank. Say, Reube, did you say that all the folks at home was well? I hain't heard from them in a hull year."

"None o' your business how they are. Anybody mean 'nuff to go off and join the rebel army needn't be askin' about decent folks. I've got a heap o' things laid up ag'in you, young man, and you'll do a lot of beggin' when I git holt of you."

"But you'll never git holt," replied Daniel, while all those around him raised a cheer.

"Yes, I will. Grant is goin' to capture your old army for sure, and then me an' you will settle things."

"Tell General Grant to go to grass."

It was funny what influence that little thing had on the opposing rifle pits. It came to be known to hundreds of men on each side that Reuben and Daniel were brothers, and their names became household words. They were on duty only three times before their respective regiments were relieved, but the men who came after them had something to talk about. All of a sudden there would come a lull in the murderous firing, and a Confederate would raise his voice and call out:

"Say, yo' Yank over thar, what has become of Dan'l's brother?"

"Oh, he's all right!" would be answered. "And how's Dan'l getting along?"

"He's all right."

All through the last days of the fighting Reuben looked for Daniel, but it was only at Appomattox that he found him among the men whose brave fight was over at last. As Daniel grounded his musket and looked at the flag he had fought for Reuben stepped up to him with extended hand and said:

"So I have found ye at last, have I? Now, then, you shake hands and begin to be decent and come along home with me and see what father's got to say about your shootin' my cap off."

M. QUAD.

### Iron Workers in Attendanee.

The funeral of Mr. James K. Efauver, an employe at the Fore River works, who died at the City Hospital on Saturday of pneumonia, was held this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Hall, on Hancock street. The services were conducted by Rev. Leon H. Austin of the Washington street church, attended by many of the workmen at the Fore River, including members of the Iron Workers Union. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston. The home of the deceased was at Mt. Joy, Texas.

### Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Feb. 8:

Libero Carnevale, Hugh Cowan, Daniel Eldridge, Nathan Ellis, D. W. Farquhar, M. Goodfellow, M. Hill, S. A. Johanson, Thomas Kehoe, Paxson Le Compte, D. McCormack, McIntyre & Son, John A. McLean, Alfonso Palmilei, Michael Ruddy, Pasquale Vincenzo, John Albert Satta Wray.

Mrs. Sophia Dufour, Miss Hannah Doran, Mrs. Frank Flint, Mrs. Stella Loney, Miss Nellie Nordkoist.

### Bates Pleads Guilty.

Frederick H. Bates of Hyde Park pleaded guilty on Saturday to the charge of larceny of books from the Boston public library and other libraries. Sentence will be imposed next Monday.


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LOST—A Small Gold Pin, shaped like half moon, between Payne street and City Hall. Will finder kindly leave at Ledger Office. Feb. 9-1t

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TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

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**The Boston Maid.**

Mary—I think I be like the boss' coat; I'm made to order. Mistress—Well, Mary, you certainly are not a ready maid article.—Boston Transcript.

## JAPAN'S PLUCK AND ENERGY

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A BLOW AT PORT ARTHUR

**Two Battleships and a Cruiser Beached at Entrance of Russian Stronghold--The Japanese Capture Two Russian Cruisers at Chemulpo, Port of Korean Capital, and Land Troops at Several Points and Seize Korea**

Chefoo, Feb. 10.—Steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. The Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock on Monday night. The attack continued all night and at daylight Tuesday two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed to one side.

Tuesday morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but doing little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and the Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged. Although the officers of the Columbia say that there were 17 in the attacking party, only 16 were seen later in the day by the steamer Foochow.

Steamer Foochow, from Dalny, passed through the Japanese fleet yesterday. The fleet consisted of six battleships, four first-class cruisers and six other vessels. They were 18 miles from Port Arthur and were proceeding in a southeasterly direction. The Foochow brought 300 Japanese refugees.

When seen by the steamer Foochow Tuesday morning the fast cruisers were circling in a radius of six miles. No torpedo boats were seen and it is probable that they left the vicinity after the attack of Monday night. The Russian fleet outside of the harbor consisted of the battleships Petropaulovsk, flagship; Peresviet, flagship; Pobreda, Poleava, Czarewitch, Retvizan and Sebastopol, and the cruisers Novik, Boyarin, Bayan, Diana, Pallada Askold and Aurora. The disabled ships are inside Forts Huan Ching Shan and Chi Kwan Shan. The cruiser Boyarin is outside, but within range of the forts.

The two battleships disabled are the Poleava and the Czarevitch. The disabled armored cruiser Boyarin and the grounded battleships block the entrance to the harbor, preventing gunboats from getting out and battleships and cruisers from going in and getting coal. Besides this Japan has the Russian gunboats Variag and Koratz caught at Chemulpo. They were bound for Vladivostock.

The Japanese fleet was under the command of Vice Admiral Togo and consisted of four fast cruisers, which circled outside, drawing the fire of the Russians. They then joined the main fleet and all went in to attack the armored cruisers. In the Japanese fleet, which consisted of two divisions, were the Mikasa, the flagship, the first-class battleships Sahi, Fuji, Yashima, Shikashima, Hatsuz and the dispatch boat Tatsuma. The second division of the fleet, under command of Admiral Kamimura on the flagship Idsumo, consisted of the armored cruisers Yakuma, Asama and Iwate.

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**Knights Templar Inspection.**

There was a distinguished gathering of Knights' Templar at the annual inspection of South Shore commandery at East Weymouth, Monday evening, by Sir Lafayette G. Blair of Cambridge, grand lecturer, assisted by Eminent Commander Robert Hilliard. The Red Cross degree was exemplified in the presence of Past Eminent Commander Morse of the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; E. C. Purrington, generalissimo of the grand commandery of Maine; Past Eminent Commander Charles Pierce of St. Omer commandery of Boston; Eminent Commander Joel C. Bolard of Coeur de Leon commandery of Boston; Past Commander Pierce of St. John commandery of Providence, R. I.; Eminent Commander Tinkham of Joseph Warren commandery of Boston, and Eminent Commander William H. Emerson of Bay State commandery of Brockton and members of the craft.


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The annual meeting of the Unity Circle of King's Daughters was held in the chapel of the Bethany church Tuesday evening. The business meeting was called at 5 o'clock and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Leader,—Mrs. Frank J. Moore.
Vice Leader,—Miss Grace M. Isaac.
Treasurer,—Mrs. E. V. Fitts.
Secretary,—Miss Alice S. Hatch.
Assistant Secretary,—Mrs. Fred E. Drake.

The circle is divided into different committees called tens and the following chairmen were chosen:

Bethany Ten,—Mrs. E. W. Shephard.
Devotional Ten,—Miss Ida Thomas.
Flower Ten,—Miss Lillian Taber.
Music Ten,—Mrs. C. F. Harper.
Opportunity Ten,—Miss Mary Holden.
Entertainment Ten,—Mrs. John Hunt.
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Welcoming Ten.—Mrs. George L. Badger.
Distributing Ten,—Mrs. J. F. Welch.
Sewing Ten,—Mrs. Alice Cobb.
Membership Ten,—Miss Mabel Baxter.

After the business meeting the circle, which numbers 140, and guests sat down to a bountiful supper, consisting of cold ham, chicken salad, escalloped potatoes, rolls, coffee, fruit salad and fancy pies.

After-dinner speeches were made by Rev. E. N. Hardy, Mr. Theophilus King and Mr. Henry H. Faxon. The last mentioned concluded by giving the circle a check for $100 to further their good work.

The devotional exercises at the beginning of the evening service were led by Rev. Mr. Hardy. Mrs. Frank J. Moore delighted the audience with two solos, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Love's Proving." Mrs. Geo. L. Badger gave the service to six new members, and Mrs. Moore sang a hymn while the silver crosses were being put on.

Miss Grace M. Isaac gave a report of the standing and work of the circle. A great many families in the city have been helped with coal, wood, clothing and groceries; $50 had been given to the City Hospital for an operating table, six hundred dollars raised to place an aged couple in the Pond Home. Contributions have been given to the Day Nursery and Home Science associations, also to Gordon Rest, Ingleside, Pond Home and other charitabe homes. Over $1300 have passed through the circle in the past year and there is $150 in the treasury.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Ellen May of the North End Mission. She is a native of Italy and worked five years among the Italians in their own country, and with them 16 years in Boston. She teaches industrial work among the Italians and Jews, and her knowledge of these people is complete. She made an appeal to the King's Daughters to take up the Long Island work, knowing full well how it is being conducted at the present time.

The contribution of the evening was given Mrs. May to help her in carrying on her good work.

The outlook for the coming year for the circle is very bright, the work broadening every day.


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There was no set order o dances for they were all of the modern kind. The Coliseum orchestra furnished the necessary accompaniment, and dancing was enjoyed between the hours of 8 and 2. Many characters were impersonated, although the costumes were largely of home construction.

There were Chinamen, Negros, hobos, sailors, clowns, Fiji Islanders, Indians, school boy, and countrymen without number among the gentlemen; while among the ladies their were card girls, school girls, little Bo Peeps, dominoes, etc., all of which made a strange medley.

During the first part of the evening no one was permitted to participate in dancing unless their face was hidden beneath a masque. After unmasking, however, dancing was enjoyed by all those who wished.

The signal for unmasking was also the signal for exclamations of surprise, as the identity of some gay masquer was revealed. Before that some of the persons were identified by their personal peculiarities, but the greater part were a mystery.

**TODAY'S COURT.**

Max Pieven was fined $10 for collecting junk without a license at Quincy.

The continued case of Frank J. Collins, for larceny at Braintree, was called and he was fined $10.


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## NEAR SEOUL

**Russians Attempt to Prevent Japs Landing.**

But Forced to Withdraw.

**Two of There Warships Sunk by Japanese.**

The American Press reports that two more Russian warships have been sunk by the Japanese.

The Russians attempted to stop the Japanese from landing troops at Chemulpo but were forced to retire.

The Japanese are reported to have sunk the two Russian warships the Variag and the Corretz. The former is a protected cruiser.

Within 24 hours the Japanese have put out of commission eleven Russian warships.

Chemulpo is an open or treaty port on the west coast of Corea; 27 miles from Seoul the capital, with which it is connected by a good road.

## CHIEF WADE DEAD.

**Was Head of the Massachusetts State Police.**

Boston, Feb. 10.—Rufus R. Wade, chief of the State Police, passed away this morning at 9.45.

**A New President.**

The annual meeting of the Master Builders' and Traders' Association was held Tuesday evening at the Association rooms in the Adams building. These officers were elected:

President,—Edward J. Sandberg.
Vice President,—William H. Teasdale.
Secretary,—Arthur W. Stetson.
Treasurer,—John O. Hall.
Directors, the above with,—T. L. Williams, Julius Johnson, Charles C. Foster, J. W. Pratt and W. T. Spargo.

After the business meeting a collation was served and there were brief addresses on business topics by several of the members.

**The Barber's Pole.**

The origin of the barber's pole, itself almost now a thing of the past, originated in the days of barber surgeo when bloodletting was considered panacea for most of the ills that fle is heir to. The pole was used for th patient to grasp during the operation, and a fillet or bandage for tying up the arm. When the pole was not in us the tape was tied to it and twis round it, and then it was hung up as a sign. At length, instead of hanging out the actual pole used in operations a painted one with stripes round it in imitation of the genuine article and its bandages was placed over the shop

**Ducks and Geese.**

Do geese "quack?" "No," says the observant critic; "geese do not q but they squack." It is the ducks quack, and the story of the goose ing about from day to day with "quack, quack, quack," is declared be without good foundation. There indeed, quite a difference in the v cabulary of these feathered creature but it requires a sharp ear to discov the difference.

**The Cost.**

Laura—I don't know, George. It seems such a solemn thing to marry. Have you counted the cost? George—The cost, Laura? The cost? Bless me, I've got a clergyman cousin that'll marry us for nothing!

**A Practical Connoisseur.**

Mrs. Cobwigger—What a beautiful collection of antiques you have, my dear! Mrs. Parvenu—It should b My husband knows all about suc things and had them made to order.—Judge.

**Harrowing Response.**

The Grammarian—It always makes me tired when I hear a man say "don't" when he should say "doesn't The Other Party—Don't it, though? Cincinnati Times-Star.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 9th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No 460, on evidence as to age of certain minor children; also House bill No. 897, on age and school certificates of certain minors, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, February 11, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHOE, Clerk of the Committee. 10-1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 8th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following: Senate bill No. 71, from files of last year, relative to the number of brakemen on freight trains; also House bill No. 302, to preclude from certain employments certain persons who do not declare intentions of becoming citizens; and House bill No. 195 on hours of railroad employees, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 11th. at 10 30 o'clock A. M. SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee. 9-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 6th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition (with accompanying House bill No. 454) of E. L. McManus, for legislation relative to the penalties to be paid by corporations for the loss of life through negligence; petition (House No. 358) of Roger I. Sherman and others for legislation relative to arms and great seal of the Commonwealth; petition (accompanying House bill No. 359) of F. H. Tarr, for legislation relative to defaults in criminal cases; petition of Patrick A. Collins (with accompanying bill, Senate No. 84) for legislation relative to the payment of expenses incurred by counties in the trial of causes, and petition of Patrick A. Collins (with Senate bill No. 85) for legislation relative to the venue of actions, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 9-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 6th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of George A. Scigliano (accompanying House Bill No. 300) for legislation to require clerks of courts to send notices of the entry of judgment in cases of law; also bill introduced by Mr. Newton of Everett (House bill No. 323) relative to settlement of estates of absentees; also bill introduced by Mr. Gove of Salem (House No. 345) relative to the same matter and petition of Edward Elder (accompanying House No. 366) for legislation relative to indorsers for costs in civil actions, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT. Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 9-2t


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

News from the seat of war seems more and more favorable for the Japanese, and almost incredible. Their opening is said to have stunned official Russia, and well it may have for several first class Russian warships were either sunk, damaged or captured, and the forts at Port Arthur also damaged, while the Japanese sustained but little injury. Evidently little Japan will make it hot for the big empire of Russia.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞Even if the Russian fleet in the Yellow sea should be annihilated, the colossal task of driving the Russians out of Manchuria would still remain. Even with all the disadvantages under which Russia will labor in conducting a war at a point so far removed from her base of supplies, her expulsion from Chinese territory will be no easy task.—Brooklyn Times.

☞Give the city boy his chance. Let him go to the country at every opportunity. Let him build a shop in the back yard or in the cellar if he chooses. Give him a room of his own. Of course the room will be topsy-turvy betimes. Of course he is not a young gentleman; he is a boy God bless him. Let him bring his comrades home with him. Let them together romp and raise cain. Give the city boy a vent.—Beverly Times.

☞The navy department is overhauling the catalogues of the ship libraries, an examination which is made periodically with the idea of giving a contemporaneous value to the reading matter that is dispensed to the ships' crews. The task falls to the lot of the bureau of equipment, which has authority to say what books shall be purchased and which of the old books shall be discarded. Included in these ship libraries are technical books, of a not too technical character; good books of a general informing and advisory nature; and of course fiction. If the proper care and intelligence and sympathy are exercised these ship libraries can be made a strong power for good in the lives of the sailormen.—New Bedford Standard.

☞My own feeling is that the American girl deserves all she gets. I have seen a good deal of her, not only in England, but on the continent. She varies, like the offspring of all nationalities; and it may be said of her, as the little girl in the nursery ryhme, that "when she is bad she is horrid." But at her best she seems to me to eclipse the damsels of all other nations. I don't quite know how she does it, and not being a poet, I could not describe the process if I did. It is not that she is exceptionally beautiful. But she has such an irresistible way with her; she is such an adept in the art of looking nice; she is so witty and good humored, and she enjoys life so thoroughly. In short, had I to decide, like Paris, between the rival charms of a bevy of modern beauties, I think an American girl would probably take the apple. Consequently, I rather envy the British peers—whether or not personally repulsive—who are able not only to find American brides, but handsome dowries thrown in.—Mr. Labouchere in London Truth.

### Law as to Pilots.

At a meeting of the Boston Marine Society held on Tuesday, on motion of Capt. Fiske it was voted that a committee of five confer with the maritime committee of the Chamber of Commerce to amend the legislative bill regarding pilot commissioners and pilots so that both parties will be equally represented. In case the two committees cannot agree, then the society's committee will be empowered to employ counsel and appear in opposition to the bill as it now stands.


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# HAY MAKES A MOVE

Neutrality and Integrity of China Must Be Recognized

## POWERS AGREE WITH HIM

**Both Japan and Russia Expected to Receive Our Representations With Favor--The United States Holds Key to Situation**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. Details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of the replies. It is known, however, that exchanges already have taken place which justify the state department in expecting favorable responses to its note.

It is understood that, relative to the question of restricting warlike operations to the narrowest possible limits, the proposition took the form of a note to Russia and one to Japan suggesting some such limitation. In addition the neutral powers were called on by the United States to address themselves in the same fashion to Russia and Japan, and it is intimated that these suggestions have been well received.

A sufficient number of governments have been heard from, including Great Britain, to ensure the success of Secretary Hay's "latest diplomatic move." Japan, it can be stated on the highest authority, welcomes the action of this government, and while, up to a late hour last night, the Russian position had not been ascertained, officials of the state department feel confident the representations of this government will be received with favor at St. Petersburg.

It is felt that any official word on the subject would be imprudent at present, but it can be said that unofficially it was known in advance that Germany and Great Britain and France and Japan were all anxious that the neutrality of China be preserved.

Unofficial pour parlers on the subjects were exchanged and it was pointed out by European diplomats that the United States held the key to the situation, being free from entangling alliances. At the Japanese legation the principle for which Secretary Hay is contending is heartily endorsed.

At the cabinet meeting long and careful consideration was given to the situation developed by the Russian-Japanese war. Almost the entire time was devoted to a discussion of the far eastern situation. It is not anticipated that the United States government may be drawn into the conflict, although its progress will be watched closely and anxiously by this government.

It was decided that the United States should preserve absolute neutrality between the combatants, but it is scarcely likely that a proclamation will be made formally of that decision until official advices of the actual beginning of hostilities have been received.

It is understood that Admiral Evans' squadron will proceed from Subig bay to Hong Kong and will not go further north for the present. In case no exception is taken by either of the combatant powers, the feeling in naval circles is that the squadron should go on to Che Foo so that the officers may observe the naval operations. In case this is decided on, supplementary orders will be cabled Admiral Evans.

### Boys Charged With Murder

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Herman Heimburger, W. E. Traeman, William Draper and John Rousselet, all boys, were arraigned before Justice Childs, charged with murder in the first degree in attacking and shooting Bernardo Balsano, a grocer, in an attempt to rob him. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial.

### Mother and Children Perished

New York, Feb. 10.—As the result of a trifling fire in the lower part of a frame tenement house in West Hoboken last night Mrs. Anna Durstyn and her two children were suffocated and six other persons were seriously burned while attempting to escape from the building.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

A wrestling match at Boston, catch-as-catch-can, between Jack Munroe and Gus Ruhlin, resulted in a draw at the end of 75 minutes. Neither man secured a fall.

The national officers of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who already were planning for the international convention of the society in Baltimore next July, are uncertain whether the city's calamity will not make necessary a change.

Joseph Mason, legislator, writer of law books and for nearly a generation clerk of the superior court of Worcester (Mass.) county, died at Brookline, Mass., aged 80, from an affection of the heart due to old age.

Erastus Wiman, who at one time was prominent in the development of Staten Island and later sustained financial reverses, died at his home at St. George, S. I. He was a native of Canada.

Mrs. Mary Abbott, for several years literary editor of the Chicago Herald and later of the Chicago Times-Herald, died in Florida. She was the motner of Mrs. Peter Dunne, wife of the creator of Dooley.

## "CAN MAKE THE POLE"

**What Peary Will Do "If" He Reaches His Winter Quarters**

Boston, Feb. 10.—Commander Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, was the guest at the dinner of the Pine Tree State club last night and told of his plans for his forthcoming trip in search of the North Pole. He said among other things:

"If I get to my winter quarters I know we can make the pole, for I have already, starting from less advantageous points, covered a distance equal to 100 miles more than needed. In other words, if the ship will get me to the northern coast of Grant land, she may then go to the bottom or the devil, for all I care. We'll walk back if necessary."

### Indictment Against Eastman

Concord, N. H., Feb. 10.—The grand jury of the United States circuit court returned an indictment on 25 counts against Albert H. Eastman, president of the Berlin National bank of Berlin. The indictment charges Eastman with misapplying and abstracting funds, credits and moneys from the Berlin National bank and the Gorman National bank, and with making false entries on the books of the first-named institution.

### To Benefit Labor and Capital

Boston, Feb. 10.—In response to a call signed by about 40 representative business men of this city, a meeting was held last night at which it was voted to form a branch of the National Civic Federation. A committee on organization was chosen. It was decided that the organization should be extended throughout New England in order that the textile and other important interests may be given representation.

### Weavers Oppose Two Looms

Uxbridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—The woolen mill of C. A. Root & Co. is running without weavers, the employes in that department having started a strike against the two-loom system and demanding also a revision of the pay schedule. Mr. Root has offered to give up the two-loom system, but says that he cannot grant the rate of wages demanded.

### Union Men's Punishment

Boston, Feb. 10.—William W. Bartlett and Peter Rasmussan, two members of the Seamen's union, were committed to the house of correction for one month and fined $50 each for having boarded the schooner Addie M. Lawrence, lying in the harbor, and inducing two non-union sailors to leave the schooner.

### Two Governors at Reception

Concord, N. H., Feb. 10.—Governor and Mrs. Bachelder gave a public reception in Eagle hall last night. They were assisted in receiving by Governor Bates and wife of Massachusetts. Nearly 1000 people were presented during the evening.

### Firebug Sent to Prison

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 10.—Judge White sentenced Phillip Heitchmann of Attleboro to not less than seven nor more than ten years in state prison for setting fire to a sanitarium and a barn owned by Dr. J. C. Solomon in Attleboro.

### Owe Over $62,000--No Assets

Boston, Feb. 10.—David M. Cohen and Harry S. Cohen, doing business in Boston as Cohen Bros., have filed a bankruptcy petition showing $62,098 liabilities and no assets. There are about 120 creditors.

### Nine Killed In Railroad Wreck

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Nine persons were killed and over a score injured in a collision between two passenger trains near Sand Point. Both trains were under orders to stop at Sand Point and pass there. The crew of the west bound train is blamed for the accident. Conductor Nidd of that train admits that his engineer had orders to stop at Sand Point and also says that he (Nidd) ought to have stopped him.

### Hebrews Want Japan to Win

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.—Members of the Hebrew order of Friends of Zion have called a mass meeting for next Sunday night to pledge their moral support and financial aid to Japan in her struggle against Russia. It is announced that meetings called in all parts of the country will afford the Hebrews some practical means of redress for Kishineff and hundreds of years of oppression by Russia.

### "Mental Healer" Misused Mails

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 10.—A verdict of guilty was returned last evening by the jury in the case of Helen W. Post, the mental science healer, who has been on trial for the past 10 days in the United States court. The charge against Mrs. Post was that she devised a scheme to defraud divers people and used the United States mails to further said scheme. Sentence has not been pronounced.

### Two Fatalities May Result

Brooklyn, Feb. 10.—More than a dozen employes, among them several women, were compelled to jump from the second-story windows by a sudden outbreak of fire in the Brooklyn Chair company's factory. Several were burned before they could make their escape and it is feared that two will die. The factory was destroyed, involving a loss of about $100,000.

### A Shafer Murder Suspect

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 10.—James McDonald, the teamster whose testimony before the board of inquiry in the Bedford murder mystery was to the effect that he walked home in front of Miss Sarah Shafer and Captain Alexander, and met two men standing at the corner of the alley where the murder occurred, has been arrested, charged with the murder.

# CITY BREVITIES.

Below zero at sunrise.

Probably snow tonight.

League bowling tonight.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

The ton-of-coal-a-week weather seems to continue.

Another whist party by the Mt. Wollaston Associates tomorrow evening.

The Milton academy hockey team was defeated Tuesday by Noble and Greenough 3 to 2.

There will be a chorus of seventy singers at the Choir Boys' annual concert next Tuesday evening.

Miss May Mullikins of Boston gave an interesting talk on "House furnishing" at the Quincy Mansion school on Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Revere, W. R. C., will celebrate McKinley's and Lincoln's birthday with appropriate exercises at the home of Mrs. F. P. Loud, Washington Street on Friday evening.

George W. Penniman, formerly of Quincy, will open the course at the Quincy Point church tomorrow evening with his lecture "Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate" which will be illustrated.

There will be an illustrated lecture at the Wollaston Yacht Club house, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock, entitled "With the 8th Mass. Regiment During the Spanish American, War." After the lecture dancing will be in order, to which all are invited.

### Dropped Dead In Pulpit

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Rev. J. A. Kuykendall, pastor of Corinth church, had just announced his text from Genesis, chapter 55: "I will go and see Him before I die," when he suddenly reeled and fell dead in the pulpit.

### Hanna Shows Improvement

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator M. A. Hanna is reported better. There are no complications and the vital organs are said to be performing their functions satisfactorily. An increased amount of nourishment has been given him.

### Death Scenes In Poetry.

Poets are, if possible, worse offenders in the matter of their death scenes than are novelists. A man pulls a two dram vial of some poison from his breast, swallows the contents, proceeds to make a 200 line speech without a pang or a gasp, staggers gracefully backward to a conveniently placed seat, drops upon it, clasps the region of the heart with both hands and dies after a little convulsive movement of the legs. Heart disease, too, carries off heroines in a fashion quite unknown to doctors, and, although it is of the variety known as "broken heart," has characteristics which must not be generally associated with fracture of so important an organ.—British Medical Journal.

### His First Shad.

Abner Stone had lived "inland" all his days and knew all there was to be known about pork and beef as articles of food. His acquaintance with the products of the sea, on the other hand, was very slight. Once, however, when at the seashore he was introduced to shad and asked how he liked it.

"Well," said the old farmer, with a brave attempt at a smile, "I calc'late I shell when I get kinder wonted to it, mebbe, but it does seem, jest at fust, ye know, consid'able like tryin' to eat a paper o' buttered pins!"

### Rarely Experienced.

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager, "but he must be one who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head."

"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of leisure.

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Baltimore, Md. Feb. 10.—Amid ruins still hot and smoking, Baltimore has begun its resurrection. With the dawn of a clear winter day, whose brightness was in itself an inspiration, the apathy gave way to the energy of aroused effort and from the governor of the state to the least private citizen the people of this distressed city pulled themselves together to meet the appalling conditions that confront them.

It was a day of conferences. The governor, the mayor and various municipal officials, met and threshed out the problems that are theirs by virtue of public office. From this conference came a decision that Baltimore for the present needs no outside help, but will endeavor with her own resources and those of the state to meet the emergency. At this conference also was developed the machinery for an advisory legislative commission to act in conjunction with the legislature. The military officials also had unusual problems to decide and solved them in a military manner, for last night every pass that has been issued giving entrance to the fire lines was revoked. No civilian may pass the cordon of citizen soldiery, which after 48 hours of continuous duty last night stretched around the fire swept desert where lay safes and vaults containing untold treasure.

With equal promptness the Chamber of Commerce held a general meeting and issued a formal announcement that reflected the prevailing hopefulness, declaring "there are already such evidences of recuperation that encourage all in the hope of the early restoration of every branch of trade."

The stock exchange members, keyed to the same pitch of energy, met and decided to rebuild as soon as possible. The same story can be told of practically every commercial body, while on every hand is evidence of private effort toward rehabilitation.

Old buildings, long unused, private residences near the business section, in fact every available structure bear crudely lettered signs on board or cloth announcing that within is the temporary office of a firm. The names on some of these signs are those that rank high in the financial and commercial circles of the world and in these temporary offices men who for years have known only mahogany desks work on deal tables and plain boards.

Labor is in demand and the newspapers already contain display advertisements for men to begin the work of clearing the ruins.

All things considered, the public stock taking that has engrossed the business world of Baltimore is satisfactory, but the bold fact remains that 140 acres of business buildings, representing property to the approximate $200,000,000 were recovered.

A great cloud was lifted when it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and strong rooms and safes of the financial concerns are unhurt. A tremendous loss in securities had been anticipated and when vault after vault yielded up its treasures unharmed the joy of the guardians was boundless. From one trust company's safes alone papers to the amount of more than $200,000,000 was recovered.

As yet no figures on loss and insurance that can be regarded as official are obtainable. A careful canvass of insurance experts, builders and business men places the loss in round numbers at $125,000,000 and the insurance at from $80,000,000 to $90,000,000. Much valuable property that lay in Monday's fire path was saved by the prompt efforts of merchants.

In declining aid proffered the city officials have taken pains to define their position. The blow that has befallen Baltimore has aroused an intense civic pride in an effort to fight out its salvation but, as Mayor McLane expressed it, "the city will not hesitate three minutes to ask for assistance if it becomes necessary."

An opportunity has been given for a careful investigation as to the cause of the original fire in the Hurst building. It was first reported that the blaze started from the explosion of a *gasoline* engine in the cellar, but this is given an emphatical denial.

Mr. Hurst said that he and Charles George, a trusted employe, were the last persons to leave the building at 5:30 p. m. Saturday and that all the electric lights were turned off by a switch. It is not denied that the fire started in the Hurst building, but how it originated is yet a mystery.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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## FORE RIVER BALL.

### Employes at the Shipyard Give Their Annual Party.

The third annual concert and ball of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company Employes was held Tuesday evening at Music hall. While the affair was not as largely attended as might have been desired, there was just enough to make dancing enjoyable. The usual jam at such affairs was therefore avoided.

The list of invited guests were the officials of the company. These included besides the high officials all of the foremen in the different departments. Several of these were present.

Cuff's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music and from 8.30 until 9.30 gave a pleasing concert, during which all the late popular airs were rendered.

The grand march was started at 9.30 and was led by Assistant Floor Director John A. Ryan and Miss Hattie Stackhouse.

Once open the ball continued without interruption until 4 o'clock A. M. The order was one calculated to please all tastes, for while the more modern dances prevailed there was a generous sprinkling of square dances.

Refreshments were served during the entire evening in the banquet hall by Remick.

H. F. Stackhouse was chairman of the committee of arrangements and E. H. Perry secretary. The others on the committee were T. J. Cogan, James Walsh, J. A. Ryan, John Hines, James Grant and George W. Ripley.

The floor director was H. F. Stackhouse and the assistant James A. Ryan. The corps of aids included: E. H. Perry Dennis Cleary, Roy Sherman, G. W. Ripley, Robert Lang, W. J. Dunston, Alfred Thornley, Thomas Boyle, A. Wooster, J. Hines, Stephen Hennesey and E. P. Cronin.

### Quincy Man Superintendent.

The gross earnings of the street railway lines of the Seattle Electric Co. of Washington, of which B. J. Weeks, formerly of Quincy is superintendent, amounted to $1,492,664 in 1903. Two percent. of this amount has been paid to the city of Seattle. Under the terms of the franchise the city receives 2 percent. of the gross earnings until Jan. 15, 1920, and 3 percent. during the remainder of the life of the franchise.

Beside the city's percentage of the gross earnings, which amounted to $27,208 last year, the company spent approximately $150,000 in the improvement of streets of direct benefit to the city. On every street paved last year on which there were street car tracks the company paved a strip 18 feet wide. In 1903 there were 31,400,000 paid fares and 41,953,967 passengers were carried.

## THE WORD "MOB."

### How It Worked Its Way Into the English Language.

The word "mob" is an abbreviation. It is nothing but a fragment of the full Latin original "mobile vulgus"—"the fickle common people." First the noun "vulgus" was dropped. "Mobile," coming into common use, was in a few years cut down to "mob." By Swift it was abominated to his dying day as a peculiarly odious kind of slang. Addison sympathized with this feeling. In No. 135 of the Spectator "mob" is put down by him as one of the ridiculous words which he fears will in time be looked upon as part of the speech. There must have been then a host of minor defenders of the purity of our tongue who bewailed its increasing use and pointed to that fact as evidence of the growing degeneracy of the language. But the assailed form stoutly held its ground and outlived its censurers. Addison's fears have been realized. The abbreviation has thoroughly established itself. Accordingly a word which their predecessors stigmatized as a corruption of the vilest kind is now used unhesitatingly by the most precise of modern jurists. The reason of its prevalence is obvious. It came to supply a very genuine want. There is no other single word that conveys definitely the idea of a particular sort of riotous assemblage.—Harper's.

## BY HOOK OR BY CROOK.

### An Ancient Phrase That Has Many Phases of Meaning.

The phrase "by hook or by crook" may simply refer to an ancient custom which allowed persons to collect for fuel dead wood in the king's forest such as they could break off and remove with "cart, hook and crook."

Some trace its significance "by foul means or by fair" to the contrasted uses of the footpad's hook or the bishop's crook.

Others remind us of the expression in very early days "by huke o'er krooke"—that is, by bending the knees and cringing low.

Another plausible explanation is that after the great fire of London disputes as to ownership of land were settled by two surveyors whose names were Hook and Crook.

Quite different is the view taken by those who tell us that when Strongbow sailed for Ireland he instructed his men to make their attack by Hook, a promontory northeast of Waterford, or by Crook, a harbor on the south coast.

In any case, the phrase is very old, for it was used by Bacon (1550), by Skelton, the poet laureate (1500), and by Chaucer nearly 600 years ago.—Pearson's.

## JAPAN'S PLUCK AND ENERGY.

(Continued from page 1.)

## BATTLE OFF CHEMULPO

### Russian Vessel Reported Sunk and Another One Disabled

Tokio, Feb. 10.—It is reported here that the Japanese fleet engaged and defeated two Russian warships whose names have not yet been learned, at Chemulpo. It is said the engagement began at 11 a. m. yesterday and continued until 3 p. m.

The smaller Russian vessel is reported to have been sunk, and the larger one fired and hopelessly disabled.

A part of the crew is reported to have escaped to the shore and to have been captured.

The Japanese ships are reported to be slightly damaged. Official confirmation of the report is unobtainable. It was previously reported that the Russian cruisers Korietz and Variag were lying at Chemulpo and it is possible that they were the vessels reported to have been engaged.

London, Feb. 10.—In a dispatch from Tien Tsin a correspondent of The Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz hauled down their flags without firing a shot and that 800 Japanese immediately landed at Chemulpo and the march to Seoul commenced.

Japanese troops also landed at all the chief points of southern and western Korea. One division of the Japanese guards holds Fusan and Chemulpo and, altogether, three divisions of the Japanese guards, each of 12,000 men, have been mobilized.

It appears, the correspondent continues, that the Russian warships at Vladivostock are ice-bound.

### Russian Advance Begun

London, Feb. 10.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs from Port Arthur that the Russian advance has commenced. General Krastalinsky will leave Liao Yang today for the Yalu river at the head of the Third brigade of artillery, consisting of 24 guns and three regiments of infantry. The Third, Fourth and Fifth infantry brigades are entrenched along the railroad.

### Report From Alexieff

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The following official bulletin was issued this morning in the form of a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, chief of staff, dated Feb. 9:

"By order of the viceroy, I beg to report that this day at about 11 o'clock in the morning a Japanese squadron consisting of about 15 battleships and cruisers, approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batteries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagement. At about mid-day the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding south.

"Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and 41 men wounded. On the shore batteries one man was killed and three were wounded. The battleship Poleava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. The forts were slightly damaged. "Maj. Gen. Flug."

## WERE NOT VIGILANT

### Russian Warships Proved Easy Prey For the Japanese

Rome, Feb. 10.—The Patria publishes comment on the first engagement in the far east, supposedly from the pen of Admiral Betteig, who has twice filled the post of minister of marine. The writer says:

"The result of this first attack is exceptionally grave and shows that the Russian commander was not prepared. It points also to a possibility of future catastrophies. The Japanese showed notable perspecuity and foresight, and the fact that the Russians were surprised at night proves that they were not vigilant. If the Russian ships had been surrounded by metallic nets as is prescribed in warfare; if they had employed searchlights, and especially if their torpedo boat destroyers had been active, this surprise could not have brought such disastrous consequences. The Japanese have proved their waterscout service to be excellent as, in the darkness of night, they knew exactly where to strike. As the Russians have no dockyard facilities in the east to repair the damages inflicted on their ships it follows that the three vessels struck by torpedoes are useless for service in the present war."

### Japanese Skill Recognized

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Japan's initial success in the first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur produced a deep impression both on the people and military and naval critics here. The comment at the marine department was that even temporary disablement of three warships placed the Russians at a great disadvantage in the future operations. It was added that the torpedoing of the enemy's vessels lying under powerful land batteries must have been carried out daringly and skilfully.

The socialist leaders and newspapers take an extreme anti-Russian position in their comments on the war, affirming that every socialist in the world and every liberal must hope that autocracy will be defeated.

### British Sympathy With Japan

London, Feb. 10.—In an editorial article The Daily Telegraph says that unless all signs are astray "the far eastern fleet which Russia built up with extraordinary exertions during the last five years is in its death agony.

The Times says the moral effect of the blow which Japan suddenly delivered can hardly be exaggerated and that the immediate strategic consequences are scarcely second in importance to the moral effect.

All the daily papers express the greatest satisfaction at such a complete and unexpected initial success on the part of the Japanese.

### Japan Calls on Reserves

Honolulu, Feb. 10.—Numerous cables have been received by Japanese residents in Honolulu from their government, advising them that the reserves had been called out and instructing them to come home at once. It is believed that there are a large number of reserves among the 60,000 Japanese in Hawaii and that the war will almost deplete the island of Japanese laborers.

### Divine Intercession Asked

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—There was an unprecedented scene at the religious service held in the winter palace yesterday afternoon. At the command of the czar, a great concourse of ministers, court officials, high state functionaries, women of rank and military men assembled in St. George's hall. The czar wore the uniform of the First Guard regiment of Russia. The scene became one of wild enthusiasm, amidst which the imperial procession moved forward, entered the chapel, advanced to the altar and stood with bowed heads while the choir and clergy intoned an impressive intercessory service of the Greek church. The court chaplain sprinkled the czar with holy water and presented a crucifix, which the czar kissed.

At the conclusion of the service the imperial party retired. As they reentered the palace another scene of enthusiasm greeted them. The czar made no address. Darkness had fallen before the service was finished.

### France Declares Neutrality

Paris, Feb. 10.—The attitude of the French government is now definitely determined upon. France will maintain neutrality under any and all circumstances, the Franco-Russian alliance being construed as not requiring France to intervene in behalf of Russia even should Great Britain or any other third power intervene in behalf of Japan.

The impression prevailed that the three Russian ships torpedoed are so disabled as to be unserviceable for the remainder of the war, thus placing the Russian fleet in a state of manifest inferiority. Members of the council of ministers express astonishment at the alleged negligence of the commanders of the Russian ships in permitting the Japanese to surprise them.

A great wave of popular sympathy for Russia was brought out by the news of the engagement off Port Arthur. The newspapers without exception severely arraign Japan for making a night attack before a declaration of war.

## NAVY TO USE FORCE

### American Interests In San Domingo Will Be Protected

Washington, Feb. 10.—Drastic measures will be taken by this government to end the anarchy in San Domingo. Continued violation of international law, destruction of American property and disregard of foreign interests has convinced officials that affairs there can be best improved by force. Its handling has been turned over to the navy and Secretary Moody is sending supplementary instructions to Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron now in Dominican waters, giving him wide latitude in the course he is to follow. Rear Admiral Wise has been told in a word to protect by force American interests and to deal with each case on its own merits. The reports received from the island show, as an official expressed it, that the condition of affairs there is "semi-barbaric."

The question was one of the features of the cabinet meeting yesterday and at the close of the discussion it was decided the best solution of the problem was to turn affairs over to the navy and have Admiral Wise ensure the absolute protection of American interests.

Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, Feb. 10.—Steamer New York, from New York, arrived here, followed by the Dominican gunboat Presidente. Lighters were sent alongside the New York to bring ashore some ammunition which formed part of her cargo. When the lighters had nearly reached the steamer the gunboat fired on them and the revolutionists on shore replied with cannon and mausers. The New York, being in danger, thereupon left Monte Cristi for Porto Plata.

### Chicago Lumber Yard Afire

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in the lumber district this morning in the factory of the Wilce Lumber company. The flames spread with great rapidity. A special call was sent for help, but before it had arrived the flames, driven by a high wind from the east, had spread through the block from Allport street to Throop street and leaped across the latter thoroughfare and had attacked the box factory of J. J. Wintermyer. The department was unable to check it here and additional calls were sent for more engines.

### Overman Against Canal Plan

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill without debate and then renewed consideration of the isthmian question. Mr. Fulton spoke in support of the course of the administration in connection with the Panama revolt and Mr. Carmack and Mr. Overman in opposition. Mr. Overman had not hitherto made his position on the treaty known and his speech revealed the attitude of probably the last doubtful member of the senate.

### Hundreds of Families Homeless

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.—There are acres of land between here and Nanticoke, a distance of nine miles, and between here and Edwardsville, a distance of four miles, inundated with from two to six feet of water, and hundreds of families in the lower part of this city, Plymouth, Edwardsville, Kingston, Westmore, and West Nanticoke have been rendered homeless.

### Preferred Death to Prison

New York, Feb. 10.—After receiving sentence of 2½ years for robbing the mails, Ernest Bromberger, a former letter-carrier, in the presence of two deputies and while his wife was standing beside him, swallowed a quantity of poison. He was taken to a hospital.

### A Ten-Dollar Counterfeit

Washington, Feb. 10.—The secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 national bank note on the Third National bank of Rockford, Ills. It is a photographic production on two pieces of paper, with silk threads between them.

### A Victory For Jamieson

Washington, Feb. 10.—T. N. Jamieson has been appointed by the president to be naval officer of the port of Chicago. A spirited contest against the appointment of Jamieson was made, some charges being filed with the president against him.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Feb. 11.
Sun rises—6:48; sets—5:10.
Moon rises—3:15 a. m.
High water—7:30 a. m.; 8 p. m.

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### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 46 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 45 |
| Monday, | 32 | 41 | 32 | 45 | 50 |
| Tuesday, | 20 | 23 | 30 | 43 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | 24 | 30 | 38 | 41 | 37 |
| Thursday, | — | 28 | 51 | 37 | 26 |
| Friday, | — | 27 | 48 | 48 | 27 |
| Saturday, | — | 33 | 52 | 60 | 29 |

### New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearing.
V. E. Miller—Sausage Meat and Oranges.
Wanted—Young Man in grocery store.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The large window in the Chinaman's store in Sagamore block has been broken by the boys.

Miss Etta Harding of Botolph street will be one of a box party at one of the Boston theatres Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Brown is convalescing at the Quincy Hospital and may be able to leave the institution before the first of March.

Miss Marcia Wilder of Squantum street will leave for New York in a few days, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Charlotte A. Truehart of Boston obtained a verdict of $551.25 on Tuesday in her case against Delia A. Boone of Quincy, tried in the Norfolk Superior court.

The games of basket ball at the Coliseum Thursday evening will be between the Quincys and Dorchesters, and the Quincy juniors and Braintrees. The game between the Quincys and Dorchesters will be an interesting one. The teams are evenly matched and the game will be a battle royal.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Bethany church Brotherhood was held Tuesday evening in the ladies' parlor. The meeting was in charge of John O. Hall, Jr., chairman of the entertainment committee. A short business meeting was held, after which there was story telling and a social hour. Refreshments were served.

### CALIFORNIA'S CHARM.

**How the Visitor From the East Finally Capitulates.**

You will not find everything in southern California. You will miss the wide stretches of green in the open places, far removed from the dusty cities, the noble trees, the clear streams of water, the blue lake nestled in among the pine clad mountains. You will miss that splendid miracle the change of the seasons, when your whole nature comes into closer touch with the great mother heart of nature than at any other time in all the year.

You will miss much. But when you have been here a year, when month after month of rare and beautiful weather blend into each other, when the sea wooes you and the flowers charm you and the brown mountains beckon you and the soft air soothes you, after a year has passed you find there are some compensations for the lovely things you have left behind you. You come to realize that nature has done more for this stretch of sea and mountain girt land than she has done for any other spot on the globe.

You may have been charmed with California when you came, you may have been captivated after you had been here a year, you may capitulate and consent to be captured by the time two golden summers have stolen over you.—The World Today.

**Hot Water.**

Cold blooded people, who have little thirst, will do well to make a business of drinking a certain amount of hot water every day throughout the winter season. It lessens the tendency to take cold, improves the circulation and benefits coughs and insomnia.

Before going to bed is a very good time for this practice, as it warms up and relaxes the system, thus preparing the way for a good night's sleep.

Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet, can be cured in half an hour by drinking slowly one or two pints of water so hot that it almost burns the throat.—Medical Brief.

## MEN'S CLUB

### Of the Wollaston Unitarian Church Entertain Ladies.

### Essentials of Two Religions Presented.

**The Congregational and the Episcopalian Beliefs.**

There was more of a variety and spice at the February meeting of the Unitarian club of Wollaston than usual. First, because it was "Ladies Night," second because a caterer was engaged, instead of a dinner cooked by the men, and third, because two clergymen of different denominations were asked to present the essentials of their religions, and they in a good-natured way attacked the other.

The caterer was not as prompt as the club's committee usually are, but the food served by Wagner of Milton was above criticism. There was roast turkey and cranberry sauce, escalloped oysters, cold cabbage, rolls, coffee, and ices.

President Hatch welcomed the ladies, and at his request Mrs. H. J. Gurney read for a scripture lesson a portion of the tenth chapter of St. Marks.

Mr. Hatch had a different interpretation for this old story of Adam and Eve, believing that Adam was lonesome.

In a humorous way President Hatch with a story introduced the speakers.

Rev. William T. McElveen of the Shawmut church of Boston told of the "Essentials of faith in the Congregational religion." The address was replete with stories, and a few sallies at Episcopalians and other denominations which were so good natured that they were greatly enjoyed.

He told how he was born in the United Presbyterian church, afterwards drawn to the Methodist church by a pretty girl; then back to the Presbyterian; and finally became a Congregationalist.

He reviewed the religious history in the time of Henry VIII. Told how the Puritans had been drrven out of the Church of England, and how the Pilgrims had left.

The strong point of the Congregational belief was its democracy, he said. Each church was independent. It elected its own officers; adopted its own form of service, elected and dismissed its pastor, etc. He was glad to see that the term Orthodox was being dropped. The women also have a voice in the Congregational church.

The Congregational church stands for education. The Congregationalists have been the founders of the large colleges and universities.

He liked the Congregational church because of its lack of government. He found that the Presbyterians chafed. He didn't care a whit for ceremony.

We believe in the fatherhood of God; a loving father. Formerly my church believed in the depravity of man; so did the other churches. Religion is meant to be a help; to assist us to become nobler and be better. In these days there is a breaking down of fences; a getting together. Personally I would be willing to give up much that I hold dear to unite all the churches. [Applause.]

Rev. Daniel Dulaney Addison of Brookline was then introduced to present the "Essentials of Faith in the Episcopal Religion." He also was a good story teller, some at the expense of his own church. He was prepared also from a historical standpoint to answer his predecessor.

While some Puritans were driven out of the Church of England, he thanked God that a great many remained.

The English church early established churches in the colonies, but soon gave up control, so that today there was a wide difference between American and English churches.

The American church has broader and more intelligent views, and is entirely independent of the church in England. There was nothing English about it.

Democracy was not the exclusive property of the Congregationalists. It was a man south of the Mason and Dixon line who wrote the Declaration of Independence, and he and Washington and Hamilton were Episcopalians. Two-thirds of the Signers of the Declaration were Episcopalians.

There were various kinds of democracy. The Congregationalists have one but it was not distinctively American. Congregationalists believe in an independent church but that is not democracy. The Episcopal church is based on exactly the same lines as the United States government.

The Episcopal church is American and imbued with American spirit. One of the factors is the development of Christian manhood. The American bishop is only a head, as president or governor. He has no more power than a governor. Laymen have as much voice. The bishop is a leader or exemplar.

The prayer book gives a great variety of services. There is variety in Sunday service. The Apostles creed is our only creed, which people can adapt to their needs. We believe in the trinity—the creative power of the Father, the love of the Son, and the Holy Spirit is shown in the hearts of men.

But after all the mission of the church is to build up character and christianity. [Applause.]

Upon motion of Mr. Frank E. Parlin a vote of thanks was extended to the speakers by a rising vote, which was unanimous.

At the head table were:
President Walter M. Hatch.
Mrs. Hatch.
Rev. W. T. McElveen.
Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison.
Mrs. H. J. Gurney.
Rev. Carlton P. Mills.
Mrs. Mills.
Rev. Frank W. Pratt.
Frank E. Parlin.
Mrs. Parlin.
George Henry Page.
Mrs. Page.
F. P. Waterhouse.
Mrs. Waterhouse.

At the other tables were:
Charles T. Baker.
Mrs. Baker.
Charles E. Cherrington.
Mrs. Cherrington.
F. A. Page.
Mrs. Page.
W. N. Crocker.
Mrs. Crocker.
Charles H. Taylor.
Lena B. Hatch.
Aylmor N. Hatch.
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Raymond W. Parlin.
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Mrs. Prescott.
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## COFFEE PARTY

### Brilliant Affair by St. Mary's Parish.

### Several Clergymen Attend.

**A Pleasing Concert Followed by a Grand Dance.**

The social event of the season at West Quincy was the reunion and coffee party of the members of St. Mary's parish which was held Tuesday evening at St. Mary's hall.

The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion, especially about the platform which was a bower of green. Back of this was a palm garden in which the orchestra was stationed.

The affair was very largely attended, the hall being much too small to comfortably accommodate all who attended.

The affair was a most pronounced success in every way. Not only did it furnish an opportunity for the people of the parish to meet the pastor and his assistants in a social way but also provided an opportunity for the parishioners to renew acquaintances, and exchange greetings.

The arrangements were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, and his assistants, Rev. John J. Powers and Rev. John J. Callahan, to whose untiring work the success of the affair was due. Besides the clergymen mentioned above, Rev. John P. Cuffe of the Sacred Heart church of Atlantic and Rev. Edward J. Fegan of Natick, were present.

From 8 to 9.30 there was a pleasing concert consisting of selections by an orchestra; feats of magic by F. O. Harrell; vocal solos by Mrs. Galbraith, Stephen A. Pierce and Miss Alice McDermott; vocal duets by Mrs. Galbraith and Miss McDermott; piano solos by John Mahon; piano duets by John Mahon and Miss Norrie O'Connor and dances by Thomas Joyce.

At 9.30 the floor was cleared for dancing which was continued until 2 o'clock this morning:

The floor was in charge of John F. Walsh who was assisted by William P. Hughes, James H. Elcock, Mathew Morrissey, Martin King, Philip Eagan, Dennis Creeden, Peter Lane, Henry Hughes, Thomas Hogan, John Duffy, John C. Ballou, John Duffy, William T. Shea, James Dillon, Cornelius Crowley, Jeremiah Curtin, Dr. John H. Ash, William Corcoran, Patrick Kelliher, William Callahan, James Burke, Thomas Shortle, Richard Walsh, John J. Reardon, John J. Barry.

Much credit is due Mr. John F. Walsh for the clever way in which he handled the merry crowd of dancers.

During the evening an appetizing supper was prepared and served by the following women of the parish: Mrs. Edward Fennessey, director; Mrs. Robert Teasdale, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. P. Garrity, Mrs. Edward Bryan, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. J. C. Ballou, Mrs. T. Dannahy, Mrs. P. Buckley, Mrs. E. Buckley, Mrs. R. McDonald, Mrs. P. Doyle, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. John M. O'Brien, Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Mrs. William Joyce, Miss Elizabeth Farrell, Miss Annie McGowan, Miss Annie Foley, Miss Mary Howley, Miss Josephine Barry, Miss Catherine Buckley, Miss Bertha Dineen, Miss Susie Pickering, Miss Mary King, Miss Lulu Pickering, Miss Hannah Barry, Miss May Dillon, Miss Mary Daley, Miss Mary Riley, Miss Frances Elcock, Miss Annie White, Miss Marie Buckley, Miss Nellie Pickering' Miss Elizabeth McGowan, Miss Mary Barry, Miss Bridget Walsh, Miss Mary Flaherty, Miss Mary McGrath, Miss Helen Farrell, Miss Alice O'Brien and Miss Abbie Corcoran.

**Malay Poetry.**

The Malays possess a poetical nature and, like the Japanese, regard the writing of poetry as an art to be aspired to by anybody. Short couplets are their delight, especially those with a little moral attached. One founded on the weather tends to comfort a person who has been badly treated: "Now it is wet, now it is fine. A day will come for retaliation." Then, again, of lovers they say, "As the owl sighs longingly for the moon." A young and pretty bride they speak of as being "like a sarong not yet unfolded," an apt illustration when one thinks of the bright colors of new sarongs.

### DIED.

NIGHTINGALE—In Quincy Feb. 8, Mrs. Sarah E., wife of Mr. Wyman B. Nightingale, aged 59 years 5 months.
Funeral from residence of son, Fred E. Nightingale, No. 142 1-2 Granite Street. Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2. P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LONG—In Braintree, Feb. 9, Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. John M. Long, aged 57 years, 3 months and 19 days.


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## PROBATE COURT.

### Norfolk County Session at Quincy This Morning.

Judge Flint held Probate court for Norfolk County at Quincy today and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Patrick O'Connor, late of Weymouth, John A. Raymond, executor; bond, $2,000.

Of Joshua Lovett, late of Milton, William D. Sohier and Albert J. Lovett, executors; bond, $100,000 each.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Warren A. Carpenter, on estate of Angie S. Carpenter, late of Foxboro; bond, $3,000.

Juliette M. Young, on estate of Francis Young, late of Wrentham; bond $2,500.

Warren P. Bird, on estate of Martha E. Bird, late of Stonghton; bond $1,000.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

Lawrence H. H. Johnson was appointed trustee to fill vacancy of certain estate of Samuel V. Arnold, late of Braintree, for the benefit of Rebecca T. Hayden, Eliza T. Bates, Sarah V. Beales, and Jane M. Gushee; bond, $2,000.

William D. Sohier and Albert J. Lovett were appointed trustees of certain estate of Joshua Lovett, late of Milton; bond, $125,000 each.

Donald Carmichael was appointed trustee of certain estate of James McDonald late of Wellesley, for the benefit of his two minor children; bond $4,000.

GUARDIANS APPOINTED.

Charles G. Bancroft was appointed guardian ad litern of the minor children of Angie S. Carpenter late of Foxboro; bond $3,000.

Herbert N. Rhodes was appointed guardian of his minor children; bond $10,000.

INVENTORIES FILED.

An estate of Susan S. Mayhew late of Braintree; personal estate, $257; real estate, $550.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The estate of Samuel D. Bosworth late of Quincy was assigned and set out in fee to Minnie L. Bosworth.

**Condensed Milk Lacks Water.**

Steam emanating from boiling milk if condensed would become water. This may be seen in the manufacture of condensed milk, which is only ordinary milk boiled down until the water is out of it. If a liquid which contains solid bodies in solution be evaporated, the solids are left behind. That this is so may be shown by adding to water that is to be distilled a trace of magenta and a little salt. The distilled water has no taste and is colorless. The magenta is generally deposited upon the sides of the boiling vessel.


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### THE LATEST IN DRESS.

**Brown Tulle Ball Gowns—Checked Tailor Mades.**

The ball gown of brown tulle is the latest Parisian novelty, and so is the brown chiffon frock. Both require relieving with lace. This is a particularly becoming shade to those who have chestnut or auburn hair and a good complexion.

Wine color is very smart for a winter costume when seen in rich velvet



GOWN OF BROWN CLOTH.

or particularly fine cloth, for it does not come in the right shade in cheap materials.

Tailors are again using checks in browns and greens. These are softened with chenille trimmings. A gown seen recently was of green and white checked material, having a bolero bodice trimmed with dull green silk pouching over a very wide kid band. With this was worn a very large toreador toque of green velvet trimmed with parma violets.

All the soft fabrics are gauged and plaited at the waist, while even the heavy velvets and plushes are allowed to hang in full folds.

There is no such thing as a stiff fitted skirt any more. Everything hangs full and is trimmed so as to conceal rather than reveal the figure. Gray is the smartest color for a reception gown, and it is not trying if relieved by white lace or a tiny touch of color next to the face.

The picture shows a gown of brown cloth trimmed with rows of mink. The skirt is very full and is trimmed with six rows of lace dyed to match. There is a mink stole as well as a hat of mink trimmed with a white feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### NAPOLEON'S POLICE.

**They Were Well Watched to Insure a Full Measure of Duty.**

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon I. at a dinner in Paris the conversation turned upon the emperor and his government. One of the company remarked that he was a great man, but was too fond of war. When the party broke up, a gentleman who was present requested to speak in private to the person who had made that observation. "Sir," said he, "I am sorry for it, but I must request you to go with me to the police." "Why?" said the other in the greatest apparent alarm. "I have said nothing against the emperor but what every one must acknowledge, that he is too fond of war. There can be no harm in that." "With that I have nothing to do. You must go with me to the police." The other now began to show the strongest symptoms of fear. He entreated the police agent in the most pathetic language to have compassion on him. The other, however, stood unmoved by all his solicitation, when suddenly the man rose from his knees and burst into a laugh, to the utter astonishment of the informer. "You think you have caught me," said he. "You are a spy of the police. So am I, and I was put over you to see whether you would do your duty."

**A Scotch Tooth.**

Dentist (after struggling for twenty minutes in a vain endeavor to extract the tooth)—I must say you—you have the firmest tooth I ever had—to deal with. Patient—I'm in nae hurry. It's graun' practice for ye, an' it'll teach ye that we maun a' work for oor livin'."

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The farce given at Ellsworth hall Friday evening, Feb. 5, by the Girls' club of the Episcopal church, under the direction of Mrs. J. Dow, for the building fund, was a great hit. The affair was largely attended and a good sum was realized. In the cast were: Howard Ward, Russell Rich, Thomas Eaton, Morgan Whitemore, Percy Collins. Frank Dow, Frank Ford, Sara Ward, Harry Ward, Edith Ward, Elizabeth Briggs. Dora Smith, Annie Kelly, Mrs. J. Dow and Henry Ward.

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**Some of Them Are Rich Prizes, Two Having Been Used by Russia as Transports--Bridge on Manchuria Railroad Reported Blown Up--Russia Has Already Lost Eleven Vessels and Japan Has Gained Great Prestige Thereby**

London, Feb. 11.—The Japanese troops have occupied Seoul, the Korean capital. All the strategic points in the country are now in their hands. A Tokio dispatch says that a Japanese army is moving northward and is likely to come into conflict with the Russians on the Yalu river at any moment. The rapidity of the Japanese movements has evidently bewildered the Russians.

A summing up of events of the past few days shows that Japan's first blow at Russia's naval power has been a heavy one. In the opening 24 hours of hostilities two vessels, one the powerful armored cruiser Variag, built in this country, were sunk at Chemulpo, two battleships, one of which also was built in the United States, and one armored cruiser were beached at Port Arthur to prevent their sinking in deep water, and five ships, including battleships and cruisers, were hit below the waterline and badly damaged. Another was caught in the harbor of Nagasaki. Thus at a single stroke Russia loses temporarily 11 vessels and Japan gains a prestige on the water that it seems likely she will be able to maintain.

It of course is Japan's purpose to destroy Russian naval power in the far east, so it may be we will continue to hear of assaults on the fleet lying under the guns of Port Arthur. It is said that by high-angle fire the Japanese can reach the ships in the harbor there, and eventually may compel them to go out and fight. Then may come a sea fight that will settle disputed points about modern warships. The torpedo work of the Japanese at Port Arthur was bold and effective, but the Russians were so evidently caught napping that the value of the torpedo boat against an alert foe is not conclusively shown.

**Japan Holds Masampho**

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Japan seized Masampho Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there.

Masampho is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel and is an excellent base for future operations.

A formal declaration of war has been prepared and approved by the cabinet.

The mikado is personally superintending affairs, and the cabinet holds daily sessions. The government has issued orders for the protection of all Russian subjects residing in Japan.

Baron Kanako and Baron Sukematsu have been sent to the United States and Great Britain to explain Japan's position and attitude in the present conflict.

**Japanese Secure Big Prizes**

London, Feb. 11.—Dispatches to The Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki, dated Feb. 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the Volunteer Fleet association transport Ekaterinoslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hei Yen in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea.

In addition to the above the Japanese have captured the Russian commercial steamers Moukden, Russia and Alexander in Korean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Koeik is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

The Ekaterinoslav is of 10,000 tons displacement, and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had 30 rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostock. The Argun was going to Vladivostock from Nagasaki.


(Continued on Page 3.)


## MANY FRIENDS.

**Attend Nuptials of Mr. A. J. McLennan and Miss Annie McKenzie.**

Mr. Alexander John McLennan and Miss Annie McKenzie were married Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. John McKenzie, 279 Water street.

Mr. John W. McKenzie was best man and Miss Catherine McKenzie, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Rev. William B. Barr performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a becoming gown of blue crepe de chine and wore a bridal veil. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue muslin.

There were about fifty guests present. After the ceremony an informal reception was held and an excellent wedding supper was served.

The bridal couple received numerous handsome and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan will go to housekeeping at once at their home 138 Granite street, which they had already furnished. They are both natives of Prince Edward's Island. A host of friends wish them a long and happy life.

**Against the Cigarette.**

A mammoth petition is being circulated all over the United States by the chain method to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors. Each signer is requested to send her name and address to the United States Moral Society at Philadelphia and a postal card to her lady friends asking them to send their names and cards to their friends.

The birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln will be observed in several grades of the public schools tomorrow.

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### The Study Club.

The regular meeting of the Study club was held Tuesday evening in the rectory, Elm street. Preceding the scheduled work for the evening two very interesting papers were read one on the "Authorship, date and times of the Book of Esther" by Miss Bessie Rounds and the second paper on "The moral and religious value of the Book of Esther" by Miss Alice Porter. These two papers were to have been read at the meeting, Jan. 26, but were postponed on account of the storm on that night.

The appointed subject for this week was Washington Irving with Mr. Merton Turner as chairman and Miss Sadie E. Thomas as essayist. Miss Thomas gave a most interesting account of the author's life and works.

During Rev. and Mrs. Gardner's absence, the club will meet at the homes of the different members, the next meeting to be held on Feb. 23, at the home of Miss Bessie Rounds, 28 Cottage street, when the subject of Washington Irving will be continued.


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## JAPS WILL WIN.

**President Bowles of Fore River Company Interviewed.**

"It is in the interest of the United States that Japan should be victorious in this war, and I certainly expect that she will be."

This is the opinion of President Francis T. Bowles of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co., who was a member of the Board of Strategy in the Spanish war, and probably the best informed man in America regarding the eastern situation.

In an interview given to the Post in his office at the Fore River works, the man who has been identified with the building of the new United States navy since its beginning talked of the first battle in which torpedoes have ever been successfully used.

"Japan seems to have played fair throughout," said the admiral, "and our interest in preserving the integrity of Manchuria and Corea is the same as her own, although perhaps not as great.

"There is no danger of the United States being drawn into complications in the east but I regard it as very necessary that Japan should win.

"Admiral Evans, who is in command over there, is the best possible man for the place, and there can be no question but what the rights of Americans will be safeguarded so long as he is in charge.

"The fact that Japan began hostilities before making any formal declaration of war has precedents enough; the United States did about the same thing in the Spanish war.

"The first blow counts a good deal, and Japan, getting that first battle, means much, which her skilful naval men well realized.

"In numbers the Russian and Japanese fleets were about the same in eastern waters, but in reality that of Japan is much superior.

"Her vessels are more modern, are faster, and are better armed. It is probable that she will soon completely defeat Russia at sea, and it will then be a case of how long Russia can, or wishes, to prolong a hopeless struggle.

"Russia has, of course, immense resources, and can transport troops over the Siberian railway in an almost endless chain. But if Japan commands the sea, I am convinced that she can land forces enough to defeat the Russian armies as fast as they are brought over."

"But is not the railway a very crude affair, one that could easily be destroyed?" was asked.

"It is not a good railway as we know railways in America," said Admiral Bowles, "but it is a very good railway, nevertheless. A friend who went over it a few months ago assured me that it was in far better condition than had been reported.

"Neither nation has any submarine boats, although I believe that a few of the Holland type are now building on the Baltic, which the Russian government is expected to buy. These, however, cannot be completed in time to be of any service in the present war.

"What chiefly interests naval men in the reported engagement is the use of the torpedoes. Torpedoes are really an unknown factor in modern warfare.

"I have always believed in their utility, but though they have been carried on warships for years, there has been no practical demonstration of their availability.

"They were not tried in the Spanish war, and while some sort of an attempt was made to use them in the Chinese war, it amounted to nothing.

"The engagement at Port Arthur, if as the newspapers tell us, proves conclusively the use of the torpedo boat.

"They cannot of course be used in a battle in broad daylight, but at night or in a fog they can do tremendous execution, as it is evident resulted in Port Arthur.

"All of the battleships in eastern waters, both Russian and Japanese carry torpedo tubes, but not all of them the submarine ones.

"Russia has some very efficient officers as well as has Japan, but in the personnel of the ships, I should say Japan is the superior.

### Ladies' Aid Whist Party.

At the whist party given in G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society, ten tables were in play. Fifty-five was the highest score. The following were the successful winners: Mrs. Peter Gomez, picture; Fred Dexheimer, 6 china plates; Catherine Gilraine, cup and saucer; Mrs. Emslie, 6 tumblers.

## ON TOP AGAIN

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**Braintrees Good Only at Whist and Cribbage.**

The fourth match of the series of six being held between the Merrymounts and Braintree clubs was held Wednesday night at the rooms of the Merrymount club. The results were 7 points for Merrymount and three for Braintree making the score to date stand: Merrymount, 21; Braintree, 19.

Merrymount won all three games at bowling, pool and billiards, while the Braintree club showed that they were experts with the paste boards at both whist and cribbage.

At bowling each game was easy for the Wollaston, the first by 33 pins, the second by 92 and the last by 27. Nash was high man on singles with 97, and on three string totals with 276. Parker and Baker also led all the Braintree men.

MERRYMOUNTS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ferguson, | 78 | 77 | 90 | 245 |
| Baker, | 88 | 88 | 86 | 262 |
| Roberts, | 79 | 80 | 77 | 236 |
| Parker, | 87 | 91 | 90 | 268 |
| Nash, | 97 | 96 | 83 | 276 |
| Totals, | 429 | 432 | 436 | 1287 |

BRAINTREE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart, | 81 | 78 | 89 | 248 |
| French, | 95 | 67 | 95 | 257 |
| Lavender, | 72 | 67 | 68 | 20 |
| Saunders, | 74 | 65 | 74 | |
| Peverley, | 75 | 65 | 73 | |
| Totals. | 396 | 340 | 39 | |

POOL.

MERRYMOUNT.
Baker, 50 H
Chadbourne, 50

BILLIARDS.
Dewson, 75 Cuff,
Hamlin, 75 Bailey,

CRIBBAGE.

Freeman and Chapman of Merrymount were defeated by Thayer and Randall of Braintree.

WHIST.

Whitehouse & Hill, 2 Gammons & Jackson, 8
Thompson & Emery, 1 Keith & Colbert, 6

THE STANDING.

The standing in the series is:

| | Merrymount. | Braintree. |
|---|---|---|
| Bowling, | 9 | 3 |
| Billiards, | 4 | 4 |
| Pool, | 5 | 3 |
| Whist, | 1 | 7 |
| Cribbage, | 2 | 2 |
| Total, | 21 | 19 |

### Granite Man for Mayor.

William Barclay, of the granite firm of Barclay Bros., was nominated at the Citizens caucus at Barre, Vt., on Wednesday, for Mayor of the city [illegible] represents the no-license element [illegible] are making a strong effort to [illegible] the saloons on March 1 next.

### Governor's Reception.

Gov. Bates will hold the usual [illegible] reception at the State house on [illegible] ington's Birthday, a week from [illegible] Monday. The hours will be from [illegible] A. M. to 12.30.


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George Clements, driver of Hose 2, met with quite an accident Wednesday. He was exercising his horses in the hose pung on Pierce street when the runner got caught and the pung was capsized. Driver Clements was thrown out and pinned beneath a pile of hose and other apparatus carried on the pung. In overturning, the forward runners became detached, and the horses ran away, but were soon captured. Mr. Clements was pulled out from beneath the load and was found to have escaped with a few bruises. The apparatus was but little damaged.

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The farce given at Ellsworth hall Friday evening, Feb. 5, by the Girls' club of the Episcopal church, under the direction of Mrs. J. Dow, for the building fund, was a great hit. The affair was largely attended and a good sum was realized. In the cast were: Howard Ward, Russell Rich, Thomas Eaton, Morgan Whitemore, Percy Collins. Frank Dow, Frank Ford, Sara Ward, Harry Ward, Edith Ward, Elizabeth Briggs. Dora Smith, Annie Kelly, Mrs. J. Dow and Henry Ward.

Mabel—"I'll never invite Fan Billiwink to a box party at the theatre again as long as I live! Never!"

Maud—"Doesn't she know how to behave?"

Mabel—"No. She keeps saying: "Hush! I want to hear the play."—Chicago Tribune.


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**Some of Them Are Rich Prizes, Two Having Been Used by Russia as Transports--Bridge on Manchuria Railroad Reported Blown Up--Russia Has Already Lost Eleven Vessels and Japan Has Gained Great Prestige Thereby**

London, Feb. 11.—The Japanese troops have occupied Seoul, the Korean capital. All the strategic points in the country are now in their hands. A Tokio dispatch says that a Japanese army is moving northward and is likely to come into conflict with the Russians on the Yalu river at any moment. The rapidity of the Japanese movements has evidently bewildered the Russians.

A summing up of events of the past few days shows that Japan's first blow at Russia's naval power has been a heavy one. In the opening 24 hours of hostilities two vessels, one the powerful armored cruiser Variag, built in this country, were sunk at Chemulpo, two battleships, one of which also was built in the United States, and one armored cruiser were beached at Port Arthur to prevent their sinking in deep water, and five ships, including battleships and cruisers, were hit below the waterline and badly damaged. Another was caught in the harbor of Nagasaki. Thus at a single stroke Russia loses temporarily 11 vessels and Japan gains a prestige on the water that it seems likely she will be able to maintain.

It of course is Japan's purpose to destroy Russian naval power in the far east, so it may be we will continue to hear of assaults on the fleet lying under the guns of Port Arthur. It is said that by high-angle fire the Japanese can reach the ships in the harbor there, and eventually may compel them to go out and fight. Then may come a sea fight that will settle disputed points about modern warships. The torpedo work of the Japanese at Port Arthur was bold and effective, but the Russians were so evidently caught napping that the value of the torpedo boat against an alert foe is not conclusively shown.

### Japan Holds Masampho

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Japan seized Masampho Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there.

Masampho is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel and is an excellent base for future operations.

A formal declaration of war has been prepared and approved by the cabinet.

The mikado is personally superintending affairs, and the cabinet holds daily sessions. The government has issued orders for the protection of all Russian subjects residing in Japan.

Baron Kanako and Baron Sukematsu have been sent to the United States and Great Britain to explain Japan's position and attitude in the present conflict.

### Japanese Secure Big Prizes

London, Feb. 11.—Dispatches to The Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki, dated Feb. 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the Volunteer Fleet association transport Ekaterinoslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hei Yen in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea.

In addition to the above the Japanese have captured the Russian commercial steamers Moukden, Russia and Alexander in Korean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Koelk is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

The Ekaterinoslav is of 10,000 tons displacement, and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had 30 rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostock. The Argun was going to Vladivostock from Nagasaki.


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## MANY FRIENDS.

**Attend Nuptials of Mr. A. J. McLennan and Miss Annie McKenzie.**

Mr. Alexander John McLennan and Miss Annie McKenzie were married Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. John McKenzie, 279 Water street.

Mr. John W. McKenzie was best man and Miss Catherine McKenzie, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Rev. William B. Barr performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a becoming gown of blue crepe de chine and wore a bridal veil. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue muslin.

There were about fifty guests present. After the ceremony an informal reception was held and an excellent wedding supper was served.

The bridal couple received numerous handsome and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan will go to housekeeping at once at their home 138 Granite street, which they had already furnished. They are both natives of Prince Edward's Island. A host of friends wish them a long and happy life.

### Against the Cigarette.

A mammoth petition is being circulated all over the United States by the chain method to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors. Each signer is requested to send her name and address to the United States Moral Society at Philadelphia and a postal card to her lady friends asking them to send their names and cards to their friends.

The birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln will be observed in several grades of the public schools tomorrow.

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### The Study Club.

The regular meeting of the Study club was held Tuesday evening in the rectory, Elm street. Preceding the scheduled work for the evening two very interesting papers were read one on the "Authorship, date and times of the Book of Esther" by Miss Bessie Rounds and the second paper on "The moral and religious value of the Book of Esther" by Miss Alice Porter. These two papers were to have been read at the meeting, Jan. 26, but were postponed on account of the storm on that night.

The appointed subject for this week was Washington Irving with Mr. Merton Turner as chairman and Miss Sadie E. Thomas as essayist. Miss Thomas gave a most interesting account of the author's life and works.

During Rev. and Mrs. Gardner's absence, the club will meet at the homes of the different members, the next meeting to be held on Feb. 23, at the home of Miss Bessie Rounds, 28 Cottage street, when the subject of Washington Irving will be continued.


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## JAPS WILL WIN.

**President Bowles of Fore River Company Interviewed.**

"It is in the interest of the United States that Japan should be victorious in this war, and I certainly expect that she will be."

This is the opinion of President Francis T. Bowles of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co., who was a member of the Board of Strategy in the Spanish war, and probably the best informed man in America regarding the eastern situation.

In an interview given to the Post in his office at the Fore River works, the man who has been identified with the building of the new United States navy since its beginning talked of the first battle in which torpedoes have ever been successfully used.

"Japan seems to have played fair throughout," said the admiral, "and our interest in preserving the integrity of Manchuria and Corea is the same as her own, although perhaps not as great.

"There is no danger of the United States being drawn into complications in the east but I regard it as very necessary that Japan should win.

"Admiral Evans, who is in command over there, is the best possible man for the place, and there can be no question but what the rights of Americans will be safeguarded so long as he is in charge.

"The fact that Japan began hostilities before making any formal declaration of war has precedents enough; the United States did about the same thing in the Spanish war.

"The first blow counts a good deal, and Japan, getting that first battle, means much, which her skilful naval men well realized.

"In numbers the Russian and Japanese fleets were about the same in eastern waters, but in reality that of Japan is much superior.

"Her vessels are more modern, are faster, and are better armed. It is probable that she will soon completely defeat Russia at sea, and it will then be a case of how long Russia can, or wishes, to prolong a hopeless struggle.

"Russia has, of course, immense resources, and can transport troops over the Siberian railway in an almost endless chain. But if Japan commands the sea, I am convinced that she can land forces enough to defeat the Russian armies as fast as they are brought over."

"But is not the railway a very crude affair, one that could easily be destroyed?" was asked.

"It is not a good railway as we know railways in America," said Admiral Bowles, "but it is a very good railway, nevertheless. A friend who went over it a few months ago assured me that it was in far better condition than had been reported.

"Neither nation has any submarine boats, although I believe that a few of the Holland type are now building on the Baltic, which the Russian government is expected to buy. These, however, cannot be completed in time to be of any service in the present war.

"What chiefly interests naval men in the reported engagement is the use of the torpedoes. Torpedoes are really an unknown factor in modern warfare.

"I have always believed in their utility, but though they have been carried on warships for years, there has been no practical demonstration of their availability.

"They were not tried in the Spanish war, and while some sort of an attempt was made to use them in the Chinese war, it amounted to nothing.

"The engagement at Port Arthur, if as the newspapers tell us, proves conclusively the use of the torpedo boat.

"They cannot of course be used in a battle in broad daylight, but at night or in a fog they can do tremendous execution, as it is evident resulted in Port Arthur.

"All of the battleships in eastern waters, both Russian and Japanese carry torpedo tubes, but not all of them the submarine ones.

"Russia has some very efficient officers as well as has Japan, but in the personnel of the ships, I should say Japan is the superior.

### Ladies' Aid Whist Party.

At the whist party given in G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society, ten tables were in play. Fifty-five was the highest score. The following were the successful winners: Mrs. Peter Gomez, picture; Fred Dexheimer, 6 china plates; Catherine Gilraine, cup and saucer; Mrs. Emslie, 6 tumblers.

## ON TOP AGAIN

**Merrymounts Bowl All Round the Braintrees**

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**Braintrees Good Only at Whist and Cribbage.**

The fourth match of the series of six being held between the Merrymounts and Braintree clubs was held Wednesday night at the rooms of the Merrymount club. The results were 7 points for Merrymount and three for Braintree making the score to date stand: Merrymount, 21; Braintree, 19.

Merrymount won all three games at bowling, pool and billiards, while the Braintree club showed that they were experts with the paste boards at both whist and cribbage.

At bowling each game was easy for the Wollaston, the first by 33 pins, the second by 92 and the last by 27. Nash was high man on singles with 97, and on three string totals with 276. Parker and Baker also led all the Braintree men.

MERRYMOUNTS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ferguson, | 78 | 77 | 90 | 245 |
| Baker, | 88 | 88 | 86 | 262 |
| Roberts, | 79 | 80 | 77 | 236 |
| Parker, | 87 | 91 | 90 | 268 |
| Nash, | 97 | 96 | 83 | 276 |
| Totals, | 429 | 432 | 436 | 1287 |

BRAINTREE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart, | 81 | 78 | 89 | 248 |
| French, | 95 | 67 | 95 | 257 |
| Lavender, | 72 | 67 | 68 | 207 |
| Saunders, | 74 | 65 | 74 | 210 |
| Peverley, | 75 | 65 | 73 | 213 |
| Totals. | 396 | 340 | 399 | 1135 |

POOL.

| MERRYMOUNT. | | BRAINTREE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baker, | 50 | Holbrook | 22 |
| Chadbourne, | 50 | Bailey, | 43 |

BILLIARDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dewson, | 75 | Cuff, | 16 |
| Hamlin, | 75 | Bailey, | 49 |

CRIBBAGE.

Freeman and Chapman of Merrymount were defeated by Thayer and Randall of Braintree.

WHIST.

Whitehouse & Hill, 2 Gammons & Jackson, 8

Thompson & Emery, 1 Keith & Colbert, 6

THE STANDING.

The standing in the series is:

| | Merrymount. | Braintree. |
|---|---|---|
| Bowling, | 9 | 3 |
| Billiards, | 4 | 4 |
| Pool, | 5 | 3 |
| Whist, | 1 | 7 |
| Cribbage, | 2 | 2 |
| Total, | 21 | 19 |

### Granite Man for Mayor.

William Barclay, of the granite firm of Barclay Bros., was nominated at the Citizens caucus at Barre, Vt., on Wednesday, for Mayor of the city. He represents the no-license element, who are making a strong effort to vote out the saloons on March 1 next.

### Governor's Reception.

Gov. Bates will hold the usual public reception at the State house on Washington's Birthday, a week from next Monday. The hours will be from 11 A. M. to 12.30.


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 9th, 1904. The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 358, with accompanying petition of G. H. Kanlback and others for legislation to provide for paying bounties for killing foxes, at room No. 505, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. MOODY KIMBALL, Chairman. JOSEPH L. ROGERS, Clerk of the Committee. 11-1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 9th, 1904. The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 404, with accompanying petition of J. H. Walker and others for legislation to regulate and restrict the setting of snares, traps and similar devices, at room No. 505, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 10 30 o'clock, A. M. MOODY KIMBALL, Chairman. JOSEPH L. ROGERS, Clerk of the Committee. 11-1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 9th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Frank H. Bent (accompanying House Bill No. 367) for legislation to correct an inequality now existing in the law relative to the appointment and employment of Stenographers for the Superior Court; also (Senate bill No. 61) to prohibit unauthorized performances or representations of certain dramatic and musical compositions; also petition of Willard Hanson (accompanying House bill No. 405) for legislation relative to mechanics' liens; and petition of Edward O'Brien (House bill No. 407) for legislation to extend the time within which appeals may be taken in criminal cases, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 11-2t

## Sheriff's Sale.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. Quincy, Jan. 6, 1904.

TAKEN on execution and will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the twentieth day of February, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., at my residence No. 163 Franklin street, Quincy, said County, all the right, title and interest which Charles J. Lindahl of said Quincy had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twentieth day of June, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M., (being the time the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Quincy, Mass., being lot 34 on plan of House lots of the Cranch Hill Real Estate Trust, H. T. Whitman Surveyor, dated Jan. 20, 1897, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 777, page 538; being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Whitwell street on said plan at the northeasterly corner of lot 33 and thence running in a southwesterly direction along said lot 33, ninety (90) feet; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along lot 35 on said plan, ninety-six and ninety-two one-hundredths (95.92) feet to a point on Deldort street, on said plan; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along said Deldort street, seventy-nine and eighty-three one-hundredths (79.83) feet; thence running by a curved line to a point on said Whitwell street, fifteen and eighty-nine one-hundredths (15.89) feet; thence running in a northwesterly direction along said Whitwell street, eighty-eight and forty-one hundredths (88.41) feet to the point of beginning; containing eight thousand seven hundred seventy-six square feet of land.

GEORGE H. FIELD, Deputy Sheriff.

Feb. 4. 3t-4-11-18

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN A. WIGHT,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George Bowman of Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, A. D. 19 4.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

The Japanese language contains no cuss words whatever. They are reserved for the Russians.

Cotton is very inflammable. A good many who handled it last week got singed.

They say the Daily Ledger was a newsy paper on Wednesday with up-to-the-minute dispatches from the seat of war, and other telegraphic news. That it was particularly interesting from a local standpoint, with important news items from all parts of the city:—The coffee party of the Catholics at West Quincy; the ladies' night of the Wollaston Unitarian club; the annual meeting of the King's Daughters of Bethany church; the annual ball of the employes of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. of Quincy Point; Probate court, brief locals etc.

Senator Hopkins, the auburn-haired successor of "Billy Mason," addressed the Senate on the 8th on the Panama question, taking the position that the recognition of the new republic and the negotiation of the treaty were matters exclusively for the President and outside the jurisdiction of the Senate. He said there had been fifty-eight rebellions in Panama in fifty years. He regarded President Roosevelt as one of the greatest men who had ever occupied the White House, and predicted that in another generation Democratic Senators, in denouncing the Republican president, would class Roosevelt with Grant, Lincoln, and Washington.

Henry H. Faxon, Esq., selected an excellent medium through which to do good, when he presented Unity Circle of King's Daughters with a check for $100. Many were surpised to learn that during the year this circle had disbursed $1,300, yet on the other hand a great many have reason to feel grateful for the prompt, unsolicited and generous help which they have received from the King's Daughters. The organization has become one of the leading charitable institutions of the city. Perhaps it is second to none. It is thoroughly organized, its work being divided among various tens. All the ladies are enthusiastic in the work, and one of the rules is that they shall pay a fine when absent from meetings. The King's Daughters are worthy of all encouragement.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞ An ingenious author asserts that the length of a man's life may be estimated by the number of pulsations he has strength to perform. Thus allowing 70 years for the common age of man and 60 pulses in a minute for the common measure of pulses in a temperate person, the number of pulsations in his whole life would amount to 2,207,529,000; but if, by intemperance, he forces his blood into a more rapid motion, so as to give 75 pulses in a minute, the number of pulses would be completed in 50 years, consequently his life would be reduced to 20 years.—Lynn Item.

☞ The London Daily Mail finds that modern life tends to make us lazy; that people will no longer read poetry because it requires effort; will no longer row boats, dance dances or take a game of whist seriously. Wouldn't it be truer to say that modern life—or the way that some of us spend our time—so taxes our energies that when the hour comes—if it does come—in which we could read poetry or play whist or row a boat or dance a dance we haven't vim enough left to go through the motions? That much of the doing isn't a bit worth while doesn't change the fact that it is exhausting.—New Bedford Standard.

Jeems—"They tell me there have been lots of holdups out your way, lately."

Jaynes—"Yes? O that's nothing. There's a hold up at our lamp-post every night while I find my latch-key.


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## TO LOCALIZE WAR

### Secretary Hay Sends Notes to Russia and Japan

### CONSIDERED BOLD STEP

**Announcement of Our Stalwart Neutrality and Ensuring That of China Was Made at the Suggestion of Germany**

Washington, Feb. 11.—Russia has invited of the United States a declaration of her neutrality in the far eastern war. Secretary Hay last night sent a draft of the declaration of our neutrality to the president for his signature and it was issued from the state department today.

Having received enough favorable replies to ensure the concurrent action of European powers in his endeavor "to localize within as small an area as possible the hostilities in the far east," and to ensure over as much of China as possible her neutrality, Secretary Hay last night addressed notes to Russia and Japan inviting their co-operation in this endeavor and announcing that the United States stood stalwartly for this principle. It was known in advance that both combatant powers desire the localization of the war.

In the present period of the negotiations state department officials find it inexpedient to discuss the various steps which led up to the issuance of the note, but from a diplomat whose government, while entirely neutral, is conversant with the progress of events, this statement was obtained:

"To Secretary Hay undoubtedly belongs the full credit for the initiation of this policy, which is the boldest step yet taken by any country for the preservation of the integrity of China. The Washington government, however, awaited a suggestion from another power before issuing their circular note. Germany called the attention of the United States to the desirability of limiting hostilities to the two combatant powers. Among my confreres the belief is general that Germany acted with the knowledge of Russia, but of this I am not certain. In this connection it should be remembered that both Russia and Japan are most anxious to confine hostilities to themselves and in this they undoubtedly have the support of my government and all the powers. It was impossible for Great Britain to make the suggestion and hope for its serious consideration by Russia. France would have been disposed to regard with suspicion any such proposition coming from Germany, and Japan would have hesitated to acquiesce in a like suggestion emanating from France.

"The United States was the only power that could take the initiative. This fact was called to the attention of the secretary during a call of the German ambassador on Monday morning last, shortly before Baron Sternburg left for New York.

"Not only, however, has the secretary suggested the limiting of the zone of hostilities, but he has improved the opportunity to make another step toward preserving China's integrity. Examination of his note will show no reference whatsoever to the integrity of China, but certainly the neutralization of that country must contribute powerfully to the preservation of China's integrity and the maintenance of its administrative control. The note is general in its character and therein lies its great strength. Germany was the first to respond favorably. In the case of France, it was necessary for that government to assure itself that there was nothing in the suggestion that Russia might take exception."

After addressing Germany, Great Britain and France, Secretary Hay sent the same note to the other powers signatory to the peace protocol of 1900, including Austria-Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium and Spain, and finally he addressed the combatants, Russia and Japan, inviting their co-operation in the support of the principle for which this government stood.

Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, had a long conference with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The note of Secretary Hay was discussed and in the personal opinion of the two diplomats its humanitarian purpose was approved.

In diplomatic circles the feeling is strong that Russia will acquiesce in the suggestion, both as to the limiting of hostilities and the neutralization of China, when she was assured herself that there is no ulterior purpose involved.

On the authority of a high administration official it can be stated that this government has no intention of suggesting anything about Korea. It is recognized that Korea is the natural battleground and that it is useless even to discuss the neutralization of that country.

It has been decided that the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet with propriety can go as far north as Shanghai, and orders to that effect have been sent. From there on the vessels will be sent northward to Chemulpo, to maintain communication with the American legation at Seoul. Probably the vessels of the cruiser squadron will take turn about at this duty.

It is possible that several naval attaches may be sent to Manchuria. It has been suggested that a naval officer at Dalny and one at Mukden or Antung could be of assistance to the consuls this government is sending there.

## TOOK FRENCH LEAVE

**Convict Escapes From Prison Under Very Eyes of Warden**

Boston, Feb. 11.—Right under the eyes of Warden Bridges and his guest, Councillor Watson of the governor's council, Edward Waters, serving a five years' sentence at Charlestown state prison for burglary, made a sensational dash out of prison and got away in safety.

About 6:30 o'clock last night Warden Bridges called Waters, who was the prison barber and a trusted man, into the guardroom. The warden wanted a shave, and he called Councillor Watson to see what a good job Waters could do.

The warden hauled up the chair and Waters brought out the tools. Then the warden turned around to talk to Councillor Watson. The backs of both men were turned to Waters when he disappeared.

The warden rushed out, and he and his aid, the councillor, saw Waters just skipping out of the gate at the entrance to the prison grounds. As they reached the foot of the steps Waters was swallowed up in the darkness. The warden and Watson rushed out into the street in the direction taken by Waters, but when they had sprinted about half a mile they completely lost trace of Waters.

When the two pursuers got back to the prison, it was found that Waters had picked up a mackintosh hanging on the wall and taken it with him in his flight. This offers a good screen for his light clothes. He also managed to pick up an old hat on his way through the office.

### Sinking of Fishing Sloop

Newport, R. I., Feb. 11.—Wounds received during a battle with the ice earlier in the season is believed to be responsible for the sudden sinking of the Boston fishing sloop Startle off Brenton's Reef lightship. Captain Miller and the crew of six men jumped into their dory, but having only one pair of oars they were many hours reaching the harbor, during which time they all suffered severely from the intense cold. The Startle was about 60 tons burden, and valued at about $2000.

### Execution Quickly Performed

Hartford, Feb. 11.—Paul Misik, murderer of Charles O'Brien, was hanged this morning at the state prison. The condemned man entered the death chamber at 12:08 a. m. and 20 seconds later the trap had been sprung. It was not until 12:16, however, that the body was cut down. At that hour Misik was officially pronounced dead. The crime for which Misik was hanged grew out of a dispute Misik had with O'Brien over 35 cents, which O'Brien had refused to pay Misik.

### Money For Railway Creditors

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The creditors of the Worcester and Southbridge street railway are to be paid in cash next Monday on the 50 cents on the dollar basis. W. E. Rice, at the head of the reorganization syndicate, has raised $650,000 for settlement of the claims. It is expected the road will soon be put up at auction in order to give Rice clear title to it.

### Union Men Break Strike

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The weavers' strike at the Waucantuck Worsted mill, Uxbridge, which begun on Monday, has been broken by unemployed members of the Weavers' union of Uxbridge, who accepted employment under the single-loom system and a scale in accordance with the price list of the Bay State Worsted company.

### Good Walking In Bays

Portland, Me., Feb. 11.—Vessels that are daily finding this all-the-year-round harbor a welcome refuge report an ice embargo east of here, where the harbors are frozen up tight. Even in the bay adjacent to Portland harbor it is possible to walk on the ice from one island to another. This condition has not existed before for at least 30 years.

### State Department "Livery"

Washington, Feb. 11.—The state department's answer to the house carriage resolution was transmitted to that body by Mr. Roosevelt. The department maintains for the use of the secretary and assistant secretary five carriages, four horses, three sets of single harness and one set of double harness. The total cost of this outfit is $2845. Four assistant messengers at $60 a month are employed as drivers.

### The Strenuous Glover

Cripple Creek, Col., Feb. 11.—The case against John K. Glover for having shot at Sergeant Smith was dismissed in court here on the ground that the accused could not be tried twice for the same offense. Glover already had been found guilty of an assault upon Sergeant Dittemore. When sentence in the latter case is passed Glover says he will appeal to the supreme court.

### High Water Receding

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.—Although the water in the Susquehanna river has fallen 18 inches in this city since Tuesday night, the water is a little over 24 feet above low water mark. The ice from the Chemung river is blocked between here and Nanticoke.

### New Cape Colony Regulation

Washington, Feb. 11.—The consul general at Cape Town reports to the state department that immigrants to that colony, in order to receive permission to remain, must have in their possession at least £20.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac Friday, Feb. 12.
Sun rises—6:47; sets—5:11.
Moon rises—4:03 a. m.
High water—8:15 a. m.; 9 p. m.

The weather will be fair in New England. Low temperature will continue.

## CITY BREVITIES.

John R. Graham of Bangor, Me., was in town this week.

About ten degrees warmer at sunrise this morning than yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Gardner left today for a two months' sojourn in the South.

Many of the stone sheds have been shut down this week on account of the cold weather.

The street railway has a gang of over 100 men in various parts of the city removing the ice along its tracks.

The Prospect Union club of Cambridge, which has their summer residence at Squantum, will hold a dancing party in Cambridge this week.

Guy A. Ham, Esq., of Dorchester, will address the Monday Evening club of Atlantic next week on "A socialistic commonwealth," taking the negative side.

The characters in the farcical comedy of "The Snowball" to be given by the First church social club tomorrow night will be taken by: Mr. Crane, Mr. Russell, Mr. Carr, Mr. Adams, Miss Lane, Miss Tisdale and Miss Rodgers.

### A Beautiful Valentine.

St. Valentine's greeting to all who love to smuggle close to Nature's heart—a beautiful creation in water color, with a handsome 1904 bicycle girl for its center, her bloom of rosy health happily blending with the sunshine of an opening spring. If you want one free, just drop postal to Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or Chicago, Ill.

### HEREDITARY RANK.

**Precedence In England as It Struck an American Girl.**

I knew a young American girl who, going to England under the care of an ambassador's family and attending her first large dinner party and looking about her, selected as the guest in the room who most interested her one man of distinguished aspect, whom she resolved to watch. When the guests were ushered into the dining hall according to the laws of precedence she found herself at the very end of the brilliant procession as one of two untitled plebeians in the room, assigned to the escort of the very man who had interested her and who turned out to be Samuel Rogers, the poet and patron of art and the recognized head of literary society in England. She always said that she secured two things at that entertainment—namely, the most delightful companion that she ever had at a dinner party and, moreover, a lesson in the outcome of mere hereditary rank that would last a lifetime. Rogers' poems are not now read so much as formerly, but at that time the highest literary honor a man could have was to dine with Rogers. He was also one of the richest bankers in London and was very possibly the only person in the room who had won for himself a reputation outside of his own little island, but he was next to nobody in that company, and the little American girl was the nobody.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

### SEED IS NATURE'S GEM.

**It Is the One Priceless Jewel In Her Treasure House.**

In nature's great treasure house the seed is the one priceless gem. Compared to it the great deposits of coal, the mines of silver and gold and of diamonds and precious stones are as nothing. Man counts his wealth in dollars and cents, in mining and railroad shares and in houses and lands, while his primal necessities are limited to food and clothing. Without these all other tokens of affluence are void. These indeed are the sources of true wealth, and the grass of the field supplies them all directly or indirectly.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer was formally proclaimed archbishop of Milwaukee at St. John's cathedral in that city. The ceremonies were most impressive.

Major General Young, U. S. A., is confined at the home of Major Runcie at Havana, suffering from liver trouble. His condition is not serious.

Fire at Valleyfield, Que., destroyed the Palace and Victoria hotels and several small stores and dwelling houses. The total loss is $40,000.

William T. Bates, probably the oldest boiler manufacturer in the United States, died at Consoohocken, Pa., aged 86.

The reported purchase of the Central New England railway by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road is officially confirmed.

John A. Roche, former mayor of Chicago, died suddenly during an attack of vertigo with which he was seized while in the office of the Chicago Tribune.

### A Neat Retort.

Dean Farrar soon after he went to St. Margaret's, Westminster, was dining at Professor Jowett's and toward dessert took up the parable against Dives. His voice rose higher and higher, he spread silence around him, and he was heard thundering out: "What I complain of as a clergyman is that I have to do what no layman has to do. I have to beg and beg in vain. Fashionable ladies come to my church glittering with precious gems, and yet they will not sacrifice one diamond from their grand tiaras in order to save some erring sister from destruction." When he finished the silence grew sultry. All the hearers looked gloomily at their plates. Then Jowett, who had been looking as though he meant mischief, squeaked out, "What I object to as a clergyman is that I have to exaggerate so!"—St. James Gazette.

### Art Criticism.

Amateur—This is my latest attempt at a landscape. May I ask what you think of the perspective? Artist—The perspective is its strong point. The farther away you stand the better it looks.—Chicago Tribune.

### Luck In Business.

"I see that somebody says there is no such thing as luck in business."

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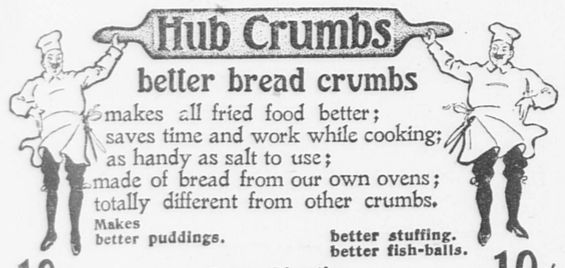
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# BIG EXPLOSION.

## Quincy Man Tells of Bravery of a Mining Superintendent.

The story of a holocaust of souls averted by the thoughtfulness and bravery of a mine superintendent is told in the details of the recent powder explosion at La Yesca, Mex., which have been received by relatives from John McGrath, manager of the property. The story has a local interest, says the Globe, from the fact that Mr. McGrath is a former resident of Quincy and has relatives and a wide acquaintance in that city and Boston. He is a brother of Henry McGrath, a prominent business man of Quincy, and of Mrs. John G. Blake, the author, of Beacon street. He has been engaged in mining for many years in the west and southwest and is now manager of the La Yesca properties of an English syndicate.

Mr. McGrath writes that while the effects of the explosion were severe enough, three men being killed, 12, injured and a property loss of $20,000 entailed, the wonder is that hundreds of lives were not destroyed.

The powder magazine where the explosion occurred was built into the solid mountain, a tunnel 60 feet long leading into the chamber where 350 boxes of powder were stored. A trail of the explosive along the floor of the tunnel and a laborer careless with his cigarette formed the combination that resulted in the disaster.

The 300 people who compose the mining settlement were at dinner when Thomas Tonkin, the superintendent, heard the roar of burning powder. Rushing from the foreman's house, where he was taking dinner with three American contractors, "Don" Tonkin started to spread the alarm from house to house, but had great difficulty in convincing the people that they were in danger of death. The Mexican does not relish being disturbed at his dinner, and he has no word for hurry.

Tonkin had to use various methods of persuasion before the people realized that the surroundings were not conducive to a continuance of their health and prosperity, but the brave superintendent remained on the spot until the last one, an old man, had moved leisurely away. Then Tonkin had some regard for his own safety, but just as he turned to run the explosion occurred and when the spectators, watching from a safe distance, saw him hurled to the ground under a shower of stones and earth they thought he was killed.

Good fortune was with the superintendent, however, for he was thrown under some timber, which protected him from the missiles, varying in weight from half a ton to a pound, which were hitting the ground all around him, and he escaped with only a few scratches. He was on his feet as soon as the deadly shower ceased and took charge of the search for the dead and injured. The casualties occurred among some workmen, whom Tomkin could not reach in his course of warning.

"If there had been no warning," says Mr. McGrath, "there would have been hundreds of killed and injured."

The force of the explosion being in the opposite direction, the main mine, a quarter mile up the mountain, was not affected in the least, but in a mine three miles distant a man was killed, being caught under a timber, which had been loosened by the vibration.


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# JAPANESE CONTROL KOREA.

(Continued from page 1.)

### Manchurian Bridge Blown Up

London, Feb. 11.—Cabling from Shanghai, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says an important bridge on the Manchurian railroad has been blown up and 30 men have been killed.

### No More Coal From Wales

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 11.—Orders have been received here suspending all shipments of coal for the Russian government and cancelling the charters in its behalf.

### Czar Talks of "Insolent Foe"

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—There was a great scene at the naval academy yesterday afternoon when the czar personally advanced the senior class to the rank of officers. His majesty, who wore an admiral's uniform, in addressing the cadets, said:

"You are aware, gentlemen, that two days ago war was declared upon us. The insolent foe came by night and attacked our stronghold and fleet. Russia now needs her navy as well as her army. I have come today to promote you to the rank of midshipmen. I am confident that, like your revered predecessors, you will work for the welfare and glory of our beloved fatherland and devote all your energies to the fleet over which flies the flag of St. Andrew."

### Kurino's Departure

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister to Russia, and his staff have left here for Berlin. There was a large crowd of people at the station when the party boarded the train. There was no hostile demonstration.

### France to Reinforce Fleet

Paris, Feb. 11.—The ministry of marine has taken precautionary measures to have ships in readiness to reinforce the French fleet in Asiatic waters. In the meantime the French naval authorities in the far east will be instructed to maintain strict neutrality in conformance with the government's general policy, which will be officially declared in a day or two.

### Suspicious of Our Intentions

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The statement that Secretary Hay has issued a note to the powers asking them to join in insisting upon the recognition of the integrity of China and Korea during and after hostilities, created much comment in diplomatic circles here, where any action taken with the view of localizing the theatre of war is welcomed. There seemed to be great doubt, however, of the propriety of adhering to the latter clauses of Mr. Hay's note pending more definite advices. At the foreign office, where there is some disposition to distrust the purposes of the United States, an authoritative expression was not obtainable.

### Russian Power Overestimated

London, Feb. 11.—Cabling from Pekin, the correspondent of the London Times ascribes the habitual overestimation of the Russian forces in the far east to the claim (arising from the Boxer troubles) put forward by M. De Giers (then Russian minister at Pekin) during the peace negotiations at Pekin in 1900 for an indemnity of £17,900,000 on the ground that Russia had put 179,000 men in the field. It is known, however, that the real number of these men was under 50,000.

### No Undue Excitement

Tokio, Feb. 11.—All is perfectly tranquil here, though reports are beginning to reach this city of the naval engagement off Chemulpo. Few facts are obtainable. The native newspaper extras are announcing the destruction of two Russian ships, the Variag and the Korietz; but there are no crowds on the streets, no cheering and no demonstrations. Everybody maintains a placidity which astonishes the foreigners.

### Denmark Won't Interfere

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—King Christian has issued a neutrality proclamation, which will immediately be communicated to Japan and Russia.

### Should Be Always Ready

Washington, Feb. 11.—Naval interest in the fighting in the far east continues at the highest point. One of the highest officers of the navy, commenting upon the press accounts of the engagements, says that the lesson to be drawn is the absolute necessity of maintaining a navy in continuous service instead of following the old plan of laying up ships in reserve as has been practiced by Russia. Japan, like the United States, has for the last two years kept almost every naval ship that would float constantly in commission and either cruising or maneuvering, so as to reproduce the actual conditions of war as near as possible. Another demonstration of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs was the perfection of the Japanese information division, as their naval commanders seemed to be at every moment in possession of full information of the Russian movements and the disposition of the Russian ships.

### Wood Remains In Tokio

Washington, Feb. 11.—The following cablegram was received by the general staff from Major Wood, United States military attache at Tokio, dated Feb. 10:

"War existing. Request instructions. Japanese navy destroyed two Russian ships at Chemulpo and three at Port Arthur Feb. 8. Details follow."

In answer to his inquiry Major Wood, who was desirous of going to the front, was instructed to remain in Tokio, the general staff believing that he would be able to gather more information there.

### From Washington to Tokio

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt received at the White House Minhui Cho, the Korean minister, who called to pay his respects and to present formally his letters of recall from Washington, having been transferred to Tokio. Tes Moo Sin, second secretary of the legation, will act as charge of affairs of Korea until the designation of another minister.

### Supplies For Japan

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Steamer Gaelic sailed last evening with 1100 tons of flour for Japan, 1200 bales of cotton, 400 tons of lead and five tons of shoe nails for use in the manufacture of footwear for the Japanese army.

### Novelty In Banquet Line

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A feast laid on a table three blocks long and 40 feet under the streets was a feature of a novel banquet participated in here last night by 600 people. The banquet was given to the Press club by Albert G. Wheeler and General Manager Jackson of the Illinois Tunnel company. The banquet was held in a portion of the company's underground workings.

# TOWN WITHOUT A BANK

### Only Financial Institution at Wolfboro Closes Doors

Wolfboro, N. H., Feb. 11.—The doors of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company here were closed by State Savings Bank Commissioner Baker and the institution has been enjoined from paying or receiving moneys until further notice. The savings department was closed Monday, when the bank commissioners were notified of a shortage of $25,000 in the accounts of Cashier Charles F. Piper, who is ill at home. The trust and banking departments, however, continued to do business, but such a heavy run was made by depositors that Baker decided to close the concern. Attachments for $30,000 have been placed by the bank on property held by Piper.

Attorney General Eastman went over the statement of the bank's condition as it appears at the present time and approved of all steps which have been taken. It was decided that the bank should remain closed.

The Wolfboro board of trade held a special meeting last night to consider the situation, as the shutting of the bank's doors leaves the town without a financial institution. Business here this week has been crippled and much inconvenience has been caused by the tying up of accounts. There is no place in this vicinity to deposit funds.

### Scare In New York Theaire

New York, Feb. 11.—There was much confusion and some alarm in the dress circle of the Metropolitan Opera house last night when a sheet of flame and a cloud of smoke burst from an electric bell at one side of the main entrance to the circle. Mme. Sembrich and M. Campanani were on the stage at the time and both looked startled as they saw the smoke. The members of the orchestra also saw it and there was an instant's pause. Several women started to enter the aisles, but the ushers assured everybody that there was not the slightest danger and soon restored confidence. An usher said that a "battery" had blown out.

### Prefers Nicaragua Route

Washington, Feb. 11.—In the executive session of the senate Senator Daniel spoke in opposition to the ratification of the Panama canal treaty. His remarks were on the highest plane. He did not criticise the administration for anything which had occurred on the Isthmus, but did advise that the government accept the Nicaragua route as the only one for which title can be secured without national dishonor. He was congratulated warmly by senators on both sides of the chamber for the character of his speech.

### Hanna's Condition Unchanged

Washington, Feb. 11.—The condition of Senator Hanna remains practically unchanged. The restlessness which fatigued him Tuesday night has been followed by periods of comparatively quiet sleep, and the irritability of the stomach has again partially yielded to treatment. The physicians say no complications have developed. They realize that if any complications develop in the senator's distressingly weak condition the result might be fatal quickly.

### Remarkable Flight of a Shell

Washington, Feb. 11.—One of the officers of the battleship Missouri, which has been engaged in target practice off the Chesapeake capes, has told the navy department that one of the 12-inch guns, being elevated 7 degrees, let fly a shell which the strongest glass could not follow to the end of its flight. Later a passing steamer reported that the shot had struck the sea within 300 yards of her. The steamer was distant from the Missouri just 15 miles.

### Slum Work Was the Safest

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Lee Chang, a Chinaman, is under arrest on a charge of murdering his wife, an American, who was named Lillian Russell, by strangling her. She is said to have been a slum worker for a Baptist missionary school in Pittsburg, where she met Chang. She attempted to convert him to Christianity, and later married him. A short time after the marriage they came to Chicago.

### Won't Return to Panama

Washington, Feb. 11.—Minister Buchanan has reported to Secretary Hay respecting conditions on the isthmus, saying that matters were in very good shape when he left. Although he has not yet formally submitted his resignation the department admits that Buchanan will not return to Panama.


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## An Animal Story For Little Folks

# The Cow's Revenge

There was once a cow with a brass ring in her nose that lived alone in the big pasture of Farmer Clark. One day an artist came into the pasture to paint a picture, and the cow thought it was so very fine that she said:

"Won't you paint me one?"

"Yes," said the artist, and he daubed a big daub of green paint right in the



TOSSED HIM UP AGAIN.

center of the cow's forehead. When she reproached him for this he laughed at her and climbed the fence and went home.

Not long after that he came back, though, and began to paint another picture of the trees and grass and the sky.

"Oh, the beautiful sky!" he cried aloud. "The beautiful sky! How I could live in the sky, with its wonderful blue!"

Now, the cow had crept up behind him, and when she heard him say that she lowered her head and tossed him up as high as she could.

"How do you like the sky now?" she cried as he came down.

Before he had time to reply she tossed him again.

"Why don't you stay up there in the beautiful sky when I send you there?" asked the cow as he came down the second time.

And then she tossed him up again. When he struck the ground the third time, the artist took to his heels and ran home without waiting for his picture or his paints.—Atlanta Constitution.

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### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 46 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 45 |
| Monday, | 32 | 41 | 32 | 45 | 50 |
| Tuesday, | 20 | 23 | 30 | 43 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | 24 | 30 | 38 | 41 | 37 |
| Thursday, | 23 | 28 | 51 | 37 | 26 |
| Friday, | — | 27 | 48 | 48 | 27 |
| Saturday, | — | 33 | 52 | 60 | 29 |

### New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearings.
To Let—House and Stable.
Probate Notice.
Wanted—Collector and Solicitor.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

It was juvenile day at the district court this morning.

The City Council Committee on Finance will meet tonight.

Mrs. Dicky of Walker street is confined to the house by illness.

Joseph Clark of Squantum street is suffering from an attack of the grip.

City Clerk Keith attended the dinner of the City Clerks' club in Boston on Wednesday.

Mayor Bryant will probably forward the annual budget to the City Council next Monday.

An attempt was made at snowing this morning, but on the whole the weather has been fair.

Henry Colseth of Walker street has been confined to his house by illness for some time.

Mrs. Chas. Cherrington of Clive street has issued cards for a thimble party, for Saturday afternoon.

The Junior Society of Adams chapter, D. R., will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the birthplace of President John Adams.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Otho Hayward, the Friday club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Edith Randall instead of with Mrs. Hayward.

The ladies of the Benevolent society gave one of their famous suppers in the Memorial church annex Wednesday evening, which was largely attended.

The Sabbath School will close their present contest with a program and refreshments tomorrow evening at the United Presbyterian church. All friends of the Sabbath school are invited.

The many friends of John Carver of Atlantic will be pleased to learn that he has been fortunate enough to secure a fine position in the oil fields of Texas. He has closed a two years' contract and left for his new position this week.

Thomas W. Evans, who has been employed as a driver of express teams in Quincy for years, died at his home on Pleasant street this morning of consumption after an illness of some duration. He was 44 years of age and leaves a widow and a son.

Rev. W. B. Barr will deliver an illustrated lecture in his church, Fort square, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject "A trip to Yosemite valley." This lecture has drawn full houses and been well spoken of wherever delivered. The tickets for it are selling rapidly and a full house is assured.

Quite a crew of men with the pick and shovel have been at work in Atlantic this week endeavoring to make it possible for the electic cars to use their rails. It has been almost impossible for the road to keep their tracks open this winter on account of the accumulation of snow and ice, and the company are certainly entitled to much credit for the good work done.

The Rev. Edwin Hadlock of Springfield, who occupied the pulpit at the Atlantic Memorial Congregational church on Sunday, made a most favorable impression on the large congregation present, and it was almost the unanimous expression that he should be given a call at once. Atlantic would indeed be fortunate if it succeeded in securing this young man to fill the place made vacant by the Rev. Mr. Whitaker.

## LEAGUE BOWLING.

### Big Score by the Weymouths, But They Lose One Game,

The Quincy Point team put up a game Wednesday evening which on many occasions would have won two or even three games, but it was a lucky night for the Quincys. They won the first game by 24 pins, the second by 2, and the third by 5.

QUINCYS.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morton, | 73 | 85 | 77 | 235 |
| Short, | 95 | 81 | 82 | 258 |
| Thompson, | 94 | 80 | 70 | 244 |
| Grant, | 74 | 82 | 81 | 237 |
| White, | 90 | 70 | 109 | 269 |
| Totals, | 426 | 398 | 419 | 1243 |

QUINCY POINTS.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Porter, | 78 | 77 | 88 | 243 |
| W. Dunn, | 69 | 69 | 92 | 230 |
| Lyons, | 93 | 85 | 70 | 253 |
| M. Myers, | 84 | 86 | 81 | 251 |
| G. Dunn, | 73 | 79 | 83 | 235 |
| Totals, | 402 | 396 | 414 | 1212 |

### At Weymouth.

The three string total of the Weymouths on Wednesday almost equalled the 1358 bowled by Quincy a week ago. Each man seemed to be at his best, and the contest for first place was sharp.

The East Weymouths, however, won one game, the second, by 10 pins. Their three string total was 1257, more than was scored by the Quincys.

WEYMOUTHS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burrell, | 95 | 90 | 89 | 274 |
| Peleran, | 103 | 70 | 86 | 259 |
| Tiernan, | 90 | 84 | 92 | 266 |
| Glover, | 84 | 96 | 95 | 275 |
| Connell, | 110 | 67 | 98 | 275 |
| Totals, | 482 | 407 | 460 | 1349 |

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, | 76 | 79 | 90 | 245 |
| Connors, | 94 | 83 | 63 | 240 |
| Farrar, | 90 | 90 | 74 | 254 |
| Flannery, | 91 | 82 | 88 | 261 |
| Welch, | 79 | 83 | 95 | 257 |
| Totals, | 430 | 417 | 410 | 1257 |

### League Standing.

The clubs in the league will probably finish in the present order:

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quincys | 42 | 36 | 6 | 85 |
| Weymouths | 42 | 25 | 17 | 60 |
| East Weymouths | 42 | 15 | 27 | 35 |
| Quincy Points | 42 | 8 | 34 | 20 |

## THE GREAT TROT.

### Rival Steeds This Afternoon on the Milton Speedway.

Quincy horsemen are largely represented at the Milton speedway this afternoon to witness the race between W. F. Steadman's mare "Donna" and Jed Gleason's brown mare, "Water Girl."

Steadman has held the broom against all comers for three years, and says he intends to keep it. He and Jed had a little brush the other day and Jed came out on top, but it was a chance race. Today, however, they are to race for keeps, and 2 o'clock saw the speedway lined with Quincy people.

Jed Gleason has a fast horse and declares that he will come home with the broom tied to his sleigh. On the other hand Steadman says not if the court knows itself and it thinks it does.

Charlie Brooks furnished the ribbons and the crowd the enthusiasm.

### Banquet Tonight.

The granite manufacturers and their guests are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the annual midwinter banquet which will be held tonight at the Quincy house, Boston.

The party will leave Quincy on the 5.12 inward train and dinner will be served at 6.30. The usual after dinner theatre party will be omitted this year and in its place the committee have secured some theatre talent which will give a pleasing entertainment at the hotel. It will consist of readings, impersonations and vocal and instrumental music.

### A Couple of Rows.

Two hurry calls were received at the police station Wednesday evening. Both said a big row was in progress. The first came from Smith street and just after the pung had started for that box a call came in from Water street.

The row on Smith street was in a house of Charles Anderson. Anderson's condition was probably the primary cause of the row. During its progress a lighted lamp was thrown by a woman.

The Water street racket was caused Antonio Ginlicano, who vented his feelings upon his wife, whom it is reported he beat unmercifully.

As the interested parties refused to appear against the two men in court they were arraigned for drunkenness.

### TODAY'S COURT.

Antonio Ginlicano and Charles Anderson were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Cases continued until Feb. 25.

### DIED.

EVANS—In Quincy, Feb. 11, Mr. Thomas W. Evans of 28 Pleasant street, aged 44 years.

## DOWN TO BUSINESS

### Baltimore Promises to Speedily Arise From Her Ashes

### WANTS FEDERAL TROOPS

**Feeling That Treasure Worth Hundreds of Millions Should Be Securely Guarded--Public Confidence Rapidly Returning**

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—The situation in stricken Baltimore began to clear after a conference between Mayor McLane, a special joint committee of the legislature and a formidable delegation of representative business men. This conference was arranged with a view of meeting the exigency which this afflicted community faces.

The supreme question to be decided was that of calling upon the national government for soldiers to take the places of the two state militia regiments now doing police duty in the burned district. The constitution of Maryland requires that no such request can be made of the president except by authority of the state legislature. The legislative committee was present to hear views on that point.

It required only a brief discussion to find that everyone present was of the opinion that it is not a time for sentiment as to the ability of the state to take care of itself and that the United States soldiers were needed at once.

Mayor McLane was insistant that the efficient guard of the hundreds of millions of treasure that lie buried beneath the smouldering ruins called for the strong arm of the federal soldiers. The announcement of the legislative committee that it would recommend at once the immediate passage of the necessary resolution was received with great pleasure, and now that the legislature has formally acted there is every assurance that a cordon of regulars around the devastated region will inspire a feeling of hopeful confidence.

Mayor McLane's announcement that he will appoint an emergency committee of citizens to act as an advisory board to himself and other municipal officials on all matters pertaining to clearing away the ruins, enforcing of sanitary regulations and issuing of building permits, is a great step forward in the way of putting the situation upon a practical business-like situation.

Merchants and bankers have been conferring and the prevailing conviction is that it will require the utmost vigilance to prevent the deflection of a considerable volume of commerce to Philadelphia and New York. It is believed here that the situation may be saved if the judgment of the real estate exchange should be verified that temporary buildings can be erected within four months. That a large percentage of the spring trade will be lost is inevitable, but wholesale merchants are determined that the percentage shall be as small as possible.

The opening of the board room by the chamber of commerce and the receipt of quotations, the uninterrupted shipments of grain cargoes, the certainty of state aid and the notification by some of the large insurance companies of their readiness to pay 50 percent on losses and the action of the legislature in asking for federal troops constitute a chain of incidents which have contributed materially to the restoration of public confidence and cheerfulness.

Mayor McLane reconsidered his previous determination to announce that he would accept outside aid. On this subject he said: "The situation here does not now justify such action. There is no destitution as yet. We have a board of charities which looks after the city's destitute. This board is in close touch with all the organized charities. Of course, it may be necessary to ask for outside financial aid. In the next few days I will be in a better position to decide upon this matter. We have received by contributions from various cities about $7000, and additional offers of thousands of dollars have been made. The money received will be put aside until we can determine whether or not to ask for outside assistance."

There is no doubt that Baltimore has taken fresh courage. On all the streets abutting upon the desolated districts signs have appeared on windows and over doorways announcing the temporary resumption of business. Citizens have taken hold of the herculean task of resurrection with a will that betokens complete success.

### Killed Sweetheart's Father

Woodbury, N. J., Feb. 11.—John D. Payne, convicted of manslaughter for killing William Minks, father of his sweetheart, was sentenced by Judge Garrison to five years' imprisonment. It was shown during the trial that Minks had attacked Payne, which resulted in the shooting. The judge advised against a first degree verdict.

### Big Strike of Glass Workers

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—All the plants owned by the National Glass company, eight in number, are idle, and fully 4000 union flint glass workers are on strike as a result of the operation of the plants by non-union men and the proposed reduction in wages.

### New Philippine Commissioner

Washington, Feb. 11.—Cameron Forbes called upon Secretary Taft and, while he has not yet formally accepted the post of Philippine commissioner, he let it be known that he would do so.

## RANDOLPH AVENUE.

### A Quincy Street Little Known to Quincy People.

House bill 665 which accompanied the petition of Charles M. Bryant, mayor of the city of Quincy, for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to take and maintain Randolph avenue in the Blue Hills reservation has been referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs. It reads as follows:

Section 1. The metropolitan park commission, created by chapter four hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby authorized and directed to take and maintain as a part of the Blue Hills reservation that portion of Randolph avenue in the city of Quincy and town of Milton, beginning at Monatiquot stream on the line between Randolph and Quincy and extending northerly through Quincy and a part of Milton for a distance of about seventy-four hundred feet.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

### THE COST OF A LEGACY.

**Sometimes It Doesn't Pay to Inherit Money In Italy.**

In Italy it appears to be a somewhat expensive affair to inherit money—that is, if it be a small sum. Not long ago a young man died in the little town of Romagna who left 1 lira 58 centesimi, or not quite 34 cents. This sum, which had been deposited in the postoffice savings bank, became the property of the young man's father. As the amount was so small, the father thought it unnecessary to make a declaration of the legacy as the law prescribes, especially as the stamped paper on which the declaration must be made would cost about 22 centesimi more than the money involved.

Three months afterward he received a demand from the local state treasury for the payment of 14 lire 48 centesimi (nearly $3). Thinking a mistake had been made, he took no notice of this demand, with the result that later an official called upon him and demanded the immediate payment of 18 lire ($3.50). The father had not sufficient money in hand, so the official took possession of the man's furniture. The cost of this seizure brought the total sum to 30 lire, which the poor man had to pay that same evening to avoid the sale of his goods by auction.

### AN EARLY AIRSHIP.

**It Was Built In England In 1835, but Was a Failure.**

We are told by Peter Farley, who wrote as an eyewitness, that in August, 1835, the Eagle was officially advertised to sail from London with government dispatches and passengers for Paris and to establish direct communication between the capitals of Europe.

This early type of airship was 160 feet long, 50 feet high and 40 feet wide, and she lay in the dockyard of the Aeronautical society in Victoria road, near Kensington gardens, then quite a rural spot.

Built to hold an abundant supply of gas, she was covered with oiled lawn and carried a frame seventy-five feet long and seven feet high, with a cabin secured by ropes to the balloon. An immense rudder and wings or fins on each side for purposes of propulsion completed her fittings. The deck was guarded by netting.

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## A GIRL COWBOY

[Original.]

Mary Dorkins was told by her physician that she was threatened with consumption and should "rough it" in the west. Convinced that she could not do so advantageously in petticoats, she donned man's attire and, with money to take her to the cattle grounds, started out in search of health.

One morning she appeared at a ranch and asked if a cowboy was wanted. The superintendent looked her over from head to foot and said:

"What's your name?"

"Tom Dorkins."

"Tenderfoot, I reckon."

"Yes; I'm not very well. Doctor recommended outdoor life."

"It'll cure you, sure. But you'll die from another cause. The boys will grind you to powder. However, if you want to try it, go ahead."

If Tom Dorkins hadn't been something of an invalid he would have had a hard time of it. As it was, the cowboys were disposed to take no cognizance of him whatever. One of them set up a faro bank in the barn, and Mary invested a few dollars she had in her pocket in the game. She struck an astonishing run of luck and without knowing any more about faro than she knew about quaternians broke the bank. Nothing succeeds like success, and as Bob Hathaway, the faro banker, was not popular the boys all declared in favor of the tenderfoot. Mary invested her winnings in a spree for the boys, which, while it clinched her popularity with them, brought down upon her the wrath of Hathaway, who expected to win back his money at the next sitting.

Then commenced a number of petty insults and annoyances from the faro dealers which had Mary been a man would have been unbearable. As it was, she was placed in a position where she would have to fight. She was made aware of this, for her patient endurance of Hathaway's insults induced a coldness on the part of the other boys.

At Hathaway's next insult Mary went to one of the boys, Henderson by name, whom she admired for a certain coolness and dignity there were about him, and asked him to bear a message for her.

"Can you shoot, Tommy?" asked Henderson.

"Don't know."

"See if you can hit that." He held his hat at arm's length. Mary drew her revolver from her hip pocket and, standing a dozen paces from the hat, fired. Hearing a howl and seeing Henderson's hand covered with blood, she burst into tears.

"You little fool! You cry baby! Why didn't you hit the hat? How do you expect to fight a cowboy with such shooting as that?"

"Are you killed?" cried Mary.

"Killed? No. But I've lost a part of my thumb."

A little later Henderson and the tenderfoot were observed standing very close together, the latter binding up the former's thumb with a handkerchief.

From that day Henderson gave out that Dorkins, being in bad health, must not be interfered with. All save Hathaway were disposed to let the boy alone, and he seemed averse to interfering further with one whom Henderson had taken up as a protege. Mary grew stronger every day, and when the bloom came to her cheek one of the boys remarked that the tenderfoot was "pretty enough for a girl." Then one day Hathaway recommenced his taunts.

"I thought I told you," said Henderson, "that the boy was to be let alone."

"That was because he was sick. He's well enough now."

"I want you to understand," replied Henderson, "that I consider Tom Dorkins a sick man."

"Sick, bosh!" cried the crowd. "He's well enough."

"Hathaway, you let him alone. If you are spoiling for a fight you can have it with me."

"All right," said Hathaway. "You send your baby boy to me with the message he asked you to bring."

And so it was arranged that Henderson and Hathaway should fight. But this did not serve in the case of Dorkins, who received the dead cut from the crowd. Mary accepted the position of second when she should have been first, and they despised her.

Mary further incurred the contempt of the crowd by displaying a trembling hand when she handed her principal his revolver.

"What's the matter with you?" remarked the opposing second, "you're in no danger, you little"— He broke off suddenly at a glance from Henderson.

Dorkins was to give the first signal by dropping a hat. It is questionable if the signal would have been given had not the second's hand trembled so she couldn't hold it. At the first fire Hathaway was unhurt; Henderson had the top of his ear taken off. He contrived to keep his second from seeing it by turning it from her. The two principals stood ready for the second signal when, suddenly, Mary saw blood on Henderson's collar. This was more than she could bear. Rushing to him she threw herself on his chest, placing herself between him and his adversary. Henderson turned red as the comb of a cock.

"It's all up, boys," he said. "Tommy's a gal."

With a wild hurrah the crowd hustled the pair on to their horses and did not stop till they had found a parson to marry them. Mary was married in sombrero, boots and spurs. Before she donned a more appropriate bride's attire she had to spend the savings of months giving her associates a jollification such as they had never had before.

ANNA EDNA CARROLL.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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### IT IS HIS TRADE.

Behold the villain in the play,
The gentleman with cunning low
Who, plotting dark to have his way,
To any length or depth will go.
He keeps the heroine at sea
Till thwarted by the hero keen
And shows how mean a man can be
When he is paid for being mean.

For three long acts and maybe four
He works his underhanded game,
Keeps gentle folk in an uproar
And quite lives up to his bad name.



But do not censure him or say
He merits final overthrow.
Remember, he is drawing pay
For being mean and vile and low.

For when he hires by the year
The manager doth specify
That he shall every night appear
A villain of the deepest dye.
Some fellows you may chance to know
Are just as cruel every whit
As any villain in the show
And do not get a cent for it.

### Had Inside Information.

"It is nonsense to say that the shoe factories have shut down because of overproduction. There could not be such a thing."

"How do you figure that out?"

"I know without figuring. I am the father of thirteen children."

### Changed Her Mind.

Before the two were married
She couldn't stand a pipe;
She rather liked a good cigar,
A fragrant ten cent snipe.

When they had settled down to bliss
She changed her point of view;
Now she was helping spend the cash
She thought a pipe would do.

### Had the Last Say.

"The men behind the guns are making history, if they only knew it."

"Do you think so? Well, let me tell you it is the man behind the blue pencil that makes it after they have retired and are wondering what is to come next."

### Her Figure Caught Them.

Her face was not so pretty,
Her form was nothing great,
And she was rather shy on sense;
But, oh, her figure was immense!
So men came round to wait
Upon this girl of beauty shy
Whose charms seemed quite a blank
Attracted from all quarters by
Her figure in the bank.

### When Poverty Pinched.

"How does Widow Bronson manage to make both ends meet?"

"Poor woman! She doesn't! She is obliged to make one end breakfast food."

### Couldn't Set 'Em Up.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To get a glass of lemonade."
"May I go along, my pretty maid?"
"My credit won't stand for two, I'm afraid."

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is easy to love art for art's sake when there is money in it.

It takes the stomach and the pocketbook some weeks to recover from Christmas.

A doctor is apt to be out of patience when he is out of patients.

When a man is just living to save funeral expenses the neighbors would often chip in if they knew his reason for hanging around.

It is not a very wise son that does not know more than his father.

In these days of tipping you even have to tip the scales if you expect them to tell your weight.

People who have money to burn don't have to. They can afford to buy coal.

When a girl has been named Gladdis, by being very careful she can live it down.

You never can tell what kind of love letters a man will write by looking at him.



In northern Japan a woman paints a mustache on her upper lip. In some countries the girls find a mustache there without resorting to art.

Wouldn't this proposition to tax bachelors be a sort of a single tax?

It isn't good form to ask a reformer what there is in it for him.

One way to win fame is for two men to get together on some kind of an ism and nominate themselves for president and vice president.

Hens will not have to work so many hours a day if the no breakfast fad becomes general.

Weather prophets would not make so many mistakes if they were entitled to three guesses.

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### Murderous Assault Charged

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 12.—Albert Michaud, charged with murderous assault upon his wife, was given a hearing in court and held in $1000 bail for the grand jury. He furnished the bonds. Michaud is accused of having attempted to kill his wife with a butcher knife during a quarrel. Mrs. Michaud's father and a neighbor, who were attracted by the trouble, interfered, and all three men received slight injuries.

### Suicide Headed Off

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 12.—Confronted by an officer armed with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed in Fitchburg, Mass., James W. Greenwood drew a revolver and declared his intention of ending his life. Before he could pull the trigger he was disarmed and arrested. He is held for the Massachusetts authorities.

## RUSSIA LOSES MORE WARSHIPS

Japan Captures Seven In Another Fight at Port Arthur

AN ATTACK ON HAKODATE

**Russians Said to Have Bombarded City In Northern Part of Japan--Events Thus Far Give Japs a Preponderance of Naval Power In Far East--President Proclaims Neutrality of United States**

London, Feb. 12.—In a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated Feb. 10, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others.

There have been disturbances at Port Arthur, in which a number of Japanese civilians were killed or imprisoned.

A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around New Chwang.

In a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Feb. 12, 2 a. m., a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed.

A dispatch to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung from Yokohama says the greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled, and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

If the above news is confirmed it constitutes an achievement of immense strategic importance. The result of the first Japanese naval operations at Port Arthur and Chemulpo was to give Japan a preponderance of naval power in the far east in fact as well as on paper.

The naval situation up to the time of the reported battle yesterday was as follows: Russia had lost at Port Arthur and Chemulpo three battleships, five cruisers and one gunboat. The battleship strength at Port Arthur stood at four vessels, Petropaulovsk, Peresviet, Pobieda, Sebastopol, the last two of which were undergoing repairs on Feb. 2. The cruiser strength had fallen to one vessel, the Bayan. There has been no change with respect to the smaller vessels.

Counting damaged vessels as unfit for use at present, the relative numerical strength of the fleets, counting only battleships and armored or protected cruisers, was as follows: Russia—Battleships, four; cruisers, including four at Vladivostock, five. Japan—Battleships, six; cruisers, 20.

Re-enforcements of both navies are on their way to the scene of action. Two armored cruisers of Japan will cross the China seas. On the other hand, the Russian squadron has not yet been reported as passing Singapore, and they may encounter difficulties in coaling on the way. Russia has four battleships of the older type in the Baltic fleet and five battleships at Baltic ports, in various stages of completion, which might possibly be ready for sea next spring. There is not, however, any complement of cruisers ready or likely to be ready to accompany a squadron made up of these vessels, though the deficiency might be compensated for by a flotilla of torpedo craft.

### New Story of First Battle

London, Feb. 12.—A correspondent of The Standard at Tokio sends in an entirely new account of the Port Arthur encounter. He says Admiral Togo's fleet arrived on Monday night and found the Russian squadron drawn up in battle formation outside the harbor and under the shadow of the forts, the destroyers being spread out in front over a distance of five miles.

Admiral Togo decided on a night attack and opened fire at 11 o'clock. While the cannonade was hottest a number of Japanese torpedo boats crept along close inshore to the foot of the cliff and succeeded in the darkness in getting between the Russian ships and the land. Here they lay unnoticed until the Russians began to give way before the Japanese fire and sought to re-enter the harbor. The Japanese torpedo boats then opened fire at comparatively close range and sunk two

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## CHIEF WEBBER ILL.

**Taken With a Shock on Wednesday and Unconscious Since.**

Lewis P. Webber, ex-Chief of the Boston Fire Department is seriously ill at his home at South Quincy, and his life is despaired of.

Mr. Webber who for more than 17 years was chief of the Boston fire department, has made his home in Quincy since retiring from service a few years ago.

He was taken with a shock while in Clark's hotel, Boston, Wednesday night, and was removed to his home in Quincy. He became unconscious after being taken ill, and has remained in that state the greater part of the time since.

His right side is affected and he has gradually grown weaker since he was taken ill. He was reported as very weak this noon, and it is thought that he would not live throughout the day.

His wife and three children are at his bedside.

Chief Webber was one of the best and most fearless fire fighters in the country and he is universally loved and respected by every member of the Boston department. He was the founder of the Massachusetts Chiefs' club, and is its president.

## JED HAS THE BROOM

**Won in Three Straight in Race With W. F. Stedman.**

There was a large representation of Quincy horsemen on the speedway at Milton Thursday afternoon to witness the race between W. F. Stedman's "Donna," and Jed Gleason's "Water Girl." Stedman owns a fast horse and has held the broom against all comers for some time, and had come to believe that he owned the broom. He felt confident that he would still hold the broom after Thursday's race. Jed, however, thought differently, and the result proved that Jed's thinking department is all right, also his mare.

Stedman was unable to do anything with Gleason's mare and the latter won in three straight heats. The result reached Quincy long before the party returned, so that those who were unable to see the race were ready to give Jed the applause as he came into town wearing the smile that won't come off, and carrying the broom.

### Baptist Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Webber, with delegates and several members of the Wollaston Baptist church passed a very enjoyable day at the convention held in Weymouth Baptist church on Wednesday. Although the weather was very severe, the church was filled at the afternoon and evening sessions. The services were very interesting and refreshments were bountifully served. It was thought one of the best conventions ever held by the Baptist South association. The solos by Miss Della E. Cabot of Cambridge added much to the occasion.

### Unity Club Tonight.

A very interesting meeting is looked forward to this evening at the Unity Club of Wollaston. Mr. John Barbour has charge of the evening and the essays on Japan will be treated by Mrs. Edward Tenney on the "Open Ports," Dr. H. M. Willard on Tokio, Yokohama, Osaki; Mr. W. G. Corthell on Villages of Japan. Music will be a feature as usual. A cordial invitation is to be extended to all to become members. Electric lights have been installed and will be used for the first time.

### Mrs. William R. Brown.

The death is reported at West Derry, N. H., at the home of her daughter, of Mrs. Jennie M. Brown, widow of William R. Brown of Quincy, Mass., aged 79 years and one month.

She leaves to mourn her loss; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie E. Proctor, one granddaughter, Miss Alice B. Noble, both of West Derry, and two sisters. Mrs. Mary A. Crichley of Winthrop, Mass., and Mrs. William H. Logan of Wollaston, Mass.


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## BANQUET

**Of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers.**

Senator Brackett and Others as Guests.

**The Attendance Large, and the Dinner Excellent.**

The annual midwinter banquet of the Granite Manufacturers' Association of Quincy was held Thursday evening at the Quincy House, Boston. Members of the association look forward to these gatherings with a great deal of pleasure. Not only because they are an evening of pleasure, but because of profit as well. There are over 100 granite firms



MAYOR BRYANT.

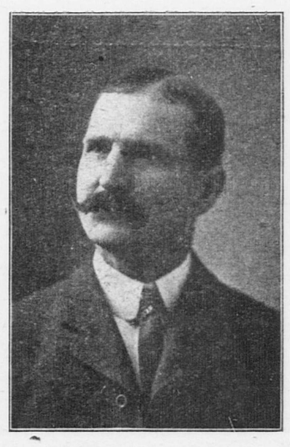
in Quincy and it is on such occasions as the annual outings and banquets that they all get together and exchange greetings as well as to talk over business affairs.

The affair was in charge of a committee composed of President Harry S. Nicoll, John L. Miller and James H. Elcock. They were untiring in their efforts to make the evening an enjoyable one. How well they succeeded any one of the one hundred and fifty present can testify.

A special electric car to accommodate the East Milton and West Quincy party left East Milton at 4.35 and arrived in Quincy in time for the 5.12 train upon which the party embarked for Boston, cars being reserved for them.

Three special cars were attached to the train and upon its arrival in Boston two special electrics were in waiting to take the party to the hotel.

Just as the train arrived in Boston a leaky gas supply pipe became ignited from an inspector's touch and there was quite a little blaze for a time, scorching



REPRESENTATIVE FALLON.

one of the Quincy cars almost before the passengers alighted. The cars were hauled out of the way of danger but a fire alarm having been rung in, Summer street was soon full of fire apparatus and firemen, and several lines of hose were laid.

These came in so quickly that the special cars for the party were tied up for a time, so that they were half an hour late in arriving at the hotel.

At 6.30 a brief reception was held in one of the parlors. In the receiving party were President Nicoll, Mayor Bryant, Senator Brackett, Representatives Freeman and Fallon, who were the guests of the association.

Other guests included R. F. Claflin of the National Granite Bank, Postmaster Charles L. Hammond, A. M. Hunt of Granite, W. J. Parker of the Monumental News, Walter F. Nichols president of the City Council, Horace F. Spear of the Mt. Wollaston bank, Lewis Badger, D. H. O'Neil station agent at West Quincy, C. F. Spencer, station agent at South Quincy, J. S. Coy of the Coy forwarding agency, J. W. McAnarney, Hon. John Shaw and representatives of the Quincy and Boston press.

Dinner was announced at 6.45 and was served in one of the large dining rooms. Tables were arranged across the head of the hall, along both sides and in the centre.

After all had been seated President Nicoll spoke briefly. He welcomed those present and said it was very gratifying to him to see such a large representation. He then said, the dinner is ready and we are ready for it.

Everybody got busy, and kept busy during the next hour. The menu was a pleasing one, the food was well cooked and the service was excellent.

Bluepoints, Deep Shell
Mock Turtle aux Quenelles Consomme Julienne
Radishes Celery Queen Olives
Baked Filet of Turbot, a la Victoria
Sliced Tomatoes Dauphine Potatoes
Filet of Beef, a la Bearnaise
Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Golden Wax Beans Delmonico Potatoes
Frozen Tom and Jerry
Saddle of Venison, au Chasseur
Watercress Salad Saratoga Chips
Charlotte Russe Maderia Wine Jelly
Sultana Roll, Claret Sauce
Harlequin Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Apples Oranges Bananas Grapes
Roquefort Cheese Toasted Crackers
Black Coffee

Wilson's orchestra was present and furnished music during the dinner and evening. The orchestra played many of the popular airs and as many of the granite men have musical voices they were not backward about joining in the choruses.

Aside from the orchestra music, character sketch artists came in and gave skits by way of variety, and later in the evening other talent from the Tracy entertainment bureau contributed.

It was nearly 9 o'clock before the dinner was finished and cigars lighted. President Nicoll then rapped for order and introduced John L. Miller as toastmaster.

Mr. Miller was pleased to see such a grand turnout, every seat at the tables being taken. When the merchants of the city go on their annual picnic in the summer the local press tell us all the business men are away, and the city is dead. But the granite yards were busy then, and he would like to know the difference between business men and manufacturers.

The granite manufacturers were not in as good a financial condition this year as they would like to be. We have not made as much as men in other lines. Our business really is in bondage at the present time. When we say we will shake off the jobbers we will be out of bondage. It was not right to let jobbers fix prices.

We have not made the best of our opportunities. There was grand field in the South, where the people are intelligent and liberal. Their cotton crop has been marvelous and means prosperity. We need salesmen there and in the west for Quincy granite.

Mayor Bryant, the first speaker, said Quincy granite had a national reputation. It should be more extensively advertised. Let it be known that no granite is as good as Quincy. Get together; don't compete with inferior goods and you will increase your product.

Relative to city affairs, the office of Mayor was not a bed of flowers. It was a difficult problem to supply all the improvements demanded. The town government had done but little in the way of improvements, so that much devolved on the city in the last few years.

Quincy was now one of the best governed municipalities in the State. He complimented the granite manufacturers who had served with him in the City Council on being hard workers.

Regardless of political pulls, it has been my aim to improve the service in all departments. He guaranteed that department officials and employes shall render honest work. He thanked the gentlemen present for the support they had given him in his efforts for a fearless, honest and to-the-point government.

Senator Albert A. Brackett of this district was the next speaker. He said the Quincy granite manufacturers needed no eulogy. They were noted for their honesty and integrity. What better recommendation was wanted?

The city of Quincy has a tender spot for me. I was born there, educated there, and began my business career in the Mt. Wollaston bank. And I married a granite manufacturer's daughter. He recalled by name many of the old firms of Quincy in days gone by, and had a good word for them.

Senator Brackett said he considered it a great honor to represent Quincy in the Senate but he would not attempt to enlighten the gathering upon legislation, as Representative Fallon was here.

Representative Fallon was equal to the occasion. He said he never felt more at home than with granite manufacturers. He recognized now that ambition was often too great a strain on individuals. He had sympathy for the toastmaster whom he knew to be a very hard working man, because he was not more successful.

I find the easier one goes through life the better. Why I am enjoying more



PRESIDENT W. F. NICHOLS.

life in Boston in one hour than in Quincy in one year. Good times every day. I intend to continue to have them.

We think nothing of spending millions. He went at length into Metropolitan expenditures for water, sewers, boulevards, parks, etc. But we are living in an extravagant age. He warned all to beware of conniving politicians.

After an amusing monologue by one of the professional entertainers, and a selection by the orchestra, Representative R. R. Freeman was introduced. He spoke briefly expressing pleasure at being present, and returning thanks.

Henry McGrath was introduced as one of the old members, but resented being called old, and said he was not too old to get together a ball nine which would whip the boys.

President Nichols of the City Council confessed that he knew but little about granite. He had had the pleasure of living in Quincy several years, and felt



JAMES H. ELCOCK.

an interest in her industries. It was his first dinner with the Granite Manufacturers' Association and it was a pleasure. He wished the association and members success.

R. F. Claflin nearly precipitated a war with his reference to the Russia and

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# PROPOSALS.

Quincy, Feb. 10, 1904.

SEALED Proposals are hereby invited to furnish, print and deliver to the City of Quincy, 800 copies of the City Report of 1903, in paper covers, and 100 copies bound in cloth.

150 copies (paper covers) bound separately, of Commissioner's Report, containing also the Report of the Water Department.

First quality 60 pound paper to be used, samples to be furnished by the City Clerk.

Proposals will be received until 4 o'clock, P. M., on Feb. 17, at City Hall.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

CHARLES M. BRYANT, Mayor.

Feb. 12. 1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 10th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Henry R. Stedman and others (accompanied by Senate bill No. 53) for legislation to provide that prisoners alleged to be insane shall be removed to a State Insane Hospital; also petition of Thomas L. Davis (House Bill No. 538) for legislation relative to recording mortgaged personal property; also petition of W. H. Gove (House Bill No. 541) for legislation to provide for further notice of sales under power of sale in mortgages of real estate; also petition of Prescott T. Hall (House Bill No. 646) for legislation to define the time and manner of serving writs in trustee process in certain instances; and petition of John F. Fitzgerald (Senate bill No. 193) for legislation relative to the foreclosure of mortgages, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM T. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 12-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 10th, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying Senate bill No. 164) of William J. Rounds for legislation to regulate removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service; also petition (with accompanying House bill No 380) of Frank W. Thayer and others for legislation to provide that persons employed by any county shall be residents of such county; also petition (with accompanying House bill No. 422) of Manassah E. Bradley for legislation to restrict or abolish the application of the civil service laws to laborers; also petition (with accompanying House bill No. 423) of Arthur L. Gavin for legislation to provide that candidates for positions under the civil service regulations may be certified more than once; also a bill to establish the salaries of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House No. 502); also petition (with accompanying House bill No. 569) of John E. Miles for legislation relative to the membership, powers and duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners; and petition (with accompanying House bill No. 573) of Joseph A. Parks for legislation relative to the membership of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. A. BRACKETT, Chairman. FRANK P. BENNETT, JR, Clerk of the Committee. 12-1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 8th, 1904. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 779) of Paul Barron Watson and others for legislation to authorize the Wentworth Institute to hold real and personal estate, at room No. 431, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. F. M. HEATH, Chairman. FRANK SEIBERLICH, Clerk of the Committee. 12-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 10th, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 583, to authorize towns to appropriate money for band concerts, at room No 426, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEORGE W. GOFF, Chairman. ALFRED M. CHAFFEE, Clerk of the Committee. 12-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 9th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Frank H. Bent (accompanying House Bill No. 367) for legislation to correct an inequality now existing in the law relative to the appointment and employment of Stenographers for the Superior Court; also (Senate bill No. 61) to prohibit unauthorized performances or representations of certain dramatic and musical compositions; also petition of Willard Hanson (accompanying House bill No. 405) for legislation relative to mechanics' liens; and petition of Edward O'Brien (House bill No. 407) for legislation to extend the time within which appeals may be taken in criminal cases, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 11-2t


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

The query now is, "if China becomes really of Japan, will she practice methods of modern warfare?"

The prophecy that every century opened with a war, and this one would be no exception to the rule holds good.

The Chicago Coliseum where the Republican nationional convention will be held June 21, will seat 10,000 people. Some 230 desks for newspaper men will be grouped in a semi-circle around the platform.

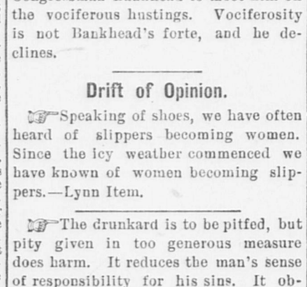
Richmond P. Hobson, who is running for Congress in Alabama, on the strength of trying to choke Santiago harbor with a collier, has challenged Congressman Bankhead to meet him on the vociferous hustings. Vociferosity is not Bankhead's forte, and he declines.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞Speaking of shoes, we have often heard of slippers becoming women. Since the icy weather commenced we have known of women becoming slippers.—Lynn Item.

☞The drunkard is to be pitfed, but pity given in too generous measure does harm. It reduces the man's sense of responsibility for his sins. It obscures the truth that in all save one case in a hundred the drinker is suffering from the weakness of will that follows upon habitual self-indulgence. The state commission of prisons means well. Its spirit is kindly. We believe it is right in holding that the state should make a distinction between the man with whom drinking is a disease and the wilful, sensual drunkard. The place for the first is the hospital, but the place for the latter, as now, is the jail.—New York American.

☞Under a suspension of the rules the House of Representatives of this State has gone on record as favoring the granting of pensions to the life savers of the country. This is a move in the pension line which the people at large will find no objection to, if they have any realizing sense of the value of the services rendered to humanity in general by these fighters of wave and wind. The life saver differs from almost every other man on earth who has a living to make, for he works without hope of large wages, of great public glory, of ease in his old age. He has nothing to look forward to but rheumatism, crippling in old age and final broken retirement, unless he gets out of the service early in life; and even then he is risking his life every day that he is in the service. We gladly pension the brave soldier who goes to kill. Why not as gladly pension the brave fellow who goes to save?—Brockton Enterprise.


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# GLOOM DEPARTING

## Baltimore Banking Institutions Resume Business

## A GENERAL CLEANING UP

**Rebuilding Will Be Begun as Soon as Debris Is Out of the Way--City In No Immediate Need of Funds**

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—An incident that has inspired the whole community with tremendous confidence in its efforts to emerge from the gloom caused by the great conflagration is the resumption of business by the banks, deposits being received and checks honored in the usual way. It would be difficult to estimate the volume of transactions in this respect, but it is gratifyingly large in view of existing conditions.

The knowledge that Baltimore's terminal facilities are intact and that the grain elevators were not involved in the fire has also served to promote a popular conviction that the situation is not so dark as it has heretofore appeared. Indeed the optimistic feeling is manifestly growing that the calamity will give the city an opportunity to readjust itself on new and more modern plans.

The progress which has been made in the work of clearing the debris from the streets in the burned district seems almost magical. Baltimore street, which at sunrise yesterday was a confused mass of rubbish, is practically clear, and likewise South street, one of the great banking thoroughfares. Hanover street, near where the fire started, was made passable for wagons, and Pratt street, a long avenue of trade, is clear of incumbrance all the way through. The city engineer's department, the building inspector and the street cleaning department all worked in conjunction. No attempt was made to do more than to clear the streets from curb to curb, the debris being piled up on the sidewalks and back of the building line. Many dangerous walls which overhang the streets were pulled down.

All through the financial district preparations are being made to open safes and vaults. Not one instance has been heard of a vault, the contents of which have been seriously damaged.

The Chamber of Commerce has been exceedingly active in sending broadcast to every centre of trade in this country and Europe the assurance that Baltimore is even now in prime condition to transact all shipping, grain and foreign trade and that all other lines of business will be restored to their normal channels within the next two or three months. The officials of the Chamber of Commerce announced that plans are already nearly completed for the rebuilding of their $600,000 structure.

Many merchants and manufacturers whose places of business were swallowed up in the conflagration have signed contracts for rebuilding and there are on all sides the greatest signs of activity in this respect. All are simply waiting for the city to clear the streets of debris and give permission to the owners of the ground to take possession.

President West and Second Vice President Passmore of the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance company, Philadelphia, offered to loan the city immediately $500,000 if the municipality was in need of money. The mayor said he did not think the municipality was in immediate need of funds. A special act of the legislature has been passed empowering the city to borrow $2,000,000 if necessary. A bill has been introduced in congress appropriating $1,000,000 to this city.

Offers of aid from outside continue to pour in on the mayor and messages of sympathy without number are still accumulating at the city hall.

### Shareholders Want Their Money

New York, Feb. 12.—Justice Bischoff has appointed W. B. Randall temporary receiver for the Harlem Co-operative Building and Loan association on the application of several of its directors for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation. There is a total of $208,350 due to shareholders. A referee has been appointed to inquire into the merits of the application.

### Former Diplomat In a Scrape

Paris, Feb. 12.—The proprietor of a prominent hotel here is prosecuting a Venezuelan, Count Orside Monbello, who is said at one time to have been minister of his country at Washington, in connection with certain drafts amounting to $2200 which were not honored. A magistrate decided to hold the count in custody pending an investigation.

### Lipton's Fourth Challenge

New York, Feb. 12.—A letter from Sir Thomas Lipton has been received by the officials of the New York Yacht club with reference to a fourth challenge for the Americas cup. It is the general opinion that Lipton is anxious that yachts of some other type should wage the battle. The letter was not made public.

### "Fortune Tellers" Must Move

New York, Feb. 12.—Police Commissioner McAdoo has begun a warfare against so-called "fortune tellers," assigning two plain clothes officers to visit imposters of this class and order them from the city. In case of refusal they will be proceeded against as disorderly persons.

## PIPER'S SHORTAGE

**Cashier of Wolfboro Bank Took $25,000 Not His Own**

Wolfboro, N. H., Feb. 12.—Bank Commissioner Baker has completed his examination of the affairs of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company and when he left for Lebanon last night, after placing the bank in charge of Director French, he stated that the shortage in Cashier Piper's accounts does not exceed $25,000.

Until the books of the depositors are brought in, the amount of Piper's bond paid, and the rest of the deficiency made up by the sale of securities or by the stockholders, no effort will be made to reopen the bank.

About 100 of the 830 bankbooks have been brought in, but it is expected that it will be several weeks before all are returned. The official of the surety company states that the total amount of Piper's bond, $20,000, will be paid as soon as the exact amount of the shortage is known.

Piper is still sick at his home.

### Police and Politics

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 12.—The legality of the removal of Chief of Police Brownell by Mayor Burke of Burlington because of the former's political activity was established by the supreme court, which dismissed the proceedings brought by Brownell against Patrick J. Russell, his successor as head of the police department. Brownell was removed after he had presided at a political caucus contrary to the rules of the department.

### Plea For Mercy Didn't Go

Boston, Feb. 12—Hector C. De Mayo was sent to state prison for 10 to 12 years for assaulting a young girl. The defendant had made a strong plea for mercy, declaring that he was innocent, and in the course of his declaration he quoted from Shakspere, and showed that he was at least a man of some education.

### Oakes Gets Two Years

Salem, Mass., Feb. 12.—In the superior court here Edward H. Oakes, formerly chief of police at Revere, was sentenced to a term of two years in the house of correction for forgery. He was convicted for forging a note for $900 and selling it to a money lender.

### No Trace of Waters

Boston, Feb. 12.—Warden Bridges has offered a reward of $100 for the capture of Edward Waters, who escaped from the state prison Wednesday night. Diligent search has failed to give any clue to his whereabouts.

### Big Tug Goes to Pieces

Pasque Island, Mass., Feb. 12.—The heavy seas of the last few days have completed the destruction of the ocean tug G. M. Winslow, which grounded on Sow and Pigs reef the latter part of last month.

### Behindhand In Statements

Washington, Feb. 12.—The uncommonly bad weather of this winter, and the disturbed or uncertain condition of things commercial, in combination with other matters tending to interfere with the orderly routine of business, seem to have demoralized the national banks in the interior of the country. There are 20 odd banks still unheard from in response to the last call from the comptroller of the currency, which was issued on Jan. 26, demanding a statement of condition down to the close of business on Jan. 22.

### Emperor William Likes Us

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Emperor William dined with United States Ambassador and Mrs. Tower last night and remained in conversation with the company for two hours after leaving the table. The diplomatic corps here regards the emperor's presence at this dinner as a compliment to the United States and that it is intended to be an unusual indication of the high position Mr. Tower has attained as ambassador to Germany.

### Terrible Double Tragedy

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 12.—Miss Hulda Nelson, a schoolteacher, in a moment of insanity brained her mother with a hatchet while the mother was sleeping and then jumped into a cistern, drowning herself. The young woman tied three flatirons about her own neck before she leaped into the cistern.

### Trouble In Store For Jiminez

Washington, Feb. 12.—News having reached the state department that the Jiminez rebels were tearing up the American railroad between Puerta Plata and Santiago, in San Domingo, the state department has caused a warship to be ordered to the former port.

### Didn't Hold Portfolio Long

Panama, Feb. 12.—Senor DeAbarrio, the minister of war, has resigned. The presidential election will probably be held next week.


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Roy Thornton of Charles street is slowly recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

A St. Valentine edition of the Daily Ledger tomorrow. You should see "My Valentine" and "The Bakers Valentine."

The boys senior class of the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school have imported the original Coney Island fair for Washington's birthday.

The friends of Mrs. J. E. Myers of Franklin street, who has been ill with rheumatism for many weeks, will be pleased to know that she is gaining each day.

The monthly meeting of Home Missionary society of the Washington Street Congregational church was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs Eaves of Cherry street. Interesting papers were read on the French, by Mrs. G. A. Sidelinger; on the Germans, by Mrs. George Bailey; on the Finns, by Mrs. T. B. Pollard; on the Portuguese by Mrs. Holman, and on the Magyars by by Mrs. L. H. Austin.

At the whist party held with Mrs. B. Porterfield Thursday afternoon six tables were in play. The highest score was 49 and the lowest 19. The following were the winners: Mrs. Mary Thomas, salad dish; Mrs. M. Donahue, bread and milk set; Mrs. A. Emslie, lamp; Mrs. G. F. Spooner, flannel skirt; Mrs. W. H. Leathers, stew pans; Mrs. M. Davidson, chair backs; consolation, Mrs. Hawes, dish cloths.

## MILTON.

William Parsons has gone South for his health.

A musical entertainment will be given at the meeting of the Thursday evening club next week.

The East Milton Congregational society has extended a call to Rev. Edwin H. Hadlock of Springfield, to become its pastor. Rev. Edward Anderson will preach at the church again on Sunday.

East Milton people both married and single, are to hold a leap year party next Monday evening at Ellsworth hall, and a grand good time is looked forward to. Not only are the young ladies to take the gentlemen but the married ladies must take other woman's husbands, or sons, and as no man whether he be married or single can attend unless escorted by a member of the opposite sex, the men are on the anxious seat and are making goo-goo eyes to all of their lady friends. It would seem rather awkward for a man to have to stay at home minding the fire and baby while his wife was galavanting to a leap year party with another fellow, not half so good as he is. The affair is being managed by Mrs. W. H. Doherty, Mrs. Charles H. Bearse, Mrs. Benjamin F. Fuller, Mrs. J. E. Quimby, Miss Emily Baxter and Mrs. E. P. Lilly. Dancing will be in order from 8 until 1. The affair will be matronized by Mrs. William Rand, Mrs. W. Q. Baxter and Mrs. Woodbury.

### School Attendance.

The stormy and cold weather considerably reduced the school attendance for the month of January, the percentage being 88 plus. The High school however had nearly 95 percent.

Supt. Parlin makes the following report:

| | Whole No. at Date. | Av. Daily Attendance. | Per cent. of Daily Attendance. | Tardinesses. | Dismissal. | Truancy. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 542 | 488.4 | 94.8 | 87 | 15 | 0 |
| Adams | 461 | 363.8 | 81.1 | 95 | 18 | 0 |
| Coddington | 388 | 328.6 | 87.1 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Cranch | 290 | 242.3 | 86.4 | 49 | 11 | 0 |
| Gridley Bryant | 316 | 275.7 | 91.8 | 14 | 18 | 0 |
| John Hancock | 348 | 286.3 | 90.8 | 22 | 18 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 434 | 359.7 | 88.4 | 50 | 22 | 0 |
| Mass. Fields | 397 | 341.1 | 91.7 | 10 | 35 | 0 |
| Quincy | 478 | 380.5 | 81.2 | 63 | 28 | 0 |
| Washington | 414 | 334.7 | 88 3 | 60 | 15 | 0 |
| Willard | 836 | 709.9 | 90.9 | 59 | 12 | 2 |
| Wollaston | 374 | 324.7 | 90.4 | 41 | 46 | 1 |
| | 5,278 | 4,435 7 | 88.7 | 562 | 248 | 3 |


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"We hereby declare war against Russia and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against her, in obedience to their duty, with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort, in pursuance of their duties, to attain the national aim with all the means within the limits of the law of nations.

"We have always deemed it essential in international relations, and have made it our constant aim, to promote the pacific progress of our empire in civilization, to strengthen our friendly ties with other states and to establish a state of things which would maintain enduring peace in the far east, and assure the future security of our dominion without injury to the rights or interests of other powers. Our competent authorities have also performed their duties in obedience to our will, so that our relations with all the powers have been steadily growing in cordiality.

"It was thus entirely against our expectation that we have unhappily come to open hostilities against Russia. The integrity of Korea is a matter of the gravest concern to this empire, not only because of our traditional relations with that country, but because the separate existence of Korea is essential to the safety of our realm.

"Nevertheless, Russia, in disregard of her solemn treaty pledges to China and her repeated assurances to other powers, is still in occupation of Manchuria, has consolidated and strengthened her hold on those provinces, and is bent upon their final annexation, and, since the absorption of Manchuria by Russia would render it impossible to maintain the integrity of China and would, in addition, compel the adandonment of all hope of peace in the far east, we were determined in those circumstances to settle the question by negotiations and to secure thereby permanent peace.

"With that object in view our competent authorities by our order made proposals to Russia and frequent conferences were held during the last six months. Russia, however, never met such proposals in a spirit of conciliation, but by wanton delays put off a settlement of the serious questions and by ostensibly advocating peace on one hand, while on the other extending her naval and military preparations, sought to accomplish her own selfish designs.

"We cannot in the least admit Russia had from the first any serious or genuine desire for peace. She rejected the proposals of our government. The safety of Korea was in danger and the interests of our empire were menaced. The guarantees for the future which we failed to secure by peaceful negotiations can now only be obtained by an appeal to arms.

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be permanently restored and the glory of our empire preserved."

### Mormons Branching Out

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 12.—A deal has been closed whereby the state land board sells 16,000 acres of land in the Big Horn country to Apostle Woodruff and a syndicate of Mormons. The Mormons purpose to start big irrigation projects and to settle the land with at least 20,000 Mormons. The colony already numbers about 8000 settlers.

### Great Levee at White House

Washington, Feb. 12.—The final levee of the season at the White House, the reception in honor of the army and navy, was given last night. The affair was the most brilliant of all the receptions. There was a large contingent of the diplomatic corps present in full court dress and the toilets of the ladies were unusually beautiful.


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# RUSSIA LOSES MORE WARSHIPS

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battleships and one cruiser close to the entrance of the harbor. The effect of this coup was the retreat of the remainder of the squadron into the harbor.

All was safe on board the Japanese ships at noon on Tuesday, the correspondent concludes, and the engagement was then still in progress.

### Reported Attack by Russians

London, Feb. 12.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard cables it is rumored that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostock bombarded Hakodate, Japan, on Tuesday.

Hakodate is on the island of Hokkaido, the most northern of the three Japanese islands. The harbor there is excellent and the town, containing about 56,000 inhabitants, is well and regularly built. There is a Japanese naval school there. Hakodate is about 400 miles due east of Vladivostock. About 35 miles southwest of Hakodate is Fukuyama, or Matsumai, where Japan has a naval coaling station and a repairing dock.

### The Chemulpo Battle

Paris, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Tokio says the Japanese squadron which engaged and defeated the Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo consisted of five vessels. The Japanese admiral has sent no information concerning the losses and injuries inflicted upon the Japanese.

### Seoul In Japs' Hands

Paris, Feb. 12.—The foreign office received a dispatch reporting that 5000 Japanese troops are encamped near Seoul, Korea, some of which have entered the town. It is added that quiet prevails there.

No mention is made in the dispatch of the presence of the Korean emperor at the French legation, where he has been reported to have sought refuge, and, therefore, authorities here place no credence in the report.

### Russian Fleet Delayed

London, Feb. 12.—In a dispatch from Copenhagen, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says: The Russian Baltic squadron of 15 warships passed through Danish waters en route for the far east, around Cape Skagen, but as a fierce storm was raging in the North sea the Russian admiral ordered the squadron through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

### Boxers May Take Field Again

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Disquieting reports have been received from Pekin regarding the attitude of China in the Russo-Japanese conflict. It is believed in well informed circles that the reported destruction of a railroad bridge in Manchuria is possibly the work of an advance party of "Boxers," who, it is understood, China is organizing for the invasion of Manchuria.

### St Petersburg Paper Mistaken

London, Feb. 12.—It is said at the foreign office here that the assertion of The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg that the Japanese fleet, in its attack on Port Arthur, used Wei Hai Wei as a base for its attack on Port Arthur, is absolutely untrue.

### Port Arthur Lost to Russia

Rome, Feb. 12.—Admiral Candiani, who commanded the Italian squadron in the far east during the Chino-Japanese war, and who is considered a most competent judge of the present situation there, in an interview said: "It is reported that Port Arthur has provisions for 18 months and that there are no civilians there, but this is doubtful. I believe Port Arthur to be lost to the Russians and that their fleet is destined to be graudally destroyed, excepting the few ships taking refuge at Vladivostock. I believe Russia can bring together 150,000 men on land and it would be difficult to increase this number, while Japan can concentrate 300,000 troops in Korea, where she would be supported by local sympathy."

### Others May Become Involved

London, Feb. 12.—At Lloyds 30 percent is paid to insure against the risk of war between France and Great Britain within six months. On Wednesday the rate was 20 percent.

## STRICT NEUTRALITY

### President Roosevelt Formally Issues Proclamation

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt signed the proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war at 3:58 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The following are among acts forbidden within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States:

Accepting and exercising a commission to serve either of the said belligerents by land or by sea, against the other belligerent.

Enlisting or entering into the service of either of the belligerents, as a seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque, or privateer.

Hiring or retaining another person to enlist or enter in the service of either belligerent.

Hiring or retaining another person to go beyond the limits of jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be entered or enlisted as aforesaid.

The act is not to be construed to extend to a citizen of either belligerent transiently within the United States.

Fitting, attempting, or procuring or knowingly being concerned in the furnishing, fitting out or arming of any ship or vessel with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed by either of the belligerents.

Issuing or delivering a commission for any ship that she may be so employed.

Increasing, augmenting, procuring or knowingly being concerned in increasing or augmenting the force of any ship of war.

Beginning, setting on foot, providing or preparing the means for any military expedition against the territory or dominions of either of the said belligerents.

The proclamation contains the customary regulations as to belligerent ships in distress, and declares that free ships make free goods, that it to say, that the effects or goods belonging to subjects or citizens of a power or state at war are free from capture and confiscation when found on board of neutral vessels, with the exception of articles of contraband of war.

The proclamation says that any frequenting and use of the waters within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States by the armed vessels of either belligerent must be regarded as unfriendly and offensive, and declares that from and after the 15th day of February inst. and during the continuance of the present hostilities between Japan and Russia no ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall be permitted to make use of any port, harbor or roadstead or waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States from which a vessel of the other belligerent shall have previously departed until after the expiration of at least 24 hours from the departure of such last mentioned vessel beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

It gives notice that all citizens of the United States and others who may claim the protection of the government who may misconduct themselves in the premises, will do so at their peril, and that they can in nowise obtain any protection from the government of the United States against the consequences of their misconduct.

## RUSSIA HESITATES

### Has Not Decided Whether to Accept Hay's Suggestion

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles here. Any movement having for its purpose the limiting of the scene of hostilities is received with sympathy, but in certain quarters the practicability of the action suggested is questioned. A prominent diplomat expressed surprise that the preservation of Korea was not included in the note.

The wishes of the United States have been communicated to the Russian government and presumably also to Japan. At the foreign office it is learned that no response to the note has been made, and it is considered extremely doubtful whether Russia feels herself in a position to make any declarations now which might hamper her military operations. The question is said to be one for the military authorities to decide and the representations of the United States, which are understood to be couched in the most courteous terms, probably will be referred to Viceroy Alexieff.

Newspapers here do not fully understand the purport of the note and regard it as an attempt at mediation, the bare suggestion of which, while the country is smarting under the sting of defeat, creates irritation.

The Vedomosti points out that the United States should have initiated a joint action a fortnight ago to restrain Japan, and that it is now too late. Furthermore, Russia, after her experience at Berlin, has had enough of international congresses.

The prompt declaration of the neutrality of the United States, although expected as a matter of course, has made a good impression here.

The bitterness against Great Britain, already great during the negotiations between Russia and Japan, is assuming almost alarming proportions. The supposition that Great Britain evacuated Wei Hai Wei to give Japan a base whence to attack has called out the deepest indignation, which has been still further inflamed by the publication in Great Britain of a blue book on Thibet, containing the offensive language of Lord Lansdowne. Even in less stirring times this would have caused a public sensation.

The first authentic news of the fighting at Chemulpo has been printed here vaguely and without details. The admiralty has issued specific orders that no telegrams from the far east, either for private persons, newspapers or news agencies, will be transmitted. The admiralty will give out official reports.


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## HANNA MUCH WEAKER

### Best His Doctors Can Do Is to Await Developments

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator M. A. Hanna's condition is very serious, if not precarious. His physicians realize this and are watching the case with the greatest concern. The senator is considerably weaker. The physicians hope that the fever has reached its worst stage, but whether or not it has they declare they are unable to say. They are simply waiting for developments and realize the patient has lost ground. Stimulants have been given the senator with beneficial results.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to ensure quiet in and around the hotel so that the senator may get all the natural sleep possible. The motormen of the street cars almost a block away have been requested not to ring their gongs, as their sudden clanging seemed to irritate the senator. Dr. Carter remains at the hotel all the time, so as to be on hand in case there is a call for him.

### Fair Loan Bill Goes Through

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house, by a vote of 172 to 103, concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill authorizing a loan of $4,600,000 by the government to the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The proposition was strongly opposed in the debate, which covered portions of three days.

### Acted Within the Law

Cripple Creek, Col., Feb. 12.—Judge Lewis has granted the motion to dismiss the criminal cases against Adjutant General Bell, Brigadier General Chase and Major McClelland, charged with having illegally imprisoned union leaders in the bullpen.

### Steamer Manitou Overdue

New York, Feb. 12.—Steamer Manitou, London Jan. 28 for this port, has not been sighted. She was expected on Monday last and was scheduled to leave here for London tomorrow.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Feb. 13.
Sun rises—6:45; sets—5:12.
Moon rises—4:40 a. m.
High water—9:15 a. m.; 10 p. m.

Temperatures continue lower for the season from the slope region eastward. The weather will be fair in New England.

### Confidence in Emmons.

Henry H. Faxon, when interviewed as to his opinion of Judge Emmons' recent statement in regard to the inclination of the Boston Police Board to issue more licenses to grocers, and fewer to saloons said:

"I don't believe in licenses or the sale of liquor in any shape, but if licenses have to be granted, I feel sure that grocers could dispense liquors with less harm to the public than the saloon keepers.

"But if such a valuable privilege is granted to the grocers, I believe that they should pay high for it. It is a responsible trust; no fourth-class license fee should purchase it."

"Grocers should be able to handle the sale of liquor in a manner more conducive to the public good than is its present method of sale by saloon keepers. But still I do not think that any licensee, whatever his business, can sell or dispense liquor and yet live rigidly up to the requirement of the law. But I have the utmost confidence in Judge Emmons.

"I am inclined to think, however, that even the grocers' establishments will be but meagerly patronized by the self-respecting class of citizens. I do not believe that any law abiding citizen who has any regard for his wife and family will carry liquor home to his household.

If liquor dealers are compelled to pay all the way from $1400 to $2100 for their licenses, then I think that the grocers who receive licenses to sell bottled goods should pay a much higher license than they are compelled to pay at present.

### Russia Won't Be at Fair

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The merchants of Moscow are considering the question of devoting the money intended for the St. Louis exposition to the Red Cross society and to assisting the war orphans and widows. They intend contributing $500,000. There is but little hope of Russia's participation in the fair.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Portland, Me., Plasterers' union adopted a resolution calling for an eight-hour workday, May 1 next being named as the date for the new conditions to be inaugurated.

The Santa Fe railroad has declared a further reduction of 2 cents in the rate for wheat and corn from country points to the gulf ports. The Missouri Pacific and Rock Island roads have met the cut.

According to Chicago railroad men the New York Central lines will establish headquarters in St. Paul.

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# Quincy Daily Ledger.


## Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 46 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 45 |
| Monday, | 32 | 41 | 32 | 45 | 50 |
| Tuesday, | 20 | 23 | 30 | 43 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | 24 | 30 | 38 | 41 | 37 |
| Thursday, | 23 | 28 | 51 | 37 | 26 |
| Friday, | 28 | 27 | 48 | 48 | 27 |
| Saturday, | — | 33 | 52 | 60 | 29 |

## New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearing.
Consolidated Grocery & Provision Co.
Proposals for Printing City Reports.
Wanted—Young Man in office.
Washington Street Livery Stables.
To Let—Half Double House.
Wanted—Office Assistant.

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Judge Pratt was on the bench at the district court this morning.

Rev. William P. Ladd of Cambridge will preach at Christ church on Sunday.

Lawrence Loring of Milton street who has been very ill for several week is improving.

Mr. Thomas F. McDonnell of Buffalo, N. Y., spent a few days this week at Hotel Greenleaf.

A Gordon O'Neil goes to Townsend, N. H., today to engage in the quarry business with his father.

At the dance to be given at Wollaston Hall this evening the matrons are Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Henry Fay.

Officer Murray had a tussle with a drunk on Washington street this noon, but nevertheless placed him under arrest.

St. Margaret's guild will hold its meeting with Miss Pollock of Bigelow street during the absence of Mrs. Gardner. They are held every Thursday evening.

With all the ice about and plenty of cold weather the Quincy boys and girls are asking why the meadow is not flooded for them.

A year ago today Quincy had 48 degrees temperature at noon, but in 1899 the mercury only climbed to 5 above.

Quincy was represented at the leap year ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., at South Weymouth Wednesday evening.

It tried hard Thursday night and this morning to snow but did not make out much. People generally are just as well pleased that it did not.

"Snowball" the play to be given tonight at First Church chapel, the fourth in the Social club series, seems appropriately named for this season of the year.

A special meeting of the Bethany Brotherhood will be held on Monday evening when R. D. Chase, treasurer of the Quincy Cooperative Bank, will talk on "Co-operative Banks."

The hours of the services of the Universalist church have been changed, the Sunday school coming first at 2.30, and the preaching service at 3.30. Rev. Mr. Conklin's subject on Sunday will be "Do Universalists preach Christ."

A gang of city men are at work removing the surplus ice and snow on Hancock street near the Greenleaf, and a gang of street railway men are doing the same kind of work in other parts of the city. On Hancock street near Wilson's store the city teams found the ice twenty-two inches thick.

At Bethany church Sunday evening an address will be given by Horace E. Coleman of Weymouth on Y. M. C. A. work in the Hawaiian Islands. The address will be illustrated by 75 stereopticon views. Mr. Coleman has lived in the Hawaiian Islands and has a most interesting address.

At the whist party held in I. O. O. F. hall by the Mount Wollaston associates Thursday evening, eighteen tables were in play, the highest score being 53. The following were awarded souvenirs: Mrs. Flora Dunn, candlelabra, G. F. Spooner, gents' travelling toilet case complete; Mrs. John Kelley, crumb tray and brush; W. J. Plummer, suspenders; Mrs. G. F. Spooner, chatelaine bag; Orman Philbrick, two baskets.

The window of a Chinese laundry on Sagamore street was broken by the playfulness of a few boys this week. The hole was patched up very artistically, but during these frigid mornings the "Johnny" confesses he is not over comfortable, and it is much to be feared that the owner of the block will have to put in a new glass. It is a strange fact that a boy's "playfulness" seldom extends to the payment of the damage it causes.

### Coasting Accident.

Roy Sidelinger, the son of the City Auditor, was seriously injured while coasting on Thursday afternooon, near the junction of South and East Howard streets. He ran into a tree and injured his head, and was unconscious when taken to his home on South street. At last accounts he was comfortable.

### Interesting Lecture.

George W. Penniman opened the Quincy Point course on Thursday evening with his lecture "Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate." He held the attention of the audience which filled the church for an hour or more and illustrated his extensive travels with 160 fine views through the United States, starting in Massachusetts, and showing the scenes of the country and its development in the east and west, concluding in California. Songs by Mrs. Penniman, illustrated as she sang were an additional pleasure. Evidently the course will be popular.

### Sudden Death.

Charles G. Thompson of Vine street, Braintree, died suddenly Thursday night of heart clot induced by phlebitis. He has recently been a member of the Boston firm of Thompson & Leavitt, but was formerly with the J. D. & M. Williams Co. He was a member of South Shore commandery of Knights Templar, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and the Royal Arcanum. He leaves no family.

### Son Succeeds Father.

Street Commissioner John P. Prichard of Somerville has been succeeded by his son Asa B. Prichard whose appointment was confirmed by the board of Aldermen Thursday night. Edgar T. Mayhew was appointed to the position the first of the year but the Aldermen refused to confirm the appointment. Asa B. Prichard has been a street foreman under his father for several years.

### Basket Ball.

There has been considerable rivalry between the Quincy and Dorchester basket ball teams and the announcement that these two teams would play at the Coliseum Thursday night drew a large crowd of enthsiastic supporters of both teams. The game was a fast one throughout. The home team however could not be defeated and they took the Dorchesters into camp to the tune of 22 to 17.

### Salmagundi Party.

The Salmagundi party given by the Alliance drew out a full house Thursday evening at the Wollaston vestry. It was a success both socially and financially. The following committee had it in charge: Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. White, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Sprague.

### Runaway Pair.

A pair of horses attached to the pung of W. E. Brown ran away on Main street Thursday afternoon. The runaway was caused by the pung being capsized. The horses did not run far before they brought against a tree on Union street and were stopped. The pole was smashed and one of the horses legs cut.

### Bank Commissioner Dead.

Chairman Starks Whiton of the Savings Bank Commissioners, died at his home in Hingham this morning. He was about 75 years of age.

## THE PRINCE'S WRAITH.

**An Apparition Whose Coming Was a Sign of Death.**

King Gustavus IV. of Sweden, who reigned in the early part of the last century, was taking supper one evening with the Prince of Baden and others, among them a Count Lowenhjelm. Suddenly, halfway through the supper, the king let drop his knife and fork and, turning to Lowenhjelm, said, "Look! Don't you see?" at the same time gazing across the table. No one understood what he meant, and so he dropped the subject. Later, after the Prince of Baden had departed, the king said to his companions: "When I asked you whether you saw anything, I had myself distinctly seen the double, or wraith, of the Prince of Baden enter the room and, passing round the table, place itself behind that prince's chair, where it quickly faded away and vanished. You know," added the king, "the terrible import attached in our country to such apparitions, and, having given you the key to what you may well have thought unaccountable conduct on my part, I now request you to keep strictly to yourselves what I have imparted to you." The following evening and at the same hour, according to Count Lowenhjelm, while the court was seated as usual at supper, the clatter of horse's hoofs was heard in the palace quadrangle, and a courier was speedily announced, who brought tidings of a disastrous carriage accident in which the Prince of Baden had lost his life.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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# BANQUET

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It was after 10 P. M. before the adjournment came.

At the tables were:
President Harry S. Nicolls.
Toastmaster John L. Miller.
Mayor C. M. Bryant.
Senator Albert A. Brackett.
Representative P. T. Fallon.
Representative R. R. Freeman.
President W. F. Nichols of City Council.
William T. Spargo.
James H. Elcock.
Thomas F. Burke.
Alex Falconer.
P. T. Fitzgerald.
A. M. Hunt.
P. W. Driscoll.
Charles L. Hammond.
Rupert F. Claflin.
Henry McGrath.
James Hector.
E. H. Geddes.
H. W. Adrian.
John C. Ballou.
J. H. Jenkins.
James Joss.
Walter Deacon.
W. Prout.
William Farquharson.
A. R. Shedd.
George T. Magee.
E. E. Morgan.
W. W. Mitchell.
W. R. Thomas.
Thomas F. McDonnell.
Andrew McIntosh, Sr.
James F. Kelly.
Edward J. Sandberg.
Fred Barnicoat.
Thomas W. Smith.
George Prout.
William H. Deacon.
Frank F. Prescott.
James Marr.
D. H. McNeil.
Thomas Bishop.
Robert Mavers.
James McGillvray.
Andrew Erickson.
John Johnston.
Alexander Mundie.
James Craig.
John S. Coy.
Richard Prout.
Wm. J. McLeod.
D. F. Tinney.
John C. Murray.
J. Moorhouse.
P. J. Cahill.
John Igo.
James F. Desmond.
Albert Masson.
Forbes Craig.
William L. Birnie.
Joseph J. Kelley.
W. P. Boyd.
J. L. Johnson.
B. R. Fuller.
J. Albert Simpson.
William W. Robertson.
Tobias H. Burke.
W. F. Loud.
T. F. Mannex.
J. A. McDonnell.
P. W. Mannex.
J. L. Fennessy.
Walter R. Fegan.
George Clark.
Calvin G. Fletcher.
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John Robbie.
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Jas. R. McCormick.
Forbes Craig Jr.
Joseph Francis.
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# DOROTHY QUINCY.

### Portsmouth, N. H., Gazette Tells of a Valuable Painting.

Interest in the preservation of the historic Dorothy Q house in this city extends beyond the borders of the commonwealth. The New Hampshire Gazette of Portsmouth, in its issue of Feb. 11, reprinted the appeal for funds from the Ledger, and by the way of introductory said:

Among the portraits that until within the past twenty-five years adorned the walls of the old Gov. Wentworth mansion at Little Harbor, Portsmouth, was a fine painting by Copley, of the beautiful Dorothy Quincy, who became the wife of Gov. John Hancock and subsequently Madam Scott. This picture was greatly prized, an offer for it of five thousand dollars having at one time been refused. We understand that it is now in possession of Mrs. Mary S. (Israel) Rose, of Toronto and has been placed in the Boston Art Museum.

The "Rambles about Portsmouth" inform us that Dorothy Q was connected with the family of Mr. Jacob Sheafe and made frequent visits to Portsmouth both before and after her marriage. (It appears that Jacob Sheafe, Jr., married Mary, the daughter of Edmund Quincy.) An incident of one of the visits to this town we copy from the "Rambles," premising that the residence of Col. Wentworth where the reception took place is still on Hanover street, directly opposite the head of Fleet street.

"It was a time when Gov. John Hancock with his lady and family were spending a week in Portsmouth, quartering at the boarding house standing on the spot where Richard Jenness now lives. (This was in 1869; it is now the Merrick Hotel), that a grand entertainment was prepared at Col. Wentworth's to His Excellency. At this entertainment all the elite of the town were present, and a son of Gov. Hancock, five or six years of age, richly attired, gave an attractive feature, by dancing a minuet. The impression left of that circumstance was made lasting by the fact that this was the last display of his skill in this branch of education. Only a week or two after the child returned to Boston, he suddenly expired."

## TODAY'S COURT.

John Locklin was sent to the State farm for being a tramp at Milton.

A hearing was held in the case of Emma Peterson of Quincy for illegal sale of liquor. The case was continued until next Tuesday for judgment.

☞ Main Spring while you wait. Watch cleaned, $1.—Williams.

## MARRIED.

FARMER—BEARSITO—In Quincy, Feb. 10, by Rev. William E. Gardner, Mr. Arthur W. Farmer to Miss Sadie O. Bearsito, both of Quincy.

McLENNAN—McKENZIE—In Quincy, Feb. 10, by Rev. W. B. Barr, Mr. Alexander J. McLennan to Miss Annie McKenzie both of Quincy.

## DIED.

RANDALL—In East Weymouth, Mrs. Alice S., wife of Mr. Davis D. Randall.

THOMPSON — In Braintree, Feb. 11, Mr. Charles G. Thompson, aged 66 years.


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# DUTIES OF MARINES.

## VARIOUS AND VARIED TASKS WHICH UNCLE SAM HAS FOR THEM.

**Useful Alike In Peace and War, They Guard American Interests In Many Lands—Work of the Marine Corps In Panama.**

[Special Correspondence.]

Panama, Jan. 24.—United States marines are no strangers to the people of Panama. They have been landed here many times to protect American interests and keep open the channel of traffic across the isthmus a task imposed upon the Washington government by the old treaty with New Granada. They are here now nominally for the same purpose, but their presence at this time somehow seems different—more significant and important than heretofore.

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home on land and sea, the marine is perhaps the most useful of Uncle Sam's armed protectors, and when trouble comes in any quarter he is pretty apt to be the first to have a hand in it.

On land the uses of the marines are varied and important. A frequent duty abroad is to guard the American legations and consulates and the interests of American citizens in times of revolution and public disorder. It is in this capacity that they have been much employed in the turbulent and unstable Latin American states, where their presence has usually had salutary effect without the firing of a gun.

The "hazards of war" are not the only nor indeed the greatest dangers which confront the United States marines in South and Central American countries. More fatal than bullets are the terrible diseases peculiar to these regions, bred and fostered by centuries of accumulated filth. Here in Panama, with its tropical climate and disease breeding sinks, its "loaded" mosquitoes and debilitating vapors, the marine faces more real dangers than those of battle. Here he must not only preserve order and protect American interests, performing the duties of policeman and soldier, but he must take the first steps toward cleaning up the country and making it habitable for the unacclimated. Sanitation is therefore at present about the most important part of the work of the American marines on the isthmus. And this they have already begun.

The marines now stationed on the isthmus are directly under the orders of Colonel George F. Elliott, who is commander of the United States marine corps. Their principal camp is at Empire, which is high up on the Culebra hills and is as healthful as any location in this latitude can be. After scouring the walls with carbolic acid the marines have been able to utilize the old bungalows erected by the French for the engineers on the canal construction. The houses built here by the French will be a great saving to the Americans when the work on the new canal begins. "All you need in this climate is a tight tin roof," old residents say, and that the French bungalows still retain, though floors and walls are decayed after ten years of neglect. Baths are another requisite, and these the French provided, though sparingly, and they will need many repairs. At present there is only one shower bath on the isthmus.

In Panama city the dreaded diseases are largely a consequence of a want of knowledge about how to live, and with proper sanitation the place may be made reasonably healthful. Out of a population of 18,000 one graveyard now receives fourteen bodies a day. Poisonous vapors from decomposing refuse mix with the dampness of the atmosphere and are inhaled, with deleterious effect, and malaria, Chagres fever and dysentery are the frequent results. Panama is bad enough, but Colon is worse. Outside the railway grounds, the railway hotel and residence section of the officers, where something has been done to make the place habitable, Colon is about as unkempt and unsavory as may be imagined.

The work, therefore, of sanitizing the isthmus and making it habitable for the largely augmented population which the construction and operation of the Panama canal will bring is a most difficult and important task; but, judging from what Uncle Sam has done for Havana and Santiago, in Cuba, it is not too much to expect that with the aid of the marines he will make Panama and Colon reasonably clean and wholesome.

HAYS DUBOIS.

## STAGE LIGHTS.

**Their Various Uses and the Names by Which They Are Known.**

Lights play an important part on the stage of the modern theater, and they have many uses. The spot light, for instance, is employed to cast a circle of light upon the stage where a single person is to be brought into especial prominence. It consists of an arc electric light inclosed in a cylindrical hood about the diameter of a stovepipe and provided at the open end with a condenser lens for the purpose of concentrating the rays upon a small area.

A flood light is an arc in a rectangular box painted white upon the inside to serve as a reflector. It is supposed to flood the stage with light; hence its name.

Bunch lights are clusters of gas or incandescent lights either arranged within a reflector or exposed naked. They are used back of a scene behind doorways, where light is needed off the stage to represent the illumination of that part of a dwelling not shown. For the same purpose "strip" lights are used—rows of incandescent lights fastened to a strip of wood provided with a hook, by which it may be hung to the back of a scene when required.

"Side" lights are incandescent lights arranged on either side of the proscenium arch. Sometimes they are built within the arch or they are arranged to be swung outward when the curtain is raised.

The footlights are familiar to all, and the "border" lights are those hung over the stage directly above the scenery, shutting off the top of the stage. These are arranged in a trough like an inverted "U" to cast their light down upon the stage. These are practically all of the lights used upon the stage of a house, though magic lanterns are employed at times for the simulation of water effects, moonlight ripples and lightning. The old fashioned calcium, using the oxyhydrogen gas, is so seldom employed in the modern theater as to call for no comment.

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**A Home Thrust.**

There is a good story told about the late Henry Bergh. While walking about the streets of New York city one morning he saw a teamster whipping a balky horse.

"Stop that, you brute," he exclaimed, "or I'll have you locked up inside of five minutes! Why don't you try kindness on the animal? Don't you suppose a horse can be reached by a kind word the same as a human being?"

"I b'lieve ye're right, sor," replied the teamster, a quick witted Irishman, who, with all his faults of temper, was not a bad man at heart, "an' if a harse has feelin's, sor, don't ye s'pose his dhriver has too? Thry a koind wor-rd on the dhriver, if ye pl'ase."

The stern face of Mr. Bergh relaxed into a smile, and in the better understanding that followed the horse forgot that it was balking and started off in a trot.

**A Scathing Retort.**

An English lawyer who had been cross examining a witness for some time and who had sorely taxed the patience of the judge, jury and every one in the court was finally asked by the court to conclude his cross examination. Before telling the witness to stand down he accosted him with this parting sarcasm:

"Ah, you're a clever fellow—a very clever fellow. We can all see that."

The witness leaned over from the box and quietly retorted:

"I would return the compliment if I were not on oath."—"Personalia."

**Vulgar Admiration.**

Mr. Muchcash—What are you doing out there in the night air? Come into the house. Gladys—I was just admiring the moon, papa. Mr. Muchcash—What business have you admiring the moon when there are so many things in the house that I have bought expressly for you to admire? Anybody can admire the moon.

**His Luck.**

Lowscads (despondently)—I might just as well be dead. What good am I, anyway? Why, I believe that I've been refused by every girl in town! Henpekke (excitedly) — Touch wood! Touch wood, quick, or your luck will change!—Smart Set.

**Men and Dogs.**

"When I hears a man sayin' dat he likes dogs better dan he does human folks," said Uncle Eben, "I can't help suspectin' dat mebbe he's picked out de kin' o' friends dat's as good as he deserves."—Washington Star.

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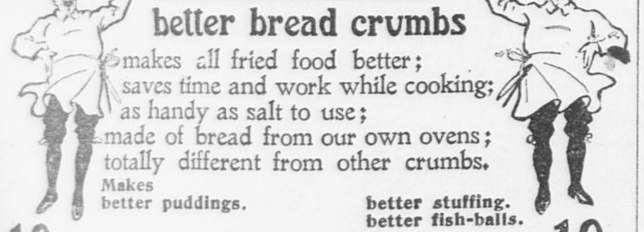
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## THE PORT ARTHUR FIGHTS

### Commander of Japanese Fleet Makes Official Report

### SUFFERED SMALL INJURY

**Fifty-Eight Casualties, Four Men Being Killed and Fifty-Four Wounded--Russian Torpedo Transport Strikes Mine and Blows Up and Ninety-Five Men Are Lost--Japanese Merchantman Sunk by Russians--Czar's Ships Fire on British Steamer and Then Apologize**

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Vice Admiral Togo's official report of the work of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur has reached Tokio. The report was written at sea Feb. 10, at a point undisclosed by the navy department.

The report briefly and modestly recounts the Japanese victory. Vice Admiral Togo left the battle ground not knowing the full extent of the damage his torpedo shells had inflicted, but he was evidently confident that the Russians had suffered heavily. A translation of Vice Admiral Togo's report follows:

"After the combined fleet left Sasebo on Feb. 6 everything went as planned. At midnight Feb. 8 our advance squadron attacked the enemy at Port Arthur. At the time the enemy's advance squadron was for the most part outside of Port Arthur. Of the advance squadron at least the battleship Poltava, the protected cruiser Askold and two others appeared to have been struck by our torpedoes.

"On Feb. 9 at noon our fleet advanced in the offing of Port Arthur and attacked the rest of the enemy's ships about 40 minutes. The result of the attack is not yet known, but it is believed considerable damage was inflicted on the enemy and I believe that they were greatly demoralized. They stopped fighting about 1 o'clock and appeared to retreat into the harbor. In this action the damage to our fleet was very slight and our fighting strength is not in the least decreased. The number of killed and wounded was 58. Of these four were killed and 54 wounded.

"A report of the engagement of the squadron at Chemulpo has probably been sent to you already directly by Admiral Uriu, as our advance squadron bore the brunt of the enemy's fire and after the attack for the most part rejoined the main fleet. The imperial princes on board the ships are unharmed.

"The conduct of all our officers during the action was cool, not unlike that during the ordinary maneuvers. Since the battle their spirits have been high, but their conduct was very calm during the battle. This morning, owing to a heavy south wind, there has been no communication between the ships and no detailed report has been received from each vessel, so I report merely the above facts. Togo."

## NINETY-FIVE MEN LOST

### Accident Results In Blowing Up of a Russian Vessel

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei sank and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and 91 men were lost.

The Yenisei was built at the Baltic works in 1899. She was 2500 displacement and could make 16 knots. Her armament consisted of five 12-pounders and six 3-pounder quick-firing guns.

### Fired on British Steamer

Chefoo, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Fu Ping, when leaving Port Arthur, was fired upon by Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping, upon its arrival at Wei Hai Wei, filed a protest with the British commissioner.

The American consul has reported to United States Minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to al-

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## My Valentine



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## The Social Realm.

Mrs. Grundy
Meddling on Monday;
Busy on Tuesday;
Fussy on Wednesday;
Prying on Thursday;
Worse on Friday;
Worst on Saturday;
Rampant on Sunday—
There's never an end
To old Mrs. Grundy!

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Lent begins next week, the seventeenth being Ash Wednesday, and there will be a cessation of social life until after Easter, by members of the Catholic and Episcopal churches. Some large entertainments are being planned for April.

Mrs. Russell A. Sears of Adams street is to open her house for a whist party for those interested in the organ fund of First church.

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Miss Edith Randall entertained the Friday club yesterday afternoon at her home on Coddington street and Mrs. Wilson Marsh had charge of the program which was made up of papers on: Sheridan Knowles, Bulwer, Talfourd, Charles Macuady Edmund, Charles Kean, Ellen Tree and Fannie Kemble English dramatists and actors in the early years of Victorian reign.

The Compass Whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Coe at their home on Billings street, and all seemed to be in a very happy frame of mind. A lively contest was kept up for the high scores and at the close the prizes were drawn by the following members: Mrs. Roger H. Wilde and Mr. Charles L. Coe, took firsts, while the seconds were awarded Miss Alice Coe and Mr. William Glover. Mrs. Charles L. Safford and Mr. Roger Wilde were given consolation prizes. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doble of Elm and South streets entertained their whist club on Wednesday evening and a very jolly evening was passed.

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# THE PORT ARTHUR FIGHTS.

(Continued from page 1.)

low the American steamer Pleiades to leave Port Arthur. The Pleiades sailed from Seattle on Feb. 2 with a cargo of flour.

The steamer Fu Ping is one of a fleet of six vessels owned by the Chinese Engineering and Mining company, limited, a British company of Shanghai.

The steamer Pleiades, which is in command of Captain Purrington, is a vessel of 2932 tons, owned by the Boston Towboat company of Boston.

### The Russian Feeling

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give an answer to the United States to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of neutrality of China. Hostilities having begun, the military authorities must be consulted, and the czar doubtless will refer the matter to Viceroy Alexieff if he has not already done so. Russia, it can be said, is anxious that the war causes no risings or disorders in China; indeed the attitude of China is already causing some misgiving here, as she has not yet declared her neutrality.

It is thought here that the action of the Japanese in flooding Pekin with posters relating to their victories is part of a well laid campaign projected from the beginning to break down Russia's prestige in China for the purpose of ultimately effecting the union of the two races, which would make the "yellow peril" a reality.

Russia has already learned of the position taken by several powers regarding Secretary Hay's note.

Germany and Great Britain, it is understood, both express sympathy with its purpose, but with an important reservation concerning Manchuria, which is now the theatre of war. Germany's views in this respect were anticipated, but Great Britain's failure to give Secretary Hay unqualified support has caused surprise here.

### Merchant Steamer Sunk

London, Feb. 13.—Baron Hayashi has received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that on Feb. 11 two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoura Maru and Zensho Maru, while on their way from Sakata to Otaru (on the island of Hokkaido) were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumably the Vladivostock squadron. The Nakanoura Maru was sunk, but the Zensho Maru escaped and arrived safely at Fukuyama, island of Hokkaido.

### War Orders From the Czar

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—An imperial ukase commands that all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war, that all the divisions in the far eastern viceroyalty be brought to war strength, and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service. The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary horses.

### A Patriotic Demonstration

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—An enormous procession, headed by church choristers, marched through the city yesterday afternoon. Massing in front of the winter palace the crowd sang the national anthem. They all uncovered, though snow was falling. The czar appeared at a window of the palace and was given a tremendous ovation. After leaving the palace the procession halted in front of the French embassy and Ambassador Bompard and his wife and members of the embassy staff appeared for a few moments on the balcony and acknowledged the cheering.

### Commander In a Quandary

Rome, Feb. 13.—The government has received a message from the commander of the Italian cruiser Elba, which is at Chemulpo, saying that several Russian sailors from the warships sunk there by the Japanese in the recent engagement took refuge aboard the Elba, where they were kindly received. The commander says further that he cannot deliver these men to the Japanese, because they would be made prisoners, and that he cannot return them to Russia, as this action might be interpreted as a breach of neutrality.

### Silence Considered Ominous

London, Feb. 13.—Complete silence has fallen over the far east. Not a word of news is to be had here except the report given out at the Japanese legation of the shelling of two Japanese merchant vessels by four Russian warships, and the report from Viceroy Alexieff of the blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisi. This long silence has given rise to the belief that important events are transpiring.

A dispatch to The Daily Mirror from Tokio says the Japanese have blown up a portion of the Siberian railroad, but this is probably only a repetition of previous similar reports.

### Cargo Taken Off Ship

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 13.—The British war office has notified the Canadian Pacific that no contraband of war must be carried by the naval reserves to Japan. Several hundred tons of barley for Japan, which had already been placed aboard the steamer Empress of China, was yesterday afternoon taken off again, and the vessel will sail with a very light cargo.

### Predicts German Interference

London, Feb. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph claims unimpeachable authority to announce that in the event of Russia being defeated in the far east, Germany will make a diversion in her favor likely to have far-reaching results.

## THE MILITARY PROBLEM

### Japanese Will Experience Hard Times In Manchuria

News travels slowly in North China. Cable and telegraph facilities are very limited and it is evident that as reports of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs reach various pointst hey are probably cabled by resident correspondents, resulting in a natural confusion of dates. The circumstantial report of another engagement, sent by the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio under date of Feb. 10, undoubtedly referred to the original Port Arthur attack. This belief is strengthened by the fact that no official confirmation has been received of subsequent engagements, and it is pointed out that such official advices were received through the various embassies at Washington promptly on the heels of the press reports of the events of Monday and Tuesday.

Too much importance must not be attached to the initial successes of the Japanese on the water. It was figured out by students of the art of war before the opening of hostilities that Japan probably would win on the sea, but no one, perhaps, was willing to predict that Russian naval power would be bottled up so early in the game. Japan has maneuvered in such a manner that she has secured opportunity to land troops in Korea without any great fear of attack on her transports en route.

It must not be assumed however that Japan has as yet won full command of the sea, for until the fleets at Port Arthur and Vladivostock and those on the way east are disposed of Russian naval cannot be considered broken. It will of course be Japan's policy to keep pounding away at Russia's fleets, destroying them in detail, if possible. Those bound east will be in immediate danger of destruction by the alert islanders. If it were possible to effect a concentration of the Russian squadrons the aspect of affairs might be somewhat changed.

The real military problem in the Far East, however, will be the land campaign. In this Russia will give a good account of herself. It seems quite likely that the first important fighting will be at Port Arthur and along the Yalu. A winter campaign in Manchuria is a serious proposition. The Japanese during their advance will be virtually without shelter, while the Russians are protected in their garrisons, and Japan must have overwhelming numbers to oust the enemy from his defences.

On the other hand the Russians will find the maintenance of their railway communication with the source of their supplies an extremely difficult task. All reinforcements, and all supplies of food, amunition and equipment must be brought over a single railway. They are 5000 miles from their base, and for some 3500 miles of that distance everything must come over a single line. The Japanese will try to cut the line at various points, and they will probably be aided in so doing by the Chinese. The danger of the interruption of communication by such means will make it necessary for the Russians to detail large numbers of troops to safeguard the line, and their forces at Port Arthur and other points threatened by the Japanese armies will be correspondingly weakened.

## THE NEW BALTIMORE

### Straighter Streets and Grander Buildings as Result of Fire

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—That Baltimore is to rise from its ashes more substantial, more modern and far more symmetrical needs no further proof than was made manifest by renewed expressions on the part of Mayor McLane and the committee of public safety that no building permits shall be issued until a plan of re-aligning certain thoroughfares whose crookedness and narrowness have long constituted a blemish as well as a serious embarrassment to municipal growth has been decided upon.

The business situation appears much brighter. The regular transaction of business in the Chamber of Commerce, the receipt of grain by elevators and the payment of all checks by banks have inspired confidence.

Secretary Shaw's response to the call for currency has had a good effect. By his prompt action all obstacles were swept away and the sub-treasury in Baltimore is able to furnish any amount of money in any denomination desired. One bank has had $500,000 transferred by wire from New York, and large sums have been secured by several other banks, including savings institutions. The decision of the Baltimore clearing house to resume on Monday exchanges between clearing house banks will remove much inconvenience now handicapping clearing houses.

### Not Entitled to Increase

Washington, Feb. 13.—The controller of the treasury has overruled a decision of the auditor for the postoffice department that Mrs. Minnie Cox, the colored postmaster at Indianola, Miss., is entitled to $1300 a year while the office remained closed. At the time of her trouble at Indianola she had been drawing $1200 a year, based upon the receipts of her office, and the effect of the decision is not to deny Mrs. Cox payment of her salary while her office was closed, but merely that she is not entitled to the increase under the law providing for the adjustment of salaries of postmasters.

### Desperado In Custody

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 13.—Henry Williams, a negro, who was arrested at North Fork, W. Va., on suspicion of having committed a murderous assault on Mrs. George L. Shields and her 3-year-old daughter in their home here, has made a full confession of the crime. Williams gave up articles stolen from the Shields home. He was placed on a special train and rushed through to Richmond, where he was placed in the state penitentiary for safe keeping.

### Motorman Endangered Lives

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 13.—A street car carrying 30 passengers was struck near the union depot by a passenger train and 12 persons injured, one probably fatally. The others suffered hurts of minor consequence. The motorman, it is claimed, tried to beat the train to a crossing, despite the frightened protests of the passengers.

### Thaw or Rain Needed

Harrisburg, Feb. 13.—Reports from different points along the Susquehanna river indicate that the water is falling slowly. The ice gorge above Sunbury still remains intact and there is no sign that the ice will go out until there is a thaw or a warm rain.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Feb. 14.
Sun rises—6:44; sets—5:14.
Moon rises—5:26 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

The weather east of the Rocky mountains continues fair and cold under the influence of an area of high pressure. Fair and warmer weather is indicated for New England.

## REVOLUTION IN FASHION.

### Promised Return to the Styles of Our Grandmothers.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Feb. 2.—It is now apparent that we are on the verge of a decided revolution in the way of fashions, which promises to again bring into vogue the almost forgotten styles of 1830, with their many flounces and wide skirts.

One of the very large sized straws to show the direction of the wind is found in the illustration in this column. Here is a dress made of black grosgrain silk, the skirt being cut almost straight around the hips and left to fall from the shirrings around the waist, while the lower part of the skirt has four ruffles, each headed by a puff of the silk, a cord being run in between the two to separate them. The ruffles are cut on the straight of the cloth and are simply hemmed at the edges. By looking at



BLACK GROSGRAIN SILK GOWN.

ways has been. It has, however, been quite a number of years since it has the old books of costumes one finds this very style of ornamentation on several dresses.

Black silk is always an elegant dress material and always will be, as it al been much seen except as a tailored costume. But now house and street dresses alike are to be made of it. The model referred to is really pretty, especially the waist and sleeves. The waist reminds us of the old French kind in that it is gathered full at the waist line and the fullness carried up to the yoke, which in this case is pointed and edged with a frill of the silk. The yoke is made of black guipure laid over the silk, which glistens softly through the meshes. At the throat in front is an inset of narrow bias folds of the silk, and this is repeated at each side. If it should appear preferable a color could be placed under the yoke with good effect, but all black is really the richer way. The crush belt is of the silk and has a soft endless bow at the back. The back of the waist is gathered just like the front. The sleeves are exceptionally pretty, as they have puffs with ruffles at both ends, while the fore parts are snug and tidy and made of the lace over silk. This is much prettier than the loose and bulging bishop sleeve, which is always getting in the way.

This particular shape and style of gown will be copied largely in the new cotton and other thin stuffs for summer days. The ruffles and full waist make it desirable for such fine materials as will not require laundering. Among these is an old friend under a new guise by the name of silk barege. This has a soft wool weft, with a fine wool warp. It is thin, but very delicate and dainty, having lovely designs of tiny blossoms and foliage. Drab, gray pearl, pale pink and blue and silvery greens are all shown as groundwork covered with these dainty flowers.

There are to be seen beautiful all wool challies, but in such fine quality that they look like batiste, and printed with the loveliest of Dolly Varden designs in natural colors and sometimes with satin stripes. Polka dots in all sizes are also seen on these always beautiful weaves, and they will be made up into house and garden party dresses and tea gowns.

Linen crashes of every kind of weave and variation on the natural grass color are shown. Some of them have designs woven along the edge, to be used for trimming, but the Bulgarian embroidery will be a favorite in the trimming of these goods. It would require something very strong, as the crash is almost indestructible. This used to be made up for bicycle suits, but with the dying out of the bicycle as a fashionable sport only knockabout suits for summer which will be expected to take the brunt of all the hardest wear will be made of them. There are several varieties of castle braid made expressly for such needs. Some of it is white, some blue and grass and others red or green and again more with Persian figures and colors. All are washable.

It had been my intention to say a word or two about the hats now in course of construction at the place where all the "imported creations" are made for the big New York houses, but there is not room to properly discuss so important a subject, so I will only say that they promise to rival Solomon's glory.

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## FAMOUS FOR FAT.

### Daniel Lambert, Who Died In 1809, Got Too Obese to Wabble.

The fame of Daniel Lambert as a champion among fat men in England, if not in the world, still remains unrivaled. Daniel was born at Leicester in 1770 and died in 1809 at Stamford. The grandson of a celebrated cockfighter and addicted to sport throughout his life, his dimensions were not extraordinary, and his habits were not different from those of other lads until he was fourteen years old. When twenty-three years of age, however, he turned the scale at thirty-two stone, and, although he is recorded to have been then able to walk from Woolwich to London, at the time of his death, in his fortieth year, he had attained the prodigious weight of fifty-two stone, or 728 pounds, and was more or less helpless. He was a modest man, and when he had achieved physical greatness fame was thrust upon him. He was for a long time unwilling to be made a show of, but he gained a more than local reputation, and people traveled from far to see him, resorting to various devices in order to be allowed to do so. At length the prospect of profit overcame his resolution, and for four years before his death he exhibited himself in London and in the provinces.

He was apparently a man of some wit, for once, before he permitted the public to gaze upon him, an inquisitive person had gained access to his presence by pretending to be a fellow sportsman interested in the pedigree of a mare, whereupon Lambert promptly replied, "She was bred by Impertinence out of Curiosity." Before the days of Daniel Lambert, Edward Bright of Malden was a well known fat man, although his name no longer lingers as a household word. He died in 1750 at the age of thirty years, weighing forty-two stone and seven pounds, and is stated to have been an active man till a year or two before his death, when his corpulency so overpowered his strength that his life was a burden and his death a deliverance. Both Bright and Lambert seem to have been genial, good humored fellows and very popular among those who visited them. Indeed popularity seems to be the lot of the corpulent in fact as well as in fiction. The heroes of fiction, however, have the advantage in the matter of lasting glory, and the names of Daniel Lambert and the fat boy of Peckham sink into insignificance beside those of Falstaff and the fat boy in "Pickwick."—London Standard.

### Applied Science.

When James Russell Lowell was minister to England, he was guest at a banquet at which one of the speakers was Sir Frederick Bramwell. Sir Frederick was to respond to the toast, "Applied Science." It was long after midnight when the toast was proposed, and several speakers were still to be called. Rising in his place, the scientist said:

"At this hour of the night, or, rather, of the morning, my only interest in applied science is to apply the tip of the match to the side of the box upon which alone it ignites and to apply the flame so obtained to the wick of a bedroom candle."

A moment later Lowell tossed a paper across the table to him bearing these two lines:

Oh, brief Sir Frederick, would that all could catch
Your happy talent and supply your match!

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### A Pair of Misers.

Mr. and Miss Dancer were reputed the most notorious misers in the eighteenth century. The manner in which this couple were found after death to have disposed of their wealth was even more strange than could have been their method of acquiring it. The total value was £20,000, which was thus disposed of: Two thousand five hundred pounds was found under a dunghill, £500 in an old coat nailed to the manger in the stable, £600 in notes was hidden away in an old teapot, the chimney yielded £2,000 stowed in nineteen different crevices, and several jugs filled with coin were secreted in the stable loft.

### England's Magna Charta.

That shriveled parchment, the charter of English freedom, was saved, it is said, by the veriest chance from the scissors of a merciless tailor. Struck by the great seals attached to a piece of paper the tailor was cutting up, Sir Robert Cotton stopped the man and gave him fourpence for the document he would have destroyed. It is now in the British museum, lined and mounted and in a glass case, the seal a shapeless mass of wax and the characters quite illegible.—London Mail.

### Said Maid to Mistress.

"Where have you been, Jane?"

"I've been to a meeting of the Girls' Friendly society, ma'am," was the maid's reply.

"Well, what did the lady say to you?"

"Please, ma'am, she said I wasn't to give you warning, as I meant to. She said I was to look upon you as my thorn—and bear it."—New Yorker.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 10th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Henry R. Stedman and others (accompanied by Senate bill No. 53) for legislation to provide that prisoners alleged to be insane shall be removed to a State Insane Hospital; also petition of Thomas L. Davis (House Bill No. 538) for legislation relative to recording mortgaged personal property; also petition of W. H. Gove (House Bill No. 541) for legislation to provide for further notice of sales under power of sale in mortgages of real estate; also petition of Prescott T. Hall (House Bill No. 546) for legislation to define the time and manner of serving writs in trustee process in certain instances; and petition of John F. Fitzgerald (Senate bill No. 195) for legislation relative to the foreclosure of mortgages, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM T. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 12-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 8th, 1904. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 779) of Paul Barron Watson and others for legislation to authorize the Wentworth Institute to hold real and personal estate, at room No. 431, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. F. M. HEATH, Chairman. FRANK SEIBERLICH, Clerk of the Committee. 12-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 10th, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 583, to authorize towns to appropriate money for band concerts, at room No 426, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 11 o'clock. A. M. GEORGE W. GOFF, Chairman. ALFRED M. CHAFFEE, Clerk of the Committee. 12-2t

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# QUEEN FOR A DAY

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OTTILIE WOLFGANG was the flower of her family, so that when an aunt living in Batavia, a large manufacturing town in Missouri, asked that two of her brother's children be sent to visit her, Ottilie was the first selected for that pleasure.

Walter, the noisiest and thus regarded as the brightest among the little stepbrothers, accompanied her at the special request of the aunt, who had been charmed by his lively habits of strutting and squirming and of puffing and tooting through his fat lips.

The aunt was a timid and superstitious German lady. She could not speak a word of English, she kept no servants for fear of collusion with burglars, and she led a life of naps, of locking windows and of making lace in a small, hot, one story house, with no grass plot in front or behind, only a little, bare back yard with a summer house overgrown by a coarse, feathery cucumber vine.

Walter played and showed off all day with new found little friends next door. Ottilie had mended all her aunt's clothes when she first came. She did all the housework, but to her quickness and vigor this occupied only a very little time. She longed to go out walking and seeing the sights of the pavement, but her aunt was too fearful of kidnapers and abductors to permit of this. She tried to read "Nathan der Weise," the only book in the house, but this was more of a task to her than a pleasure, so she used to sit in the summer house, with her book open in her lap, and watch the backs of the rows of houses on the next street.

This street was much more pretentious than the one where her aunt lived, and few of its people seemed to stay in the backs of their houses. One room, however, was frequented in the morning by a thin, dark young man, with a low collar and a puffing head of hair, who used sometimes to sit in his window and read excitedly and sometimes to practice on the flute.

He had a piano, and occasionally he would amuse himself by picking out popular airs on its keys with one finger.

When he did this Ottilie always accompanied him softly with her voice.

He spent some endeavor on "Die Lorelei." He did not know it all, and when he had come to the end of his memory he would wait for a moment and finish conventionally.

Once he waited for several rests, and Ottilie's voice was left rising conspicuously alone. The young man evidently heard it, for he played correctly as far as Ottilie had sung and then waited. Ottilie sang to the end of the song. The young man followed her as far as he caught the notes and then waited again. Ottilie sang again, and by degrees the young man learned all the song.

When he had finished he came to the window and looked out into the aunt's back yard, but the cucumber vines prevented him from seeing in the summer house anything but the light folds of Ottilie's fresh pink gingham dress.

On the next morning Ottilie heard him playing "Die Lorelei" again, and again she slipped out into the summer house and had a lovely time singing with him.

He could not see her, but he prostrated himself from his window and flung over the fence a bunch of sweet peas and forgetmenots such as one sees in the morning standing with dewy cabbage leaves and earthy beets on the market stalls of Batavia.

Tied to his bouquet with a small green ribbon was an embossed card, with purple and gilt edges, and "Die Lorelei" printed in script and signed at the bottom in a flowing German hand, "From Sigurd Bhaer."

Ottilie came out of the summer house, her pink gingham rustling coolly in the silence of the alley, her smooth yellow braids glancing in the sunlight. She picked up the bouquet, smiled radiantly at the young man and went back to the summer house and the singing.

After this she came regularly every morning.

A week had passed since the bouquet was thrown when one evening the postman brought a letter.

This in itself was unusual, for the Wolfgangs followed the habit of genius in writing only under the sway of some excitement. The letter, however, was not from the Wolfgangs, but an invitation from the Batavia Knights of Revel.

It seemed that every fall there was in the town a series of amusements arranged by the Knights of Revel, an organization of business men and of other public spirited citizens. There were a labor parade, a baseball game, a field day with sack racing and hammer throwing, a road race, a tilting tournament and a ball.

The aunt said instantly on giving this information that she never visited any of these amusements. They were all attended by crowds, interspersed, of course, with pickpockets, or else they were at night, and the aunt went to bed at 7 o'clock.

When Walter had heard her words through, as he held the invitation, he flew into a frightful tantrum. He stamped on the floor, screamed until he was purple in the face, sobbed till it seemed that he could never get his breath again and butted his head furiously at his wretched aunt until she promised that at least they could all go to the tilting tournament. That was in the daytime and quite orderly, as it was attended only by invited guests.

After breakfast was over Ottilie went upstairs and put on her best white dress and her leghorn hat to see how they would look for the tilting tournament. She was pleased with the cool snowy folds of the muslin frosted with lace and insertion and with the sharp shading edges of her leghorn hat wreathed with bright pink roses and blue cornflowers.

She wished that the donor of her bouquet might see her in all her best and her freshest. Perhaps he would be at the tilting tournament. Her heart leaped at the thought, and she sang through the house all day.

When the afternoon of the tournament came the aunt put on her heaviest mourning. She always wore her mourning for best. Walter was extremely dapper in a frill skirt, a richly plaided tie, a cane and a juvenile derby. As for Ottilie, she looked like a blooming rose.

The aunt started them very early, so that they might have good seats, and indeed in the tent put up for the entertainment on the race track ground they had places on the front row. In the relief ensuing after her perilous passage of the crowded corners and the street crossings the aunt answered Walter's questions about the tilting with more than her ordinary coherence and calm.

She said that young men dressed as knights rode around the circuit carrying long poles. As they trotted past they tried to catch on them the rings hanging from a horizontal bar at one side of the circuit.

Whoever got the most rings on his pole received a wreath of roses, and with this he crowned her he chose as queen of the Revels.

Ottilie turned to watch the knights as they rode in. There were perhaps twenty of them, all young, picturesquely dressed and decently mounted with the air rather of masqueraders than of knights.

Among these was a young man with a heavy plume, dressed in black velvet costume, rather too large, and riding a stout gray cob, evidently a carriage horse.

Some one behind the Wolfgangs remarked that she guessed that man in black velvet wouldn't have to choose any queen, and her comment attracted Ottilie's attention to him. She nearly started with excitement. It was Sigurd Bhaer. Ottilie was breathless with suspense and exhilaration when he trotted by and tilted his pole, and when he got six rings more than anybody else and was loudly applauded she could hardly lift her eyes from pride.

As he rode around the ring in the second turn, for all the knights had three turns, he continually cast searching glances among the audience.

Walter waved his cane jubilantly in the air. It arrested the young man's attention, and his glance fell on Ottilie. She was too confused to smile or even to meet his happy look of admiration. She glanced radiantly away, and when she could look back again he had ridden past, but she was certain he had known her.

He turned his pole nervously the second time and came off with only one more ring than he had before. This



*He laid the wreath on her yellow braids.*

put him behind two of the other players, but the third time he aimed well and amid applause reached four more than any one else.

The trumpet sounded for the end of the contest. The knights all rode around again past the pole, and as the champion went by the king of commerce handed him a wreath of roses. The band played "Hail to the Chief," the audience cheered, and there was a breathless pause.

The victor turned his horse's head and trotted clumsily across the circuit to where Ottilie was sitting between the aunt and Walter.

He dismounted a little heavily and said nervously, "I want to give you this."

Ottilie took off her hat, and he laid the wreath on her yellow braids above her mantling face and sparkling eyes.

Everybody applauded. Ottilie wondered what she ought to say to the young man. As for the aunt, it was lucky that her senses were all somewhat purblind and in a haze of bewilderment or else she would have been dazzled to prostration. Walter alone remained self possessed amid these honors.

"Might I come back and bring a carriage to take you home?" said the young man. The aunt answered him hurriedly in German, which he seemed to understand, and he led his horse away behind the curtain.

In a few minutes he returned, looking much more familiar in his low collar and ill fitting citizen's dress.

He marshaled Walter and the aunt, now in a state of henlike perturbation, before him, took Ottilie's hat, gave her his arm and conducted her, rose crowned, blushing and radiant, out between the lines of the impressed audience to a livery back waiting at the curb.

In the carriage the atmosphere became much less charged. The young man talked of Batavia and how attached to the place he had become, though he had lived there only a few years.

He drove them to a little beer garden, where they sat at a green painted table and ate supper and drank each other's health among maple trees and tubbed oleanders.

It grew dark early. The aunt went to sleep, and Walter amused himself with white mice in a hanging cage from the beer garden lattice. Young men and girls began to come in and order lemonade and foaming beer and promenade in the lamp lit shade of the place, casting occasional admiring glances at Ottilie and whispering how she was queen of the Revels. A harp and two violins came out on the pavilion and played the "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltz and Schubert's "Serenade," and Ottilie and Sigurd were very happy.

Sigurd went back to Chicago with Ottilie and Walter when they returned. He talked with Mr. Wolfgang about the brewing business and smoked with him in his back yard while Ottilie sat beside them and stitched linen for her dower chest.

Mr. Wolfgang was not at all willing his daughter should go as far away as Batavia to live, but he liked Sigurd, and he was content Ottilie should marry if she remained in Chicago.

He helped Sigurd find a position there in a theater orchestra, and within a year Ottilie was married to him and went to live in a flat on North Clark street.

Here she enjoys in her marriage a very lovely happiness, but the greatest pride of her life will always be that she was crowned queen of the Revels in the tilting tournament at Batavia.

### Water Not Good Enough.

At the dinner which Edmond Rostand gave to celebrate his admission to the French academy his small sons, aged six and eight, missed the point of a timely lesson, that the allowance made to genius is not capable of expansion.

At the close of the dinner, when toasts were in order, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt raised her glass and poured its contents over her head, crying:

"Thus do I pour libations after the ancient custom to the divine poet!"

"Oh, your beautiful gown!" the ladies exclaimed. "It will be quite ruined!"

But Mme. Bernhardt declared that it had been honored; that it had been made expressly for that occasion; that she could never wear it on any of less importance, whereupon her graceful act and words were wildly applauded.

Sitting at the end of the table after the French custom, which permits many privileges to children, the little Rostands were greatly impressed by the scene. They, too, wished to show their admiration for their wonderful papa. So, lifting their full glasses of vichy, they poured lavishly.

Their best jackets and handsome lace collars were duly drenched, but there was no applause. Instead their mother sent them away from table and to bed. As they lay in the darkness, all humiliation and wonder, one of them suddenly said, with conviction:

"I understand. Water is not good enough for divine poets like M. Edmond Rostand, our father!"

### Save Your Typewriter Ribbons.

Don't throw away old, wornout typewriter ribbons. This is the advice of a veteran stenographer in a downtown office.

"Old ribbons make the best ink in the world," he said. "After one has been so badly worn that the keys make but a faint impression on the paper the cloth still contains enough coloring matter to make a pint of high grade ink. Take the ribbon and put it in a jar containing about a pint of cold water. Let it stand there for three days, stirring it around once in awhile. The result will be better ink than you can buy for 25 cents a pint.

"The best of ink is used on typewriter ribbons. It practically is indelible when used with the pen. Moreover, there is no sediment in it. Most inks are not solutions, as many persons think. The coloring matter is simply held in suspension. In good inks this matter stays evenly distributed throughout the liquid. In the poor inks it sinks to the bottom, and you have a gummy deposit at the bottom of the well. Black ribbons are always the most available for making ink in this fashion, as most persons object to using blue and purple inks."—New York Press.

### Never Despair.

"This battle is lost," said Desaix to Bonaparte at Marengo, "but there is yet time to win another!"

With the aid of Desaix the conquerer of kings, never stopping to brood over his misfortune, won that auspicious victory soon after blazoned on the banners of his guards. Repentance is a blessed state of mind, but in and of itself it never saved the day. Despair over defeat may be perfectly natural, but it has never won another victory. A conscientious but erring lady said the other day that she spent much time in sorrowing over past mistakes, and thus she committed the biggest mistake of all.

"Never despair," said Sir Walter Scott, sitting down, an aged cripple, to write off a debt of stupendous size nor resting until he had accomplished his purpose.

"Never despair," muttered that gallant Frenchman, Bernard Palissy, as he hurled his last stick of furniture into the furnace containing the first glazed porcelain ever made in modern years; hence never despair.

# HAY'S INVITATION

## Surprise at England Holding Up Its Acceptance

## WANTS FURTHER DETAILS

**First Suggestion For Making Russo-Japanese Fighting Zone as Narrow as Possible Came From Germany**

Washington, Feb. 13.—"To Russia and Japan the Washington government suggests the propriety of limiting hostilities within a small area as possible and of respecting the neutrality and administrative entity of China, that China may be free from disturbances and foreign interests there from menace."

This is the substance of a note addressed by Secretary Hay on Feb. 10 to the St. Petersburg and Tokio governments. On Feb. 8, in a note to Germany, Great Britain and France, Mr. Hay invited those powers concurrently to address Russia and Japan with the same suggestion, and on Feb. 11 this invitation was extended to Italy, Austria-Hungary, The Netherlands, Denmark, Spain and Belgium.

Germany was the first to respond with a prompt acceptance of the invitation and the promise that she immediately would address the two combatants. Great Britain was heard from next, expressing adherence to the principle laid down in the note, but withholding formal acceptance pending an answer to an inquiry whether the "administrative entity" of China involved Manchuria. Japan was heard from quickly with the answer that she would act readily on the suggestion of the United States if a similar promise could be obtained from Russia. Italy, Austria-Hungary and The Netherlands expressed sympathy with the idea and promised an answer after consultation with other powers. There is reason to believe that Spain and Belgium also will accept the invitation. Russia thus far has been silent and the attitude of France is one of hesitation.

This is the present situation. Meantime it is learned that Germany is addressing the combatants with a note in substance the same as that of Secretary Hay.

Regarding the attitude of Great Britain it has been a matter of some regret to the officials here that, as the principle is one for which the British government has stood in the past so stalwartly, should hold up formal acceptance of the invitation until it has learned further details. On the highest authority it can be stated that there are no details to the secretary's note, as it would be manifestly impossible to hope for concurrent action by so many powers upon any but the most general lines. That the officials of the Washington government could have had in mind the neutrality of Manchuria is declared on the face of it to be absurd. Manchuria, with Korea, is recognized by this government to be the natural theatre of the war and for this reason primarily is the suggestion made that hostilities be restricted.

A high official of the administration has given these details of the diplomatic steps which led up to the issuance of Secretary Hay's note:

"On Feb. 6 Baron Von Sternburg, under instructions from Berlin, called at the White House and laid before the president this proposition:

"That the powers urge on Russia and Japan the expediency of preserving the peace of mind of the Chinese court and of respecting the neutrality and entity of administration of China. The German government invited the United States, as a power possessing the least political interest in Europe and far east affairs, to issue the invitations. In the event, however, that this was not practicable, Germany expressed her willingness to take the initiative.

"The German ambassador called again the following day for a further conference with the president, to whom the idea at once appealed as exceedingly practicable and worthy of execution. Secretary Hay had a conference with the president that night.

"The next morning the German ambassador called upon Secretary Hay and it was then decided that probably the invitation could be issued more advantageously by this government and the notes to the peace and combatant powers were that day framed, those to Germany, France and Great Britain being cabled that night.

"Germany made this proposition to the United States without consultation with the other powers. It is said that Russia had no knowledge in advance of Germany's intention to take this step.

"It should be remembered that at the time the note was issued there was no official information that hostilities had actually begun. This fact necessitated a slight changing in the wording of the invitation to the other powers."

In diplomatic circles the fact that Germany and the United States took the lead concurrently in this important diplomatic move is regarded as having great significance. Both in official and diplomatic circles heretofore the belief has been general that Germany had a secret understanding with Russia in the far east, but it is said that this government is now convinced of the sincerity of Germany's insistence all along that her interests in the far east were largely commercial and that she wished the maintenance of the integrity of China.

## New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18, 1903, trains will run as follows:

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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

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| c Atlantic, | h, Crescent Avenue. |
| d Neponset, | i, South Boston. |
| e Pope's Hill. | r, Quincy Adams. |

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### LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A M. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A.M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M. then the same as week days.

### LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M. then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

How many weeks of continuous sleighing? Seven. Indications are for seven more.

A strong organization like the Quincy Manufacturers' Association, which has a monopoly of Quincy granite, should be able to build up an extensive business and get good prices for its work. Quincy granite cannot live on past prestige; but it must advertise, and extend its field. Salesmen exclusively for Quincy granite are very necessary, and also the best of work.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞ We don't believe that kissing is unsanitary except when the woman's complexion has to be classed as wash goods.—Beverly Times.

☞ Some one up in Nashua suggests that the fuel bill this winter will be greater than that of last year, even if coal was much of the time a year ago $15 a ton. Is the weather to be so much hotter than usual next summer that our ice bills will be bigger than usual?—Worcester Post.

### Milton High Reunion.

The Milton High School Alumni held its 34th annual reunion in the Milton Town Hall last evening and it was one of the most successful since its organization. In the early evening a concert was given which was followed by dancing.

W. Winthrop Churchill, president of the alumni, was floor director, assisted by the following aids: W. Newton Harlow, Waldo A. Martin, P. E. Sheldon, Alfred J. Martin, Albert S. Hamilton and H. W. Sanford.

The officers of the alumni are: W. W. Churchill, president; H. W. Sanford, and Miss Isabelle McIntyre, vice presidents; Miss Emeline H. Bent, secretary; P. E. Sheldon, treasurer. The executive committee are: W. N. Harlow, W. A. Martin, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Miss Marion Pierce, Miss Bertha Swift, Alfred J. Martin and Albert S. Hamilton.

### Back to Duty.

Arthur H. Paterson of Moose Jaw, N. W. S., formerly of Quincy, who has been enjoying a three months' leave of absence with friends in Cambridge and Springfield, left Boston Friday to resume his duties as bridge and building master on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Paterson is the youngest man on the whole system holding such a responsible position. His many Quincy friends feel proud of their "old chum" and wish him success in his work. "Art" says that he would be perfectly satisfied if he was working under his own flag but working under a foreign flag is not all sunshine.

William Madison of Braintree, employed as a clerk at the Fore River Shipyard, attempted to board a freight train at the yard yesterday afternoon, but was thrown and dragged. He was severely injured and taken to the hospipal at the works.


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# STUBBORN FIRE.

## Loss of $3,000 to an Atlantic Residence.

## Hose Wagon Was Capsized.

### Two Firemen Injured and Delay Was Serious.

The alarm from Box 67 at 9.52 this morning called the department to a stubborn fire in a house at 91 Walker street, Atlantic, owned and occupied by M. N. Tookmanian, an Armenian.

The fire started in the cellar around the furnace and worked its way up through the ceiling to the upper floor, and had made good headway before it was discovered.

In responding to the alarm the Atlantic hose, which was on runners, capsized as it was turning the corner of Billings street.

Driver Faxon Billings was thrown off but held onto the reins and stopped the horses. Fireman Richard Cobbert, who was riding on the pung, was also thrown off and was buried beneath the contents of the pung. Fortunately no bones were broken but he was severely bruised. Driver Billings also strained his leg.

The capsizing of the apparatus caused an unavoidable delay, and it was some minutes before it was righted and water was put on the fire.

The fire had worked to the upper story and spread into the rooms, and through the roof, so that a bad fire was in progress. Neighbors, who were early on the scene, rushed into the house and succeeded in removing a good part of the furniture on the street floor, but were unable to get much out of the upper floors. It was a hard fire to get at, and it was necessary to use considerable water.

Before the fire was extinguished the interior had been badly gutted. It was an hour or more before the recall was sounded.

[illegible] to the building at $2600. The damage to the contents will bring the loss up to $3,000

The family could speak but little English and it could not be learned whether there was an insurance.

### The Sabbath School Closing.

The Sabbath school contest closing exercises at the United Presbyterian church were of a very interesting character.

"The Reds" were seated on one side of the room and "The Blues" on the other. The defeated side was to serve the other side and wash the dishes. Through the generosity of Miss Gunn each red and blue scholar was given a rosette to distinguish them, and each scholar that had brought in one or more new scholars got a valentine.

Master Albert Robertson recited "John Maynard;" Master Joseph Robertson "The dying drummer boy," and Viola Hunter a beautiful piece entitled "charity" with pleasing effect.

The Junior quartet rendered "reality," and the Senior choir sang "Hail to the King." All number were generously applauded.

The pastor then threw about fifty assorted views on the screen much to delight of all. After which all were served with cream and cake.

The Sabbath school is in splendid working condition.

### Vesper Service.

The Vesper service at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday, Feb. 14th, will be as follows:

Quartet,—Appear Thou Light Divine, Moonson
Soprano solo,—I Will Extol Thee, Oratorio Elijah, Costa
Quartet,—The Comforter Came to My Soul. Nevin
Quartet,—The Shadow of the Evening Hour, Nevin
Minister's subject,—The Hymns of Miss Frances Ridley Havergol.

### F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means *Freeze every body*, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

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# THE SNOWBALL.

### An Amusing Comedy by Social Club Talent.

The First Church Social club dramatics in the chapel last evening were largely attended by members and friends of the club. Mullally's orchestra played before the rise of the curtain and between the acts, adding much to the evening's enjoyment.

The play given was a farcical comedy in three acts by Sidney Grundy entitled "The Snowball," given with the following cast:

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| Felix Featherstone, | Mr. Crane |
| Uncle John, | Mr. Russell |
| Harry Prendergast, | Mr. Carr |
| Saunders, | Mr. Adams |
| Mrs. Featherstone, | Miss Lane |
| Ethel Granger, | Miss Tisdale |
| Penelope, | Miss Rodgers |

The action of this play takes place in the sitting room on the second floor of Mr. Featherstone's house, on the night and day following the last performance of "Pink Dominoes," an entertaining but somewhat coarse comedy, in which Rebecca, a lady's maid conspicuously figures. As the curtains rolled aside an artistic room with green walls, pictures and pretty furnishings was disclosed.

The plot hinges on Mr. Featherstone's going to see "Pink Dominoes," unbeknown to his wife. Mrs. Featherstone also went unbeknown to her husband. Each sees the other but imagine themselves unseen. Mr. Featherstone arrives home first, and wishing to give Mrs. Featherstone a little scare, writes a note to her signed "Pink Domino," asking her to meet him in the sitting room after all had gone to bed. This he puts in her work basket which she later gives to Penelope the maid, which is the beginning of ludicrous complications.

The piece was very amusing throughout, and the parts well carried by the participants.

Mr. Crane is always good but his performance last evening was unusually fine. Mr. Russell also came in for congratulations his interpretation of Uncle John being particularly creditable. Miss Rodgers as Penelope, the maid, did some clever acting, which won hearty approval from the audience. Miss Lane as Mrs. Featherstone, was dignified and natural throughout carrying her part easily to the epilogue. Miss Tisdale and Mr. Carr were good in their parts and the course of true love ran smoothly for them in the end. At the close the artists responded to curtain calls.

# CHIEF WEBBER

### Passed Away at Early Hour This Morning.

Ex-Chief Lewis P. Webber of the Boston Fire Department, who was struck down by a paralytic shock in Clark's Hotel, Boston, last Wednesday, passed away at 5.20 this morning at his home on Independence avenue.

His wife, two sons and daughter were at his bedside. Chief Webber had been unconscious since he was taken sick.

Mr. Webber was born at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1843, but was brought to Brighton when only a year old. He was educated there and learned the trade of carriage builder. When the war broke out he enlisted in a regimental band and served throughout.

Upon returning to Boston he worked for the Spencer Rifle Company, but later went to work at the Second avenue armory in New York city, being there during the draft riots, when the armory was twice attacked by a mob.

He was called back to Boston by the death of his father, and was then employed as a car builder by the Metropolitan Railroad Company. Later on he was given charge of the Norfolk House line of that service.

He had a natural leaning toward the fire service, and in 1863 he joined hand engine company Tremont 7 of Roxbury. In 1864 this was merged in Dearborn Company No. 1, which had the first steamer introduced in that independent city, and through a term of years rose steadily from the ranks.

In September, 1884, he was appointed chief of District 8. About a month later while returning from a fire in Roxbury, he was ordered to report to the commissioners. There he was told that he had been unanimously chosen chief of the department by the board, to succeed the late Chief Green. He was especially successful in the first great fires he had to handle and received the encomiums of his superiors for the manner in which he fought the two Thanksgiving fires of 1886 and 1889.

### Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

Workingmen's Co-operative Bank to Carl O Johnson et ux.

William W. Babcock to Glenn H. McPherson.

James L. Edwards to Edward D. Holmes.

Edward D. Holmes to Jennie H. Edwards.

Henry H. Savage et al, trs. to Jere B. Cronin.

Henry H. Savage et al, trs. to Bridget A. Cronin.

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# CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Olive Harper of New York writes a fashion letter for today's Ledger.

Children will be interested today in "A catastrophe," one of the animal stories.

The monthly supper of First parish is to be held on Wednesday evening the seventeenth in the chapel.

Mr. Otho Hayward of Coddington boulevard is confined to the house with tonsilitis. He has been very ill all the week.

Mr. George Todd accompanied by his wife has gone to Vermont for his health where he will enjoy a much needed rest of a few weeks.

Last year on the thirteenth of February crocuses were discovered growing out doors in this city. Wonder where the poor things are this year.

The fourth and last of the car floats built by the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. for the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad has been launched from the yard.

The new chorus choir of the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church did excellent work last Sunday morning with Miss Marion Heath as conductor.

Rev. Mr. Heath of the Wollaston M. E. church will preach Sunday morning on "The sentinel's challenge," and in the evening on "Certainties concerning Christ."

The mercury registered at the freezing point at noon, the warmest since Monday. Only five days this month has the mercury been as high, and one day only has there been a real thaw.

Miss C. S. Hubbard is having a mid-winter clearance sale of short lengths, remnants, odd pieces of goods, etc., which she advertises as large values for small money.

The Misses Ethel V. and M. Aletta Lawrence, who have been spending the winter at their home in Morristown, N. J., expect to return to Portsmouth, N. H., the last of this month where they will join their sister Mrs. William F. Hoehn.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. George H. Brown, 154 Washington street on Monday February 15, at 3 P. M. Mrs. O. H. Durrel of Cambriege will be present and address the meeting.

Through its treasurer, Miss Esther Dasha, the Busy Bee circle have presented the Quincy Day Nursery association with [illegible] dollars, [illegible] ceruing from a reception and sale, held at their rooms, residence of Mrs. Thomas A. Addison, Quincy Point.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of First Church will be held in the chapel tomorrow evening at seven. There Will be a short reading from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables', involving an interesting moral point, followed by a discussion. All are cordially invited.

In a letter to a resident of this city, comes the intelligence that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crane are registered at the Royal Palm, Miami, Florida, where they expect to remain until May. While Mr. Crane has not been in the best health of recent years, his many friends will have good reason to be encouraged, when they learn he has very nearly regained his normal condition.

Cold weather? Well rather. Have you heard of the boy who was frozen to the ice, Wednesday? While digging a place for the water from a burst pipe to run off both feet were frozen to the ice. Fortunately he was able to slip his feet out of his rubbers but it took considerable boiling water to loosen the rubbers from their cold bed and boy and rubbers are now able to be out.

On Friday next the first of the Lenten missionary sewing meetings will be held in the parish room of St. Chrysostoms church at 2.30 P. M. These meetings will be held weekly throughout Lent. In addition to the sewing, Mrs. Jewell will give the ladies the benefit of the missionary lectures which she has been attending in Boston during the past six weeks.


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### Young People's Union.

At the annual meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of First Church on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President,—Mr. Gordon Adams.
Vice-President,—Miss Edna Smith.
Secretary,—Mr. Herbert Arnold.
Treasurer,—Miss Grace Spear.
Executive Committee,—These four officers, ex officio, and Mr. Emery Crane, Miss Edith Randall, Mr. Alan Arnold.


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### FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Meeting of the Quincy Firemen's Relief Association will be held at Central Fire Station, Saturday, February 20, 1904, at 7.30 P. M.

P. J. WILLIAMS, President.
J. F. MORRISSEY, Clerk.

Feb. 13. 1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 10th, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 626, that certain municipalities may vote on the repeating the joint caucus law, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. JAMES H. McKINLEY, Chairman. GEORGE A. TURNER, Clerk of the Committee. 13-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 11th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 64 and 147 for a maximum of eight hours as a day's work for public employes; also House bill No. 65, for regulation of hours and compensation of state, county and municipal employes, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb 18, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee. 13-2t


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# SPRING CAUCUSES.

## Those of Republicans to be Held in Seven Weeks.

The spring caucuses which ante date the National Republican convention will be held in Quincy and throughout the state on Tuesday, April 5.

The State convention will be held Friday, April 15, at Tremont Temple, Boston. The Republican State Committee at a meeting yesterday selected Attorney General Herbert Parker as chairman. Representative H. H. Newton of Everett was elected as chairman of the committee on resolutions, and the four members at large will be E. B. George of Haverhill, I. P. Hutchinson of Boston, Henry S. Gere of Northampton and H. A. Dubuque of Fall River.

The convention will elect four delegates at large and four alternates to the National convention at Chicago.

Conventions will also be held in each Congressional district in April to elect twodelegates and two alternates.

## Mehitable Adams Newhall.

Mehitable A. Newhall, wife of Dr. Edward Newhall, passed away at her home, in Lynn, at 10.45 A. M., on Monday. For a week past Mrs. Newhall has suffered from apoplexy, gradually sinking until the end came Monday morning. She was born in Quincy, Oct. 11, 1837, being the daughter of Harvey and Elizabeth Field, and her childhood and youth were spent in that quiet, old-fashioned town. Later she married Charles Saunderson, a shoe manufacturer in this city, and for many years lived happily as his wife, but death came, and some years later, in January of 1873, she became the wife of Dr. Newhall.

Mrs. Newhall was always very active in church and charitable work, as well as in club circles. For many years she had been a member of the First Unitarian church, where she served as president of the Woman's Alliance and the Sewing Circle. She was a member of the Lynn Benevolent Society, a manager of the Lynn Old Ladies' Home and for many years a director of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and was also a member of the Lynn Woman's Club. At the founding of the Lynn Hospital Mrs. Newhall was one of the most active of the managers. Her charities were not, however, all confined to Lynn, for she was always a patronness at the large Boston charitable fairs and in a quiet way sought to make the world about her brighter and happier. Beloved by all who knew her, she always led that noble life which characterizes the true woman.

She leaves a husband and four children, Mrs. Alfred T. Haskell, of Dorchester, Eliza B., Charles S., of Colorado and Harvey F. Newhall.

### A TRIBUTE.

In the death of Mrs. Newhall, wife of Dr. Edward Newhall, there went out of this life into the great unknown, one of the kindliest spirits, and one of the biggest and most generous hearts. Always looking on the bright side of things and with the most beautiful faith imaginable, she never doubted for a moment the wisdom and goodness of God. She was not only ready, but anxious, to assist those in trouble, not waiting for them to come to her, but going to them and giving unasked the help they needed most, kind sympathy and financial aid; giving often times when she was obliged to deny herself in order to do so. Called to a place that would have been hard for most to fill, by her womanly sweetness and tenderness she proved a true mother to the little children given into her care. Would that we all could render such a clean and beautiful record of a life as well spent as hers when we answer the summons to the life beyond.

A. S. B.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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# SOCIAL REALM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Quincy friends of Mr. Herbert W. Barker of Greenleaf street, who is studying to become an Episcopal rector, will be interested in the Friday night services which he is to conduct at Christ church during Lent. He has prepared a series of talks on the early history of the church.

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The movement for an arts and crafts society in this city is growing. Over a hundred ladies are interested at present.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dobson of Braintree entertained with whist Wednesday evening. The prizes were taken by Mrs. J. G. Spear and Mr. Aitken.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson of School street leave next week for South Carolina and will go as far South as Palm beach, Florida, before their return.

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Quincy, Milton and Braintree were well represented Tuesday evening at Symphony hall, Boston at the annual concert and dance of the Bank Officers association.

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Miss Emily C. Wild exhibited pictures and post cards of Venice at the meeting this week of St. Margaret's guild, and also talked informally of her visit last summer to that city.

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Mrs. George C. Fuller of Braintree entertained about twenty of her Quincy friends Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Kate A. Hayden of Washington street entertained the Brownie whist club yesterday afternoon and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Francis Baxter, a sofa cushion, and Mrs. Fred Grignon, a wrist bag. The consolation was awarded Mrs. Emma E. Marnock.

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Mrs. Nelson V. Titus was a guest a the reception given by the Daughters of Massachusetts at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Thursday afternoon.

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A leap year dance is to be given at Colonial hall next Thursday evening by well known young ladies. In place of matrons the party will be chaperoned by popular young married men, who will keep a watchful eye on the tender youths committed to their care.

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Feb. 16th, The Ruttergians will meet with Mrs. William Gallagher, Washington street. Mrs. Sallie Joy White will speak on Current Events, Domestic and Foreign.

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Several of the pupils of the Quincy Mansion school witnessed the "Merchant of Venice" last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rich, nee Rhines, who were married about Christmas time, are at home to their friends after February the sixteenth at 73 Western avenue, Gloucester.

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One of the best entertainments in the Braintree Cochato club course was that of Tuesday evening; the Rogers-Grilley recital. Both men proved their right to the title of world-famous entertainers and gave a delightful entertainment of harp solos and recitations. There was a good attendance of Quincy members of the club.

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Invitations have been issued by Miss Bertha T. Richards, Miss Estelle Van Horn, Miss Bertha Silva and Mr. James M. Walker for a leap year party to be given at Faxon hall Saturday evening, February 20.

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The advance sale of tickets for the Choir Boys' concert at Quincy Music hall next Tuesday evening, insures a large patronage. It is to be a fine concert with a large chorus of seventy voices under the direction of Mr. E. Landis Snyder and notable soloists. Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter is to assist.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Marion Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Perry of Braintree to Mr. John Emerson Arnold of the same town.

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Miss Martha H. Wolf, Miss Jennie J. Harris and Mr. Fred L. White have issued invitations for a subscription dance at Faxon hall, Monday evening, February 15.

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Colonial hall looked pretty Monday evening as arranged for the dancing party gotten up by Alan Arnold, Thorpe Babcock and Sidney Carr. The stage was transformed into a cosy bower with ...s, portieres and comfortable chairs. ...fair was matronized by Miss ...all, Miss Georgiana Lane ...arlotte J. Burgess all in ... Mrs. Rideout at ...piration to the ... evening was

Mrs. W. T. Babcock read a paper last Wednesday before the Wednesday morning club of Boston entitled "Our Territorial Growth." The paper was written at the request of the club and dealt with the territorial and commercial growth of the United States from the original thirteen states to the present time. It told the story of the Louisiana purchase, the annexation of Texas, of Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the acquisition of Porto Rico, Guam, Tertulia and the Philippines. Mrs. Babcock took the ground that our new conditions territorially are a part of the world's progress. That the tendency of the times is toward unification and that the constitution of the United States is best adapted for the federation of the world.

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Mrs. William Allen of Braintree entertained a number of her friends Friday evening. Progressive pit was played. Miss Ella Oliver and Mrs. Arthur David received the honors.

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The friends of Miss Edith Barker of Farrington street, kindergarten teacher at East Milton, regret her illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitacer have returned from New Hampshire where they have purchased a summer home.

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Mrs. Eugenia Jones Bacon, of Atlanta, Georgia, who recently spoke at the Quincy Mansion school on "The real stone face," was present at the Mansion Wednesday afternoon and read to the pupils extracts from her book "Liddy." It is a touching story of Southern life and unlike "Uncle Tom's Cabin" portrays the affection between master and slave.

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Walter E. Simmons was one of the invited guests at the annual ball of the employes of A. Shuman & Co., Wednesday night.

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A good time is anticipated at the Leap year dancing party to be given at Ellsworth hall on Monday evening by the young ladies of East Milton. Every thing has been done by the committee to make it a great social success.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Torrey of Braintree street entertained the Evening Whist club Monday evening. Mrs. P. C. Spring and Harry Thayer took the prizes.

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The Monday club of Weymouth has a novel subject to interest it at its meeting on the fifteenth, Miss O. M. E. Rowe is to speak on Tramps.

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Walter B. Wilson leaves next week for his farm in Maine, where he intends to make his residence.

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The last in the series of six whists given by the ladies of the Cochato club, Braintree, is to be given on Tuesday afternoon the sixteenth, at half past two. The series have been much enjoyed and it is thought another series will be started.

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Quincy friends assisted Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Dyer of North Weymouth in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening. About 150 called during the evening.

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The New England Woman's Press club observe their annual gentlemen's night on Tuesday evening at hotel Vendome, Boston, which will be attended by Quincy members and friends.

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Every one enjoys hearing college boys sing therefore a full house may be expected at the concert at Music hall next Friday evening, when the Pierian Sodality of Harvard university, an orchestra of forty pieces, and the Glee club, make their second appearance in this city.

The meeting of the Unity club last evening was one of the most interesting of the season, particularly at this time when Japan is so prominent in the daily news. The essayists were Mr. W. G. Corthell, Mrs. Edward Tenney and Dr. H. M. Willard, and there was a fine musical program. It will be reported more at length in Monday's Ledger.

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The Afternoon Whist club met with Mrs. O. B. Oakman of Braintree Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Thayer and Mrs. S. S. Bridgham took the prizes.

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Some of the young ladies of the Woodward Institute gave a leap year dance at Faxon hall last evening.

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The dance given last evening at the Somerset, by Mrs. Roger Wolcott, for her debutante daughter, Miss Cornelia, was one of the most brilliant given in Boston this season. The favors for the cotillon were brought from France by Mrs. Wolcott and were artistic creations. A supper was served at midnight, the guests being seated at small tables.

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The ladies of the M. E. church of Wollaston will hold a Washington reception February 22 with Mrs. Woodward in charge.

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The twenty-fifth annual reception of the Appalachian club was held at the Vendome, Boston, last evening, and was very largely attended.

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A reunion of the Rogers family was held last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright at 1073 Hancock street. Twenty-four whose sirname is Rogers were present.

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The Brighton High School, of which Frederic Allison Tupper is head master, has a strong alumni association, which held its annual reunion last evening, when a comedy was presented. Mr. Tupper is reminded of Quincy by the president, whose name is John Quincy Adams, Jr.

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As has been their custom now for several years Dr. and Mrs. George B. Rice of Pleasant street, Brookline, gave a reception yesterday afternoon at their home in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Nearly two hundred guests assembled. Nathan Haskell Dole read a poem on Lincoln; Dr. John Coffin ... Lincoln's Gettysburg address ... there was music.

# AN ICE PLANER

## Used by Street Railway to Lower Ice Between Rails.

The street railway has solved the problem of how to remove a greater part of the ice that has formed between the rails. The cars have been bothered considerably this winter by the ice which, in some places, is so thick that the machinery beneath the car has cut a deep ridge in the ice. It would only be necessary for a little new ice to form to lift a car from the rails and block traffic.

A scheme for removing the ice was tried for the first time yesterday and was found to work to perfection. One of the powerful snow ploughs was equipped with an ice planer similar to that used by the ice men to plane off their ponds.

The planer is set at an angle on one end of the plough, and will plane off over an inch of ice at a time. It was run on the Neponset line first where it worked to perfection. It was then run on the East Weymouth line where there has been much trouble from the ice, and it worked equally well. Today it will be run over other lines of the division where there has been considerable trouble from ice.


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# BRAINTREE.

The citizens' caucus is called for Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. The selectmen are candidates for reelection, B. Herbert Woodsum having no opponent, while the other two members of the board are interested in the movements of the friends of R. Allan Gage of Braintree, and William Cronin of East Braintree. J. Parker Hayward has served nine years and Warren B. Keith two years as selectmen, assessors, highway surveyors and overseers of the poor.

Mr. Charles G. Perry of Jamaica Plain, formerly a resident of Braintree, was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Emma Belcher of Randolph is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer C. Spring of Frederick road.

The Old Colony Grocers' and Provision Dealers' Association ... monthly business meeting at the Hampton house, Wednesday evening.

A little daughter came to cheer the home of R. E. Whitman, Monday morning.

Mrs. Tirrell of East Weymouth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Pe...

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. George W. Stevens of Tremont street, Thursday afternoon.

Puritan lodge, I. O. O. F., met Tuesday evening. Initiatory degree was worked. Next week first degree. Members please make a special effort to attend.

Willie A. Shaw has been confined to the house with a bad cold for a few days this week.

The Thayers defeated the Dedham High school basket ball team 15 to 4 at the academy Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alexander McDonald of Miller avenue received a dispatch Monday morning announcing the sudden death of her mother and Tuesday morning started for her former home in Pennsylvania to attend the funeral obsequies.

Vesper services will be resumed at the First Congregational church, Braintree, on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 4.30 P. M. Mrs. Ernestine Fish of Tremont Temple, contralto; Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone; and Mr. Arthur M. Raymond, organist.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

SHROVE SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this pa... without charge, but none will be accepte... run until further order. A notice should ... sent each week even though it is but a ... newal. Give subject and special services wh... possible. Let all churches be represented—Ed...

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. ... Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to be present.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm stree... and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 9.45 A. M., holy communion at St. Chrysostom's church. 10.30 A. M., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. William P. Ladd. 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7.00 P. M., prayer and address.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. ... Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Mr. Horace E. Coleman the popular General Secretary of the Weymouth Young Men's Christian Association will speak ... "Work in the Hawaiian Islands." Pew... seats and every one invited to the services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Service of divine worship at 3.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Conklin. Subject: "Do Universalists preach Christ." Please note change of time.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. M. D. Kneeland secretary of the New England Sabbath Association. Men's Bible class and Sabbath School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 P. M. will be led by Mr. Angus McLeod. At 7 o'clock sermon by pastor. Subject: "God's Sovereignty in Human Affairs."

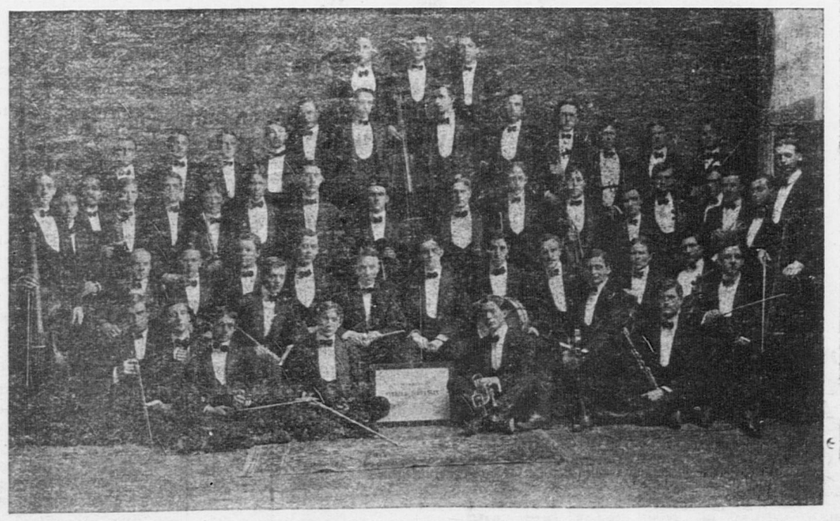
WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Frank Wright Pratt, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Abraham Lincoln." Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7. Subject: "Twelve Famous Religious Paintings." Illustrated by the stereopticon. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Preaching by the minister. Sunday School service at 12.15. Vesper service at 4 o'clock. Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "A Sheltering Life." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. At 7.30 a social service led by the pastor. All invited.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. 10.45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon. 12.20 P. M., the Sunday School. 4.30 P. M., prayer and address.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Mind." Golden Text: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ." Corinthians 2: 16. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. ... testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.



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# A Work-a-Day Valentine

By RAB M'CHEYNE

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Of one thing we were all three certain—she was too angelic a creature for life in an office, even our office. Rooney swore she was one of the nobility in disguise; Davis, the treasurer's clerk, agreed she was no less than a duchess. As for me—well, that's the story.

I had noticed her the first day she came. I repeat it—I noticed her first. I pride myself in this, for hers was not a personality to attract attention from the unobservant. To be sure, her hands were twin doves, her eyes were a sea born blue, and her voice was a deep toned bell ringing on June Sundays only. But these were points not likely to be appreciated at a casual meeting, for the doves were kept busy fluttering over the clicking keyboard, the fair blue eyes were modestly veiled beneath lowered lashes, and cathedral bells do not mingle their tones with the clanging gongs of this work-a-day world.

After I had noted the mold of her hands and the timbre of her voice I noted other things, for my eyes seldom left her, and my mind had taken up permanent quarters at her desk. She was of another world—any one could see that. I was sure she could never stand the strain of this—that she would break down under it.

Day after day I hurried to the office expecting to find a new girl in her place. Yet she was never absent. Her work was always of the best, quickly and adroitly dispatched and with the manner of a queen. I cannot describe the feeling of reverence I came to have for her.

At last there came an event that almost cost me my life. I am given to heart trouble, and the manager, without preliminary caution, instructed me to dictate my letters that morning to her. I saved myself only by the quickest kind of hard, consistent gulping, and, hurrying into the storeroom, I hammered out my letters there myself.

All this time I had kept my feelings to myself. But there is a limit to a man's reserve. It was in Rooney's little cubby hole that I opened up. That evening we had enjoyed a hot drink that Davis had learned to mix from his friend at the Dutch kitchen and now for an hour had been looking moodily at one another through a thickening fog of Latakia, or Virginia cheroots, or something. Rooney had his feet on the table and was burning fuel under forced draft. Davis sat apart, twirling his mixing spoon. No one had a word.

"I wonder who she is," I said, my mind dwelling as ever upon the doves and the bell.

In an instant they were both talking at once. I was too terribly in earnest to think how strange was their enthusiasm. The fires went out in Rooney's great meerschaum. Davis bent eagerly forward, and through the dispersing fog their eyes burned strangely. My heart warmed to them as I heard their faraway voices singing the praises of her hair, her brow, her throat. Here were kindred spirits admiring what I adored. They were agreed that she was never intended for an office. Davis thought she was like a fair flower in a wind tossed meadow, while Rooney wavered between the figure of a linnet among jay birds and a lily among thorns, adding that her voice was like the music of unnumbered flutes. It all sounded practicable enough at the time.

Suddenly Rooney rose and, going to an old worm eaten desk, brought forth



MY EYES SELDOM LEFT HER.

a half finished pen sketch. It was less bad than some he had done, and he was enthusiastic.

"I don't know what you think," he said, "but I think this 'll make a right nice valentine."

My heart groaned with envy. So bitter were my thoughts that I found it hard to bid my host a civil good night, which I did soon after, coldly, but courteously. I had not noticed the chilling effect of Rooney's words upon his other guest, but before Davis left me at my door that night he unburdened his heart.

"Does he think she'll care for a pen scrawl like that—she who's been used to the masters? But I'll send her a valentine. Just you wait."

In my bed that night I caught an idea. Immediately I sat up and laughed. The next morning the plan seemed less a stroke of genius, but I held to it nevertheless. The violets cost me half a week's salary and the doggerel a week's time, but I felt confident enough when at last I had consigned them to the office boy for delivery St. Valentine's eve.

Valentine's day I reached the office half an hour before the janitor, and in the meantime both Rooney and Davis put in an appearance. We were all feeling sheepish, but I was the only one that knew it.

When the janitor opened the door we all rushed to our desks with a great show of energy. The office filled slowly; clerks, stenographers, office boys, accountants were buzzing about, waiting for the manager. He came, but she came not. The delinquents filed in. Still her desk stood empty.

I was utterly depressed. Even my newspaper lay unread upon my desk.

It must have been near 10 o'clock when my eye dropped casually along the society notes. Suddenly my heart stopped. My glance had rested upon her name.

"Miss Gertrude Aileen Bonsall, daughter of Colonel Bonsall, whose sad death occurred immediately after his bankruptcy a year ago, was married last evening in her mother's modest home on Beech hill to Mr. V. Stanley Hapwell, the multimillionaire and society lion of last season. There is a pretty romance about the affair, which reached its culmination in the sudden wedding so fittingly observed on Valentine's eve. It seems that Miss Bonsall, with her mother, disappeared from the view of the world immediately after the failure and death of her unfortunate father a year ago, and until last evening no trace of them could be found by their fashionable friends. In fact, all had given up save one. The cause of Mr. Hapwell's success where others had failed may be guessed from the fact that within two hours from the time he had located the object of his search, in the office of a well known business house in this city, he had made her his bride."

I tried to force a yawn as I passed the paper over to Rooney. Rooney whistled in a bored sort of way as Davis joined us.

"Which desk did she work at?" I asked indifferently.

Just then an office boy approached us. "Youse are left at de post. She's tied up to some swell an' gone away," he said. "Hyer's yer valentines."

He handed Rooney a volume of poetry, Davis received his pen and ink sketch, while I found myself holding half a week's salary in perishable goods done up with yards of ribbon.

"I knowed it," said Rooney. And that night we were at peace again in the little cubby hole.

# The Baker's Valentine

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I.

THE flowers are off the hills, my dear,
The flour is off my hands;
There's icing on the rills, my dear,
And on the cake it stands.
The sun has made his bow, my dear,
And I have made my bread;
The latter's rising now, my dear,
But I must go to bed.

II.

ALL heavy is the yeast, my love,
The west alone is light
(For "yeast" please read "the east," my dove);
The panes are frosted white,
The snow is sprinkling dale and down
Like sugar on a bun,
The night has just commenced to brown,
Though the day is done.

III.

THE stars like dainty candies shine
In heaven's angel cake
As I this tasty valentine
Tomy own angel make.
For you my heart beats quick and high
As beats the egg new laid;
'Tis bubbling o'er, like berry pie,
With love for you, sweet maid.

IV.

YOUR haughty father bids me go,
He vows my wage is slim,
And coarsely says I knead the "dough"
And so would sponge on him.
I have no "roll," but this I swear—
I'm better bred than he,
And if you drop me, cruel fair,
No sponge drop it will be.

V.

YOUR pa is short and crusty, sweet,
But I'll be candied, too,
And that you'll have enough to eat
So I'd eclair to you.
Oh, doughnut elsewhere give your hand,
Your fingers fine,
You'll be my sweet tart, and
Valentine.

JOE LINCOLN

## OLD TIME BASEBALL.

IT WAS NOT SCIENTIFIC AND FEW RULES WERE OBSERVED.

**The Batter Was Known as the Paddleman, and the Pitcher's Object Was to Throw a Ball That Could Be Hit—"Bringing in the Side."**

Time will not turn back in its flight, but the mind can travel back to the days before baseball or at least to the days before baseball was so well known and before it had become so scientific. There were ball games in those days in town and country, and the country ball game was an event. There were no clubs. The country boy of those days was not gregarious. He preferred flocking by himself and remaining independent. On Sunday afternoons the neighborhood boys met on some well crossed pasture, and, whether ten or forty, every one was to take part in the game. Self appointed leaders divided the boys into two companies by alternately picking one until the supply was exhausted. The bat, which was no round stick, such as is now used, but a stout paddle with a blade two inches thick and four inches wide with a convenient handle dressed on to it, was the chosen arbiter. One of the leaders spat on the side of this bat, which was honestly called "the paddle," and asked the leader of the opposition forces, "Wet or dry?" The paddle was then sent whirling up in the air, and when it came down whichever side won went to the bat, while the others scattered over the field.

The ball was not what would be called a "National league ball" nowadays, but it served every purpose. It was usually made on the spot by some boy offering up his woolen socks as an oblation, and these were raveled and wound round a bullet, a handful of strips cut from a rubber overshoe, a piece of cork or almost anything or nothing, when anything was not available. The winding of this ball was an art, and whoever could excel in this art was looked upon as a superior being. The ball must be a perfect sphere and the threads as regularly laid as the wire on the helix of a magnetic armature. When the winding was complete the surface of the ball was thoroughly sewed with a large needle and thread to prevent it from unwinding when a thread was cut. The diamond was not arbitrarily marked off as now. Sometimes there were four bases and sometimes six or seven. They were not equidistant, but were marked by any fortuitous rock or shrub or depression in the ground where the steers were wont to bellow and paw up the earth. One of these tellurial cavities was almost sure to be selected as "the den," now called the home plate. There were no masks or mitts or protectors. There was no science or chicanery, now called "headwork." The strapping young oafs, embryonic teachers, presidents and premiers were too honest for this. The pitcher was the one who could throw a ball over the "den," and few could do this. His object was to throw a ball that could be hit.

The paddleman's object was to hit the ball, and if he struck at it—which he need not do unless he chose—and missed it the catcher, standing well back, tried to catch it after it had lost its momentum by striking the earth once and bounding in the air—"on the first bounce" it was called—and if he succeeded the paddleman was "dead," and another took his place. If he struck it and it was not caught in the field or elsewhere in the air or "on the bounce," he could strike twice more, but the third time he was compelled to run. There was no umpire and very little wrangling. There was no effort to pounce upon a base runner and touch him with the ball. Any one having it could throw it at him, and if it hit him he was "dead"—almost literally sometimes. If he dodged the ball, he kept on running until the "den" was reached. Some of the players became proficient in "ducking," dodging and side stepping, and others learned to throw the ball with the accuracy of a rifle bullet.

No matter how many players were on a side, each and every one had to be put out, and if the last one made three successive home runs he "brought in the side," and the outfielders, pitchers and catcher had to do all their work over again. The boy who could "bring in his side" was a hero. No victorious general was ever prouder or more lauded. Horatius at the bridge was small potatoes in comparison. He was the uncrowned king. There were no foul hits. If a ball touched the paddle ever so lightly, it was a tick, and three ticks made a compulsory run. The score was kept by some one cutting notches in a stick, and the runs during an afternoon ran into the hundreds. If the ball was lost in the grass or rolled under a Scotch thistle, the cry "Lost ball!" was raised and the game stopped until it was found.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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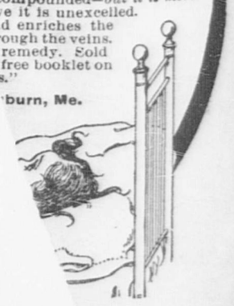
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# AT PARTING WAYS

Senator Hanna Hovering Between Life and Death

## DOCTORS STILL HOPEFUL

**Patient Had Sinking Spell and Remained Unconscious For Hours--Oxygen and Powerful Stimulants Had Good Effect**

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator M. A. Hanna is passing through the climax of his illness and yesterday afternoon it was feared he was dying, but last night he rallied strongly and there is again some hope that he yet may win the forlorn fight. The odds are much against his recovery, but the sturdy physique of the man, aided by oxygen and powerful stimulants, brought him through when he was sinking rapidly, and possibly may again. It is now a question how long the climax of the fever will last and how many and severe will be any further acute attacks, for yesterday's spell was so severe that another probably would witness the end.

The acute attack came in the form of a chill about 2 o'clock and not long afterward Senator Hanna passed into unconsciousness, not to revive until about 6 o'clock. His pulse at this time ran up to 130 and was so feeble it was not perceptible at the wrist. Three hours or so later, however, he had shaken off the attack to so great an extent that Dr. Osler, as he came from the sick room at 9:55 o'clock, said that there has been a decided improvement and that the patient's pulse was much stronger and had fallen 20 points.

Miss Mary Phelps, the senator's niece, was near at hand when the doctor came from the sick room and when she heard the announcement of the rally she asked: "Then you have hope, doctor?"

"Hope," the doctor replied, "of course there is hope. When a man rallies from a sinking spell such as the senator had this afternoon and showed such strength afterwards there is the best ground for hope."

The first information from the sick room in the Arlington hotel showed the fever to have attained the highest point yet reached and the doctors looked for the senator's temperature to be at its worst during the following 48 hours, but it unexpectedly lowered as the day wore on and developments seemed more favorable.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, however, the high fever was succeeded by a sudden chill, which resulted in an alarming complication. Powerful stimulants were promptly applied. For 2½ hours oxygen was applied continuously and later more irregularly as its good effects were shown.

Dr. Carter was alone with the senator at the beginning of the attack, but Drs. Osler and Rixey were summoned immediately and upon their arrival the three worked incessantly with their patient until the reaction came late in the afternoon. Prior to the sinking spell saline solutions were given and strychnine in 1-30 grain doses were administered, but much more heroic remedies were resorted to during the acute attack. In the forenoon the senator had been well enough to be shaved.

The news quickly spread that the senator was in a sinking condition and the number of callers and inquiries which had come in greater number yesterday than at any time previous were vastly augmented.

At midnight Senator Hanna's temperature was 105. He was given a sponge bath and in 30 minutes it was reduced to 102 and a fraction. He slept most of the night, awakening at intervals for a moment and then dropping off again. His condition is practically unchanged.

### Foraker Pays Tribute

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—Just as resolutions passed almost by unanimous vote were adopted by the Ohio Republican league endorsing President Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency, Governor Herrick arose and announced the desperate condition of Senator Hanna. An impressive silence fell upon the assemblage, which was followed by the introduction of Senator Foraker, who spoke most feelingly of his colleague in the senate. Senator Foraker said that while there has been differences of a political nature between Hanna and himself they had been fought in the open and he had only the most sincere admiration and respect for him. He added that if Hanna should die the country would lost one of its greatest statesmen and leaders.

### Mrs Lorenz Not Guilty

Washington, Feb. 13.—Before court adjourned in the postoffice trial yesterday Mrs. Martha J. Lorenz was a free woman. Justice Pritchard decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her and directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. She simply smiled at the announcement and was warmly congratulated by her counsel and friends.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been seriously ill with grip, is improving, but his stomach is in poor condition.

In the Kentucky house a bill was introduced appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of the old Lincoln homestead, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and for converting it into a public park.

## LARCENY OF $9000

**Charge Preferred Against a Boston Business Man**

Boston, Feb. 13.—Preston C. Nason, a business man, 55 years old, having an office at 80 Essex street, was before Judge Forsaith, charged with the larceny of $9000 belonging to Caroline E. Little. Although counsel was present, neither side was ready to proceed, and the defendant was held in $10,000 until Wednesday next.

Richard Little, an Englishman, who had lived many years in South Boston, a wood varver by trade, died Aug. 18, 1900. Nason had long been acquainted with Little, and after his death the latter volunteered the assist the widow.

When Little died the couple, it is alleged, had some $9000 in 10 Boston banks, and on the advice of Nason this money was, it is claimed, withdrawn and placed in a box hired by Nason in his own name in safe deposit vaults.

About this time the body of Little was taken from the grave at Littleton and brought to South Boston, where it was kept under guard in an undertaker's shop, Nason acting as one of the guards. Next day he conveyed it to Portland, Me., where it was reinterred. Proceedings were later brought by the authorities of Littleton and the undertaker had to go there in answer, being defended at the instance of Little, acting, as he represented, for Mrs. Little.

Subsequently, certain proceedings were begun in the supreme court, but were without result.

Recent events have called for an accounting for the estate, and the present proceeding is a result.

### Relief For Master Printers

Boston, Feb. 13.—By order of Judge Loring the striking book and job printers in Boston are enjoined temporarily from inciting the pressmen and feeders to leave their present employ and from paying any more strike benefits to those who already have left for other reasons than their own benefit. It was deemed illegal to pay strike benefits to sympathetic strikers and justifiable under the circumstances to guarantee the employers some relief.

### Head of "Yeggmen" In Court

Boston, Feb. 13.—Frank Hayden, one of the so-called "yeggmen," arrested in Lynn recently, was brought to Boston from the Salem jail and arraigned before Judge Aiken, charged with breaking and entering the office of the Metropolitan Coal company at East Boston on Dec. 17. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in $10,000. He was then remanded to the Salem jail in the custody of the Essex county sheriff.

### Severed Pussies' Tails

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 13.—Cats' tails were appraised at $15 each by Judge Almy when Cornelius J. Dineen, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals involving two felines, was ordered to pay a fine of $30. Dineen, when he found the cats catching his fancy pigeons, became angry and chased the animals under a woodpile. Their tails were exposed, however, and Dineen cut them off with his knife.

### Commanded by Maine Skipper

Boston, Feb. 13.—According to advices received by the Boston Steamship company, owners of the steamer Pleiades, that vessel arrived in Port Arthur last Saturday from Tacoma, with a cargo of flour consigned to a Port Arthur firm, but probably for the Russian government. Her commander is Captain Purrington, a Maine skipper.

### Deserted Wife Stops Wedding

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—While Lawrence P. Sanborn of Winchester, Mass., and Miss Gledos Ohlson of Sweden were about to be wedded by Judge Downing in the municipal court here the marriage was postponed by the sudden appearance of a young woman, who declared in tears that Sanborn was her husband, that he had married her in New York some three months ago, and that he had since deserted her. Though the ceremony was performed and the signatures but that of the judge had been attached to the record, Judge Downing declined to issue the certificate pending an investigation into the woman's claims. It is stated his marriage to Dorothy A. Gordon of Lowell occurred in New York last November.

### Swift Pension Legation

Washington, Feb. 13.—Speaker Cannon took the bit in his teeth and ran completely away with legislative precedent in the house. Incidentally he broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance 320 of these measures of relief were passed by the house in 155 minutes. The house passed the bills "en bloc" under unanimous consent, which the speaker himself asked for. About half of the bills were declared passed without even the formality of having the clerk read their numbers.

### Freight Blockade More Serious

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—A prominent official says that nearly 20,000 loaded cars of freight are stalled between Buffalo and New York on the different roads. The cold makes it impossible to load trains heavily. It requires nearly three times as many locomotives to take care of traffic in the extreme cold as it would in moderate weather. It will be several weeks at least before the situation can be relieved.

### Remarkable Tribute of Respect

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—At the funeral of M. K. Michaelevsky, the critic and publisher, who died Feb. 10, the church where the services were held could not be approached because of the dense crowd surrounding it. Fully 5000 persons walked to the cemetery, five miles away, singing funeral dirges. The coffin was borne by hand the entire distance.

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# Fortunes In Valentines

By SEATON LORD

NONE of the many iconoclasts who have been shattering the cherished traditions of our romantic youth has yet succeeded in extinguishing the cult of St. Valentine. Prosaic professors have proved that William Tell did not shoot the apple from the head of his son, that George Washington did not convert the cherry tree into firewood with his little hatchet, that the commander of the Old Guard never cast his famed defiance into the teeth of the British conquerors, but they cannot make us believe that the Roman martyr of blessed memory does not still exert a beneficent influence on affairs of the heart.

We continue to dust off our rhyming dictionaries as the ides of February approach and with paste pot, scissors and cardboard manufacture weird symbols of undying affection, to intrust them for safe delivery to St. Valentine's priest, the postman, meanwhile praying the saint himself to kindle fires of reciprocal love in the bosoms of their recipients. And while we are thus engrossed great factories are turning out for those of less imagination or less leisure hundreds of thousands of erotic epistles varied in sentiment and costliness to suit the tastes and pocketbooks of the modest maiden and the ardent swain, the wealthy suitor and the impecunious.

Massachusetts, the home of statesmen and men of letters, where love, like everything else, is taken seriously, is fittingly the center of the valentine industry. As long ago as 1848 Miss Esther Howland, just out of college, added a few handmade valentines to



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the stock of her father's bookstore in Worcester. They were quickly snapped up. Some found their way to New York, and demands for many more came in. Mr. Howland bought lithographs and embossed paper and set four girls to work tying ribbons and frills and cutting out sheets, while his young son traveled the country in search of orders. Then enamel pictures were imported from Germany, and dies were made to do quickly the cutting which had been done laboriously with scissors. Before Miss Howland knew what was happening she was making $50,000 a year. Then she sold the business to a Worcester syndicate, which continues the manufacture of valentines "at the old stand," though that stand has been enlarged until it fills a building with 55,000 square feet of floor space. Four hundred persons are now working for this syndicate, which is constantly enlarging its premises without being able to keep up with the demand.

The making of valentines is complex. The buyer who pays a cent for his



PAINTING EXPENSIVE VALENTINES.

tribute to his sweetheart seldom thinks of the work it represents. Diemakers, cutters, boxmakers, photographers, artists, copyists, painters, pressmen, dyers, embossers and other workmen are busy in the Worcester factory all the year round. It takes six weeks to make some of the dies, for the hundreds of lines and circles that stamp out the paper into lace must have cutting edges. Skill of like sort is needed in making the plates for embossing.

Then there is the matter of printing. The three color process is used now, but the valentine has often to go through the press seven times—once each for the red, blue, yellow, purple and gold, the printed verse and the embossing. Then it must be cut into lace edges, bronzed and "jeweled," after which ribbons are tied on it and hinges put between the upper and under sheets. In the more expensive valentines there are heavy backgrounds and celluloid additions to be stamped out by hand and put on with glue or silk.

Four artists are employed all the year painting the first schemes of designs on porcelain in oil. There is no regular hired poet, however. Verses are culled from books and magazines, though contributions are not refused. A large part of the working force is made up of girls, who do the sewing, plaiting, etc. Steady hands can earn $1.50 a day, but many of the girls work only at intervals to get a little pin money for the holidays.

The comic valentines, a base innovation of an irreverent age, are not made in Worcester. They are perpetrated in Brooklyn, whence they are sent broadcast, to the delight of the malicious schoolboy and the disgust of his teachers and other grownup acquaintances.

The custom of choosing valentines is so old that early English poets refer to it as an established affair. Chaucer says that not only youths and maids, but also the birds, make choice of "makes" or mates on that day and quotes a heavenly power as saying to them:

Ye know well how on St. Valentine's day
By my statute and through my governaunce,
Ye dae chese your makes and after flie away
With hem as I move you with pleasaunce.

And Wharton wrote this in praise of Katherine, the French wife of Henry V.:

Seynte Valentine, of custome yeere by yeere
Men have an usance, in this regioun,
To loke and serche Cupide's kalendere,
And chose theyr choyse, by grete affecioun,
Such as ben move with Cupide's mocioun,
Takying theyre choyse as theyr sort do falle;
But I love oon whiche excelleth alle.

In "Hamlet" Ophelia sings this pathetic song:

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day
All in the morning betime,
And I, a maid, at your window,
To be your valentine.

Mission, who in 1698 published "Travels In England," wrote:

"On the eve of St. Valentine's day the young folks in England and Scotland, by a very ancient custom, celebrate a little festival. An equal number of maids and bachelors write their true or feigned names upon separate billets, which they roll up and draw by way of lots, the maids taking the men's billets and the men the maids', so that each of the young men chooses a young girl that he calls his valentine and each of the girls a young man she calls hers. By this means each has two valentines, but the man clings to the valentine that has fallen to his lot rather than the one who calls him hers. Fortune having thus divided the company into so many couples, the valentines give balls and treats, wear their billets several days upon their sleeves, and this little sport often ends in love."

The custom of drawing one's valentine by lot became exceedingly popular all over Europe, especially in merry England, and continued as late as a century ago. But it grew to be such an extravagance that it wore itself out, for each "valentine" was expected to present his or her partner with a costly gift. Even royalty took part in the festival. Pepys' diary and other memoirs of the time mentioned jewels, gloves, silk stockings, garters, etc., as among the gifts bestowed upon valentines.

### Lovers' Perjuries.

So, she cried passionately, "so you did not mean what you said in that valentine when you called me your 'only love' and implored me to be your 'mate forever?'"

"Nein, non, nit, no!" he chuckled coarsely. "Why, don't you know, Jove or somebody else laughs at lovers' perjuries?"

"So does a breach of promise jury," she hissed triumphantly, "but the fair plaintiff always gets a verdict just the same."

With a wild shriek he skipped to the Philippines.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

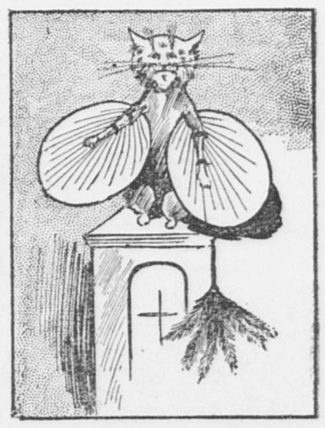
## A Catastrophe

A tabby cat looked in the sky
And saw the birds there flying,
Then whined this very sad refrain:
"To fly I'm almost dying."

He climbed upon a fence and thought;
His brain grew tired, and, dreaming,
He dreamed of artificial wings
And locomotor scheming.

"My dream is out!" he cried aloud.
"I'll fly just like a blue jay."
He found two palm leaf fans and tied
Them to his front paws straightway.

A feather duster, too, he tied
Upon his tail for steering,
Then climbed he high upon a roof,
Not for an instant fearing.



TIED THEM TO HIS FRONT PAWS.

The cat looked down and cried aloud,
"Look out!" His heart then thumping,
He jumped, sailed but an instant, then
Upon the ground fell bumping.

"Alas, alack, my leg has snapped!
My jaw, I think, is broken.
Run for a doctor; bring him quick!"
These were the cat words spoken.

The doctor came and tied him up.
He says, "I'm feeling splendid,
And mean to fly again some day
As soon as I am mended."

—Henry Lippincott in Pittsburg Dispatch.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

**Quincy Temperature at Noon.**

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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| Sunday, | 46 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 45 |
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| Thursday, | 23 | 28 | 51 | 37 | 26 |
| Friday, | 28 | 27 | 48 | 48 | 27 |
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**New Advertisements Today.**

Quincy Firemen's Relief Association Notice.
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To Let—Nice Rooms.
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# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Fisher of Weymouth have moved to Quincy where Mr. Fisher is now employed.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at City Hall on Tuesday next at 3 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

It is rumored that the store in the Savings Bank building, recently occupied by C. F. Derby, has been let to a prominent Boston firm.

David T. Whiton, a draughtsman at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., is a son of Hon. Starkes Whiton, who died at Hingham yesterday.

Unique golden weddings were observed in Roxbury last night, the husband and wife who have lived apart for 25 years, both observing the anniversary separately. Perhaps they will be reunited next.

The Old Colony Street Railway Company has filed a petition in the court of land registration for the land and buildings on Wharf street at Quincy Point, known as the new power plant, assessed for $70,550.

The Old Colony Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Hingham, voted at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon to contribute toward the fund being raised to save the Dorothy Q. house.

Mrs. Edith Rowena Noyes Porter was in Quincy last evening rehearsing with the chorus of choir boys and men at Christ Church, for their concert next Tuesday evening in Music hall. She was delighted with the work of the chorus.

### Choir Boys' Concert.

All music lovers are having prepared for them by the Choir Boys' Concert Company one of the richest musical treats of the season.

Besides a number of catchy and bright glees and choruses by the chorus of seventy men and boys there will be soprano solos by Mrs. H. Y. Follett, who will sing two groups of songs; Bass solos by Mr. Arthur H. Gould, who will sing several of Mrs. Porter's songs, as well as one of Margaret Ruthven Lang's songs; two brilliant numbers for the piano by Liszt and Schumann, which will be played by little Miss Alice Eldridge, who, by the way, has a most brilliant future in store for her, says Mr. Harold Bauer. The piano will be one of Henry F. Miller & Son's best concert grand, procured especially for this occasion.

The special feature, to mark the fifth anniversary of these concerts, is the 'cello. Mr. Carl Webster, the gifted young artist, who will play two groups, of which the Boston Globe says: "Mr. Webster's two 'cello numbers were happily chosen to show his versatility of execution—the first, rich and dignified and full of resonant power; the other, sweet and merry as the laughter of childhood;" is well known to concert goers of Boston. He has been the solo 'cellist with the Boston Festival orchestra, under Emil Mollenhauer, for a number of years and has appeared as soloist in most of the large cities of the United States. He will be the first 'cello soloist to play in Quincy Music hall.

Every arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of the patrons of this concert. Music hall is equipped with every facility for absolute safety in case of fire; the ushers for this especial occasion, will be a number of our popular young men under the efficient direction of Mr. Emery L. Crane. The cloak room will be in charge of a thoroughly competent man who understands his work, in fact, Chorister Snyder is trying to excel all his other concerts, not only in his musical efforts with the two choirs and his other program numbers, but in every other way, and surely, Music hall should be filled to its utmost capacity next Tuesday evening.

Those desiring seats for the concert can obtain them at Music hall pharmacy in the Hotel Greenleaf block.

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### Off for Annapolis.

In Malnati's hall last evening a surprise party was given to Mr. John Norrie of Rodman street, who, next week, is to become one of Uncle Sam's students at Annapolis, preparatory to going as a machinist on one of his war vessels.

There were about three hundred of his friends present, and probably it was one of the most brilliant and successful parties ever held in Quincy.

At 9.30 o'clock he was escorted into the hall by Messrs. Vandret and Kenney who took him to the place. Mr. Kenney then gave him an invitation, and while he was reading it, Mr. Barry stepped forward and presented him with a handsome gold watch. He was so completely surprised he didn't know what to say for a few minutes, but when he awoke to the fact that it was no dream but a reality, he expressed his thankfulness, and hoped everybody would have a most enjoyable evening.

Refreshments were served, after which the floor was cleared for dancing which continued into the early hours of the morning.

The committee of arrangements were: Messrs. Joseph Kenney, John M. Black, Emele Vandret, George Thomson, Walter Barry and Richard Jones.

### Goes to New York.

Miss Mary E. Lavers, a daughter of John Lavers of this city and a graduate of the Quincy High, is meeting with success as a teacher of drawing. The Evening Call of Woonsocket, R. I., reports that Miss Lavers has resigned her position there to accept a more lucrative one in New York and continues:

Miss Lavers has been supervisor of drawing in the Woonsocket schools for a number of years and she has been a capable and popular instructor. Her salary here has been $900, and it is said that in New York she will receive $1,200 yearly.

Miss Lavers has made many friends here who will regret to have her leave, but wish her success in her new position.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

### COLONIAL THEATRE.

At the Colonial theatre in Boston, beginning Monday, March 21st Klaw & Erlanger will present the greatest musical production they have ever made—their colossal London Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," which has held the stage at the New Amsterdam theatre in New York for several months past. It will end its run at this theatre Saturday, the 27th inst, and after three weeks at the Chestnut Street Opera House in Philadelphia, will begin its Boston engagement. This production is even greater and more magnificent in scenery and costumes than the pioneer of English spectacle in this country, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which created a sensation in Boston last season. "Mother Goose" represents the most splendid achievement of the London Drury Lane Theatre management, and, as adapted to the American stage and embellished with new additional scenery and costumes by Klaw & Erlanger, undoubtedly the most extraordinary musical entertainment ever presented in this country.

### CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

Yet another dramatic novelty is put forward by the Castle Square theatre management as the attraction for next week. The stage version of Victor Hugo's great novel "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," made by Mr. Frederick Paulding, with "The Secrets of Notre Dame" as its title, is to have its first performance in Boston next Monday by the Castle Square Stock Company. The play was originally produced only two months ago by the leading stock company of Nashville, Tenn., and proved such a success that it was immediately secured for the Castle Square. The author is credited with having told the facinating story of the novel in a concise and effective way, the scenes and situations showing the hands of an expert in stage work, and the dialogue giving the spirit of the book in admirable fashion. Some elaborate scenic and mechanical work will be done in this production. The leading characters have been cast with all the leading members of the company. "The Secrets of Notre Dame" will be played only a single week and the usual distribution of souvenir boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinee.

### KEITH'S THEATRE.

Rousby's electrical review of the Paris exposition of 1900, the biggest European novelty seen in vaudeville this season, according to the critics where it has already been exhibited, will be the leading feature of the Keith's Boston theatre the week of Feb. 15. It will be found to be one of the most attractive exhibitions of electricity ever made upon the stage in this city. Among the other entertainment to be provided is the following: Chas. Dickson, (the original "Quincy Adams Sawyer") and company, in a comedy sketch, "A Pressing Matter," Paul Barnes, monologue comedian; St. Onge brothers trick and comedy bicycle riders; Delmore sisters, talented vocalists and instrumentalists; Flood brothers, comedy acrobats and squilibrists, and John Ford and Mayme Gehrue, famous dancing duo. There will be an entire new list of motion pictures, as usual. Helene Gerard the world famous horsewoman, is underlined for the week of Feb. 22.

### Boys' Conference.

The fourteenth annual conference of the boys' departments of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held with the Somerville association Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19—21. A very strong program has been prepared. It will be conducted almost entirely by the boys themselves.

Papers and addresses will be by boys from all parts of the two states. The Boys' State Orchestra of Worcester will be present and lead the singing. Over 200 delegates will be present. The ages range from 12 to 18.

Quincy will be represented by Guy Marden, Everett Rhodes and Clifford Farrington, who are members of the Phi Alpha Pi Club, which has recently been organized under the leadership of E. G. Gray, the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

## TODAY'S COURT.

Benjamin McLennon was sent to the house of correction for thirty days for drunkenness at Quincy.

### A CARD.

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TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms, bath, and furnace on South street. Apply to JULIUS JOHNSON, 5 Temple street. Quincy, Jan. 25. tf

TO LET—A Five Room Cottage on Wibird Street. Apply at 53 Newcomb street. Quincy, Jan. 25. tf

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ISABELLA MASSON,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to William W. Jenness of Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of March, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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### Orono Loses Her Town Hall

Orono, Me., Feb. 15.—A fire that originated in the town hall destroyed that building, the University hall, occupied by 40 students of the University of Maine, and an adjoining stable, entailing a loss of $25,000. The town has no water works and is dependent upon a hand engine for protection from fire. The original town hall was burned 13 years ago.

### Shipping Handicapped by Ice

St. Johns, Feb. 15.—A heavy Arctic ice floe now blockades this port and the neighboring coast line, shutting out much ocean shipping and enclosing several steamers. Advices from the northern coast report that immense floes, with barges therein, are driving south. Ice also extends over the Grand Banks to Cape Race.

### Appointment Declined

London, Feb. 15.—There are rumors of friction between the government and Lord Roberts. It is said that the latter has declined the appointment as inspector general and has been invited by Premier Balfour to remain a member of the defense committee, drawing his present scale of pay as commander-in-chief for the unexpired term of two years.

### Robbed Army Postoffice

Flushing, L. I., Feb. 15.—It is announced that there is a shortage in the accounts of Sergeant Major Mills, who was postmaster at the Willets Point army post until four weeks ago, when he disappeared. The amount is $4000. Mills has been declared a deserter and will be arrested on sight.

### Woman Charged With Murder

Dover, Del., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell was arrested last night, charged with the murder of Estella Allaband, her 21-year-old adopted daughter, whose terribly mutilated body was found in the attic of the Powell farmhouse near Magnolia. Mrs. Powell took her arrest cooly.

### Won't Participate In Fair

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The directors of the art section of the Russian exhibit for the St. Louis exposition have abandoned preparations.

## THE JAPANESE ARE REPULSED

Their Landing Fiercely Resisted by the Russians

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED

**Hundreds Said to Have Been Sabered by Cossacks at One Point--Japanese Take Steamers Loaded With Coal For Russia--Viceroy Alexieff Said to Be Practically Isolated--Battle at Chemulpo Shown to Have Been Desperate Duel**

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says:

Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Talien-Wan with disastrous results, 410 being sabred by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove Bay, where 30 of them were killed and the remainder retreated.

The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent, under date of Feb. 11, cables:

According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon bay, West Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy loss.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says it is reported that the Japanese have bombarded Dalny and landed marines.

The Tokio correspondent of The Times, cabling under date of Feb. 12, says: It is said that the Japanese squadron has sealed Port Arthur.

### A Hand-to-Hand Battle

Che Foo, Feb. 15.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back. It is also reported that Japanese troops have been landed 40 miles further west.

### Port Arthur Reported Cut Off

London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent of The Daily Express at Pekin reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostock being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up and that 6000 Japanese troops have been landed near Dalny.

### 1800 Japs Reported Killed

Yokohama, Feb. 15.—It is rumored that 1800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported in Seoul.

### Japanese Take Six Steamers

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—Six coal laden Norwegian steamers, chartered by a Russian naval contractor, have been captured. The vessels are the Lena, Activ, Sentis, Eelrstadt, Argo and Hermis. The Hermis arrived here under convoy of a cruiser.

### Japs at Port Arthur Uneasy

Che Foo, Feb. 15.—There are 400 Japanese still in Port Arthur, it is said, and there is some uneasiness concerning their safety. Refugees who have arrivd here assert that they were thrown into prison and that their money and clothing were taken.

### 19,000 Japs at Chemulpo

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff confirms the report of the landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway.

### Preparing For Attack

Ying Tszu, Manchuria, Feb. 15.—The whole of the Kwan Tung coast is in total darkness at night in preparation for a torpedo and military attack. Viceroy Alexieff has issued a warning to all shipping to beware of the coast


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THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

The emperor of all the Russias is in his thirty-sixth year and has ruled Russia nine years. The Hague peace tri



NICHOLAS II.

bunal was his idea, and he is strongly in favor of peace so long as it does not prove a barrier in the path of his empire's growth.

THE MIKADO.

Mutsuhito, Japan's progressive ruler, ascended the throne in 1868, at the age of sixteen, and since then has trans-



MUTSUHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

formed his country from barbarism to the position of a thoroughly up to date world power.

### Why Korea is Wanted.

Japan desires Korea because her population is crowding the home island and must have a place in which to overflow; because the climate, the soil, the products, the environment generally, are little different from those at home, and hence would make an attractive place for this overflow. Also, she wants Korea because she cannot afford to have Korea in the possession of her arch-enemy, Russia. If Russia should take Korea, it would bring the Northern Bear to the very portals of the household of Japan. On the other hand, if Japan should take Korea, it would bring the little yellow man to the borders of Manchuria.

In addition to her fine, ice-free harbors, which Russia wants, and access to which she is determined to have, Korea commands the Yellow Sea and the Japan Sea, and Russia wants no aggressive power like Japan occupying the position Korea commands. Korea has fertile fields, genial climate, unsurpassed fisheries, rich mines, and room for growth. Japan wants these, as well as a place to stand to meet the aggressions of the Slav.

Besides, Korea in Russian hands means a dagger pointed at the heart of Japan. It is a life-and-death struggle for Japan. She may be only feinting and diplomatizing in demanding guarantees as to trade and privileges in Manchuria and insisting upon her rights in that province, although her commercial transactions with the people of Manchuria outweigh those of all other nations combined; but as to Korea, there is no room for diplomatizing.

The vital importance to Japan of this peninsula is realized by the whole people, from the throne to Japanese fishermen. The Japanese people are a passionate unit upon this point, and whatever else may be said or done, there will be war, before Japan will willingly consent to seeing Korea in the possession and control of Russia.—From "Korea as the Prize of War," by J. Sloat Fassett, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

### Conference Program.

At the Norfolk conference of Unitarian churches at Wollaston, on Wednesday, there will be sessions at 10.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. Mr. George Wigglesworth, the president, will preside.

The topic of the morning will be "The relation of the Church to other Benevolent Agencies," with addresses by Mr. Joseph Lee, of Brookline, Mr. Robert A. Woods of the South End House, Boston, and Rev. Edward Cummings of the South Congregational Church, Boston.

At 12.30 there will be an intermission for collation, the Wollaston church furnishing the tea and coffee.

Rev. J. H. Applebee of West Roxbury will, at the afternoon session, open the discussion on the morning topic. Rev. Dr. F. G. Peabody of Cambridge will close the discussion and conduct the devotional service at the end of the afternoon session. Adjournment at 4 o'clock.


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### City Council Business.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight, when the Mayor will probably forward the annual budget.

A public hearing will be given on transferring the location of poles on Willard street.

The joint Committee on Fire Department and Ordinance will report on the two orders amending the Fire Department ordinance.

The Committee on Streets will report on the street watering order, and on orders relating to location of poles and several sidewalk orders.

The Committee on Ordinances will report on the orders for police signal boxes and refunding tax titles.

In the calendar are several tax title orders.

The jury list will be reported and the Finance Committee will probably be heard from.

### Arts and Crafts.

The Ousamequin club of Bridgewater open today an arts and craft exhibition to continue through Thursday. On Tuesday there will be a reception to which all clubs of Eastern Massachusetts are invited. Addresses are given each afternoon at four o'clock.

—Dan's Business Review says: The outlook for building in Boston and vicinity for 1904 is not very bright. Several of the large construction companies, formerly with headquarters here having finished up their work, have closed up business and gone to southern and northern Pacific coast cities. Building construction has certainly been handicapped by the excessive cost of labor and materials, but, with a tendency of lower prices on the latter, some new operations may be undertaken later in the year.


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## 13 Per 1,000.

### The Death Rate of Quincy for Year 1903.

### About One-Third Under Five Years.

**Over One Sixth Were Over Seventy Years of Age.**

The returns of deaths made to the City Clerk during the year 1903 show quite a decrease from the previous year. The number recorded in 1903 was 406, against 455 in 1902. These, however, do not mean that number of deaths occurred in Quincy, for there were last year 29 who died in other places who were brought here for burial. This would bring the number of deaths in Quincy down to 377, which is less than 13 per 1,000, a very low death rate. The population is estimated at 30,000. Even at 25,000 the death rate would be but 15 per 1,000.

There were 115 persons who died in Quincy who were buried out of town.

Of the total number of deaths recorded, 145 claimed Quincy as their birthplace, and 79 were born in other cities and towns in Massachusetts. The number of deaths from violent causes was 32.

The following table shows the number of deaths by months for the past three years and the sex of those who died last year.

| | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | M. | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January, | 27 | 43 | 35 | 19 | 16 |
| February, | 35 | 37 | 35 | 14 | 21 |
| March, | 32 | 40 | 29 | 15 | 14 |
| April, | 30 | 33 | 50 | 26 | 24 |
| May, | 24 | 31 | 32 | 18 | 14 |
| June, | 32 | 35 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| July, | 29 | 34 | 34 | 14 | 20 |
| August, | 36 | 40 | 42 | 24 | 18 |
| September, | 29 | 41 | 35 | 23 | 12 |
| October, | 29 | 38 | 33 | 18 | 15 |
| November, | 26 | 39 | 27 | 11 | 16 |
| December, | 29 | 44 | 36 | 22 | 14 |
| Total, | 358 | 455 | 406 | 213 | 193 |

The largest number of deaths occurred among persons under five years of age. There were also a number of deaths among elderly people; 33 were in the eighties and three over ninety years of age.

The following tables gives the ages of the deaths recorded:

| | M. | F. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 5 years | 75 | 55 | 130 |
| Between 5 and 10 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Between 10 and 15 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Between 15 and 21 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Between 21 and 30 | 16 | 15 | 31 |
| In the thirties | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| In the forties | 21 | 21 | 42 |
| In the fifties | 28 | 11 | 39 |
| In the sixties | 16 | 22 | 38 |
| In the seventies | 15 | 25 | 40 |
| In the eighties | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| In the nineties | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | 213 | 193 | 406 |

The oldest person to die was John Powers, whose age was 95 years, 10 months and 28 days. Other old people were:

Elizabeth C. Adams, 95 y., 4 m., 4 d.
Francis Cronin, 93 y.
Hannah Hatch, 81 y., 2 m., 13 d.
Mary D. Kelly, 83 y.
Hannah N. Corliss, 87 y., 8 m., 12 d.
Aaron Leavitt, 83 y. 9 m., 5 d.
Thomas Brady, 87 y.
Catherine Kelley, 80 y., 3 m., 10 d.
James T. Cleverly, 87y., 11m., 17 d.
Edward F. Van Daniels, 80 y.
Margaret N. Worthley, 81 y., 5 m., 7 d.
Mary Kapples, 80 y.
Sofia Williams, 89 y.
Elias A. Perkins, 81 y., 2 m., 10 d.
Julia A. Mitchell, 80 y., 10 m., 9 d.
Rachel E. Hersey, 83 y., 1 m., 10 d.
Caroline Richards, 84 y., 4 m., 8 d.
Hannah Towhey, 80 y.
Benjamin Johnson, 80 y., 2 m., 8 d.
William F. Mayhew, 83 y.
Alice Martin, 81 y.
Bridget M. Heenan, 84 y.
Betsey Louise Nash, 83 y., 4 m., 3 d.
Joseph Veader, 88 y.
Sarah C. Rayner, 83 y., 6 m., 18 d.
Eliza B. Litchfield, 83 y., 3 m., 6 d.
John Fitzgerald, 80 y.
Charles H. Edwards, 81 y., 11 m., 21 d.
Ellen B. Pray, 80 y., 8 m., 13 d.
Lititia Quirk, 83 y., 3 m.
Lucy E. Miles, 82 y., 9 m. 18 d.
Mary A. Nelson, 85 y., 10 m., 18 d.
Edward Willett, 87 y., 10 m., 15 d.
Jannette Pattee, 83 y., 5 m., 2 d.

### Is it Desirable?

There is an item of $70,000 in the Naval appropriation bill for a naval magazine which may be located at Squantum. Practical Politics says: "The Chelsea constituents of Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, who represents the 7th Massachusetts district, are very appreciative of that clause of the naval appropriation bill of which he is the author, calling for an appropriation of $70,000 for a new naval magazine to be located somewhere on the New England coast, and providing for the discontinuance of the old one at Chelsea as soon as the new magazine is ready. The Chelsea people have been desirous of getting rid of the old magazine on the naval grounds in that city for some time past, and at the annual banquet of the board of trade last year the benefits which might be derived from the discontinuance of the magazine were set forth. This probably prompted Congressman Roberts to try to secure the appropriation for a new one.

### Heavy Snow Storm.

It was a mistaken idea that some people had when they said there would be no more heavy falls of snow this winter. Today's storm bids fair to be one of the heaviest this winter. It commenced to snow early Sunday evening and there was a steady fall all night. This morning several inches had fallen and it looked as though it would continue all day.

### Appeal for the Birds.

It is said that a great many birds are dying this winter for the want of food, the ground being covered with snow all the time. The children of Quincy should be interested in their little friends and put out food for them. Suet should be hung in trees, and grain and crumbs should be put in boxes turned on side and nailed to posts or trees.

### Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Feb. 15:

Andrew Frederick Anderson, H. E. Bickford, Hilding Carlson, Alesandro Chini, William Donovan, Tom Lane, Carl A. Larson, James Monagan, Rod Morrison, David Mulione, A. P. Perkins, A. J. Smith, Elias Yipinna, Saluraino. Savin.

Mrs. Sophia Dufour, Mrs. E. F. Jones, Mrs. Miss Hattie Johnson Mrs. John MacMullin, Miss Matilda Person, Mrs. Ada Trethensy.

### Derivations of Some Common Words.

One remembers how on the 15th of June, 1215, King John signed the great charter of the constitutional freedom of Britain and how after he had signed it he flung himself in a burst of fury on the floor and gnawed the straw and rushes with which the floors of those days were strewn. Now, what was "charta?" Originally nothing more or less than a sheet of papyrus strips glued together as writing paper. So it is to the Egyptian reed that we owe our "charters," "charts," "cards," "cartes" (blanche and de visite), our "cartoons" and our "cartridges."—London Chronicle.

### Accurate.

"Sir," says the Boston reporter, "our office is informed that your purse was stolen from you last night. Is there anything in it?"

"Not by this time, doubtless," answers Mr. Emerson Waldo Beeneeter, relapsing into an attitude of perturbed meditation.—Judge.

### Advanced.

"You say that Lord Fucash's social position has improved since he married a rich American girl?"

"Yes, indeed. Formerly he was only a nobleman, but now he belongs to our heiresstocracy."—Exchange.

### Particular.

"What sort of money will you have, Mrs. Mumm?" asked the cashier when that lady presented a large check for payment.

"Sterilized," replied Mrs. Mumm.—Life.

### Winter.

Yeast—When we get real cold weather, they say we are getting a taste of winter. What is the taste of winter? Crimsonbeak—Why, it's when it is bitter.—Yonkers Statesman.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 13th, 1904. The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 187, relative to report of Commission on condition of Adult Blind, at room No. 441, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. HERBERT NEWELL, Chairman. J. HOWARD NASON, Clerk of the Committee. 15-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12th, 1904. The Committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply Jointly, will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 497 (from files) for compensation to Clinton for damages by construction of Metropolitan Water System; also on abstract from annual report of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House Bill No. 211) at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. ALBION F. BEMIS and DAVID G PRATT, Chairmen. ALFRED S. HALL, Clerk. 15-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 10th, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 626, that certain municipalities may vote on the repeating the joint caucus law, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. JAMES H. McKINLEY, Chairman. GEORGE A. TURNER, Clerk of the Committee. 13-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 11th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 64 and 147 for a maximum of eight hours as a day's work for public employes; also House bill No. 65, for regulation of hours and compensation of state, county and municipal employes, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee. 13 2t

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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

Winter continues to hold a firm grasp. Many are looking for "six weeks" of sleighing in March.

Many of the grammar school children of the city are well posted on the war in the east, and the countries interested. They watch the daily papers closely and many clippings are made for scrap books. The study of geography is certainly made interesting by wars which have been numerous of late. Africa and Great Britain came to the front in the Boer war; Spain, the West Indies islands and the Philippines in the Spanish war; then the Chinese-war; and now the Japanese-Russian contest. There have also been disturbances in South America and on the isthmus.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞Appetite wears out like everything else if you use it to much.—Danvers Mirror.

☞A widow can make people believe she could learn a lot even from a young girl.—Salem Observer.

☞The burnt child fears the fire, but the burnt man always wants to see if he can't do it again and not be burnt.—Amesbury News.

☞A big fire costs the insurance companies something in the payment of losses; but they get something in compensation by the way of increased business.—New Bedford Standard.

☞Lincoln's birthday was chiefly celebrated throughout the country by discussing the national issues of today, and in fact there isn't a much better way to honor the memory of any patriot of the past than by considering the patriotic duties of the present.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞The Sunday night sparking is a sacred institution. But for it life would become at a certain age not worth living and race suicide would become indeed a matter of serious apprehension. The man who has not tender memories of taking his girl home from Sunday evening service and going in for a "little while" is apt to be a crusty bachelor, hating women because he never knew one in her most charming attitude.—Beverly Times.

☞President Harper says that members of the University of Chicago faculty may criticise at will, favorably or otherwise, the actions of John D. Rockefeller. This is liberality in the true sense of the word, and does honor to Mr. Rockefeller and the great institution he founded. Brown university practically dismissed President E. B. Andrews because he held views on the money question that were not popular in Rhode Island and other eastern states. How strong the contrast in the two cases!—Deseret News.

☞Senators object to loaning the St. Louis exposition $4,000,000 on top of an appropriation of $6,478,000. Well they may. Many of their constituents object too. They object because they think the exposition has already had enough out of the National treasury, and because they know that "loan" in this case is only a euphemism for "gift." Expositions of this nature can easily absorb all the money that is poured into them. This one at St. Louis will not be satisfied with what is now asked, but will come to the national treasury for more. Beside, there are two or three great expositions close following on the heels of that at St. Louis, and the professional exposition agitators may be relied upon to devise new expositions just as long as they can induce congress and the legislatures to provide funds. It may be fair to make a moderate appropriation out of the national treasury for an exposition of such national interest as that at St. Louis this year; but there is a reasonable limit somewhere, and it strikes us that that limit has been reached with the amount already appropriated. — New Bedford Standard.

—The loss by fire in the city of New Bedford in 1903 was but $13,336.94.

# JAPS ASK OUR AID

Seeking Release of Those Detained at Port Arthur

SECRETARY HAY'S NOTE

**Proposition to Respect Neutrality of China and Localize Hostilities as Much as Possible Favored by All the Powers**

Washington, Feb. 15.—Japan will appeal to the United States to prevail on the Russian government to release the 100 Japanese subjects reported detained at Port Arthur. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, will present the appeal to Secretary Hay.

In a cablegram received from Tokio the minister was informed that, according to news brought to Chefoo by a British steamer from Port Arthur, 100 Japanese refugees had been taken from the steamer by the Russian authorities, just before the vessel sailed, in spite of the protest of the Japanese.

Having agreed to look out for Japanese citizens in Russian territory during the war, this government will instruct Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, to inquire of the Russian government on the subject as to the Japanese inquisition.

The best naval opinion here is to the effect that the detention of these Japanese at Port Arthur is a strategical necessity to prevent the Japanese gaining information as to the fortifications, troops, etc.

Secretary Hay has added another to his long list of diplomatic triumps and the United States is once more favored by diplomacy to head the nations in a concurrent effort to preserve the integrity of China. Mr. Hay's note of Feb. 10 to Russia and Japan, urging them to confine hostilities within as small an area as possible and to respect the neutrality and administrative entity of China will be accepted by Russia as well as by Japan, and all the nations will join the Washington government in inviting the combatants to agree to the proposition.

Although Russia's answer has not yet been received, the state department knows indirectly from London and Paris that Russia will reply favorably. It then will remain for the powers to fix the scope of their note and to draft a more definite proposition for acceptance by the two combatants.

Satisfaction is expressed in administration circles that Great Britain as well as Russia has decided to waive objections to the note. It is expected that all the formal answers to Secretary Hay's note will reach here early this week.

Acceptance by the powers of the Washington government's suggestion will be followed by a further exchange of views as to the practicability of the suggestion, to the principle of which all have given their adherence. As the note is of the most general character it will be necessary to discuss at some length the possibilities it contains. It is generally understood that hostilities will be confined, so far as China is concerned, to Manchuria, Shang Hai Kwan probably marking the western boundary of the theatre of action. No official definition has yet been given to the term "administrative entity."

It is not expected that a treaty will be necessary to execute Secretary Hay's proposition, but that an exchange of notes will suffice. Russia's decision to acquiesce was only reached after consultation with several European powers. It is understood that M. Delcasse brought strong pressure to bear at St. Petersburg in support of the note and that Ambassador Porter at Paris was most active in obtaining France's approval.

The London government, it is expected, will not be inclined further to inquire as to the details of the proposition. It has been known for several days that England adhered to the principle.

The formal acceptance of the other powers, it is expected, will follow rapidly, but the success of the proposition is assured by the decision of Russia and Japan to agree to it.


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## UNIONISM IGNORED

**Why Boston Labor Will Not Join the Civic Federation**

Boston, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the Building Trades council last night it was voted unanimously not to affiliate with the proposed New England branch of the American Civic Federation.

It was voted that President Donovan, who represented the council at the recent meeting of those interested in the Civic Federation movement, and who was elected to the labor union's committee of five to choose the members for a permanent organization, attend no further meetings. All the labor men who attended the meeting were condemned by the council on the grounds that they accepted invitations which did not bear the Allied Printing Trades council label, were served by non-union cooks and waiters and smoked cigars that did not bear the label of the Cigarmakers' union, "thus violating the principles of unionism which they are supposed to represent."

President Donovan intimated that he would obey the wishes of the council and withdraw from the committee.

**Steamer Rammed Schooner**

New London, Conn., Feb. 15.—George W. Wright, a seaman, who was picked up by the fishing schooner Maggie, which arrived at this port, reports that schooner Dorchester, from Pigeon Cove, Mass., bound for Philadelphia with a load of Belgian block stone, was rammed Saturday night by an unknown steamer off Montauk point. Wright believes that he is the only survivor. The others on board were Captain Evans and mate, a cook and two seamen. Wright grasped a 12-foot sharpie and floated about all night. When rescued he was nearly exhausted from his experience with the wind and waves.

**Fatal Explosion In Church**

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 15.—While services were in progress in the Stratford Methodist Episcopal church last night a gas machine in the basement of the building exploded, killing T. L. Gessner, a member of the church. A number of windows in the church were wrecked, but there was no panic, the members of the congregation being assured that fire had not followed the explosion. Mr. Gessner had gone into the cellar to ascertain why the church lights had suddenly grown dim. He had been there but a moment when the explosion occurred.

**Meriden Has Costly Fire**

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 15.—For eight hours firemen fought a fire which finally caused the complete destruction of the town hall and minor injuries to six men of the fire department. The total loss is upwards of $130,000. The fire caught, it is believed, from crossed electric wires in the main hall on the third floor. The building was used by both the town and city for its offices and the police court, police headquarters and bar library were in it.

**Bullet Hole In Head**

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 15.—Lying in a little gunning shanty on the Plum island marshes was found the almost petrified body of a man with a bullet wound in his forehead and a revolver nearby with two empty chambers. The body was identified as that of Cornelius Healey, a pedlar of Lawrence. It is believed that he committed suicide.

**Nashua Trust's Big Deficit**

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 15.—A gross deficit of $191,301 was reported by the directors to the stockholders of the Nashua Trust company, which closed its doors on Jan. 25 because of a heavy shortage in its funds. It was voted to reduce the capital stock by one-half, to $75,000, and to subscribe for enough additional stock to enable the bank to continue.

**Episcopal Church Burned**

Hartford, Feb. 15.—Fire which started in the neighborhood of the heating apparatus burned St. James' Episcopal church at Glastonbury. The firemen saved the tower containing the bell, but the body of the church was burned, nothing being saved but the communion service. The loss is estimated at $12,000.

**Aged Woman Burned to Death**

Portland, Me., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Charlton, aged 70, was burned to death in the residence of Thomas J. Barry. It is thought she set her clothing on fire in attempting to light her pipe. All her garments were burned off, but the fire in the room did only slight damage.

**Funds Said to Be Short**

Boston, Feb. 15.—Charged with the embezzlement of $1800 from the International Piano and Organ Workers' local union 19, Irving Dowell, former treasurer of the organization, is under arrest. Allegation is made that the embezzlement was committed within the past 18 months.

**Fireman Gibson Succumbs**

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 15.—Captain Albert Gibson of truck 1 of the local fire department, who was thrown from the truck in a collision with an electric car, is dead. Severe internal injuries were the cause of death.

**Farmer and Stock Cremated**

Pascoag, R. I., Feb. 15.—John Riley, a farmer, lost his life in a fire which destroyed his barn near Wallum pond. Five horses, four cows and a quantity of hay and farming implements also were destroyed.

**Alleged Infanticide**

Concord, N. H., Feb. 15.—Phoebe Trickey, 16 years old, was arrested at Epsom, charged with the murder of her illegitimate child. She was brought to the county jail in this city.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Hon. Josiah Quincy reached New York on the steamer Celtic on Saturday.

L. C. Hewson of Newcomb place returned on Saturday from a business trip to New York.

Griffith Roberts of Fair Haven, Vt., is visiting relatives and friends in this city for a short time.

The Brownie whist club will meet with Mrs. Emma E. Marnock, Bennington street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The executive committee of Paul Revere, W. R. C., will be the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Fox, Franklin street, tomorrow afternoon.

Geo. Alden of Norfolk Downs leaves today for San Francisco, Cal., where he will enter into business with his brother of that city.

Mrs. Samuel Edwards is celebrating her ninetieth birthday in an informal manner today at her home, No. 76 Washington street.

Miss Florence M. Gray of Botolph street, Atlantic, was one of the winners in the prize problem contest of the Boston News, being awarded $11.

R. K. Longfellow secured a leg for the Ashlea cup, and T. F. Baxter the leg for the Club cup at the New England Kennel club shoot at Braintree on Saturday.

The St. Mary's won by a big score at West Quincy Saturday evening defeating the Lowell B. C. 52 to 6. The St. Marys juniors won from the Strollers 25 to 2.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. H. E. Emerson, will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Chestnut street with the grip and erysipelas.

### Fatal Coasting Accident.

Harry, the 4-year-old son of Mrs. William Brady of 327 Newport avenue died Saturday night as a result of injuries received while coasting on Arlington street. The boy's sled ran under a pung standing at the foot of the hill and a bolt under the body struck the boy on the head causing a fracture of the skull. He was unconscious when picked up and died before a physician reached the house.

There have been several bad coasting accidents in Quincy this winter and too much care therefore cannot be exercised by coasters.


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# HOPE ABANDONED

But Little Prospect of Reovery of Senator Hanna

## RELIEVED WITH OXYGEN

**Showed Wonderful Recuperative Power During Sunday Forenoon, but Sinking Spells Are Telling Upon Him**

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator M. A. Hanna is believed to be dying. All hope has been abandoned and it is thought to be only a question of a brief time ere the end comes.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning Private Secretary Dover, who had just returned from the senator's room, said there was absolutely no change since he fell into a state of stupor some hours previously.

The senator was then resting quietly. It was impossible for the attendants to say whether he was asleep or in a stupor. The utmost watchfulness was being observed to note the slightest indication of any change. Oxygen continues to be used.

Sunday had been regarded throughout as the crucial day in Senator Hanna's heroic battle for life. His temperature at 7 o'clock was 103.8; his pulse recorded 120, and was strong and regular, and his respiration was declared to be satisfactory, although no figure was given. The doctors supplemented this announcement with the statement that the condition of the senator at this time surpassed all their expectations.

This statement had scarcely been issued when an unexpected change for the worse took place. His pulse was beating at the rapid rate of 137 and his respiration was above 40. The oxygen apparatus was put into use immediately and relief was secured.

For the next few hours the reports which came unofficially from the bedside of the senator all told of his wonderful recuperative powers.

At 2 o'clock Representative Dick and Mr. Dover came from the senator's apartments with the announcement that the senator had suffered another severe sinking spell and had failed utterly to respond to all stimulants.

Within a space of three minutes the patient rallied, consciousness returned, and by the exertion of his wonderful will power Senator Hanna seemed to pull himself together in what the doctors and those at the bedside regarded a most miraculous manner.

But the fight was by no means won. Although the afternoon relapse had been rallied from it had left a badly weakened frame for future battles. Restoratives were continued and the senator dozed again into a stupor.

The physicians used oxygen continuously throughout the afternoon. The rally from a third sinking spell was so unusual that the physicians themselves were astounded.

### Eighty In Trolley Smashup

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 15.—Two persons were killed and about 75 injured, 25 of them seriously, in a trolley car accident at Frostburg. The car ran away on a steep grade and upon reaching a sharp curve jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole. The car was smashed to splinters and scarcely one of the 80 passengers escaped injury of some sort.

### A Mysterious Disappearance

New York, Feb. 15.—The police have been asked to look for Miss Johanna Dojesan, who left Boston last Wednesday to visit her mother, who is matron of the Flushing hospital. She did not arrive at her destination and no trace of her has been obtained since she boarded the train.

### Rich Woman Banker Dead

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Amanda Berry, reputed to be the richest woman in Iowa, died at Centerville. She was president of several banks in southern Iowa.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Feb. 16.
Sun rises—6:41; sets—5:16.
New moon—6:05 a. m.
High water—11:30 a. m.; 11:45 p. m.

The low pressure area has contracted considerable since Saturday night, the lower portion having filled up, while the upper one has moved slowly to Ontario. There will be snow in northern New England. Elsewhere the weather will clear and be colder.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Robert E. Bell, the actor, died at Denver from consumption.

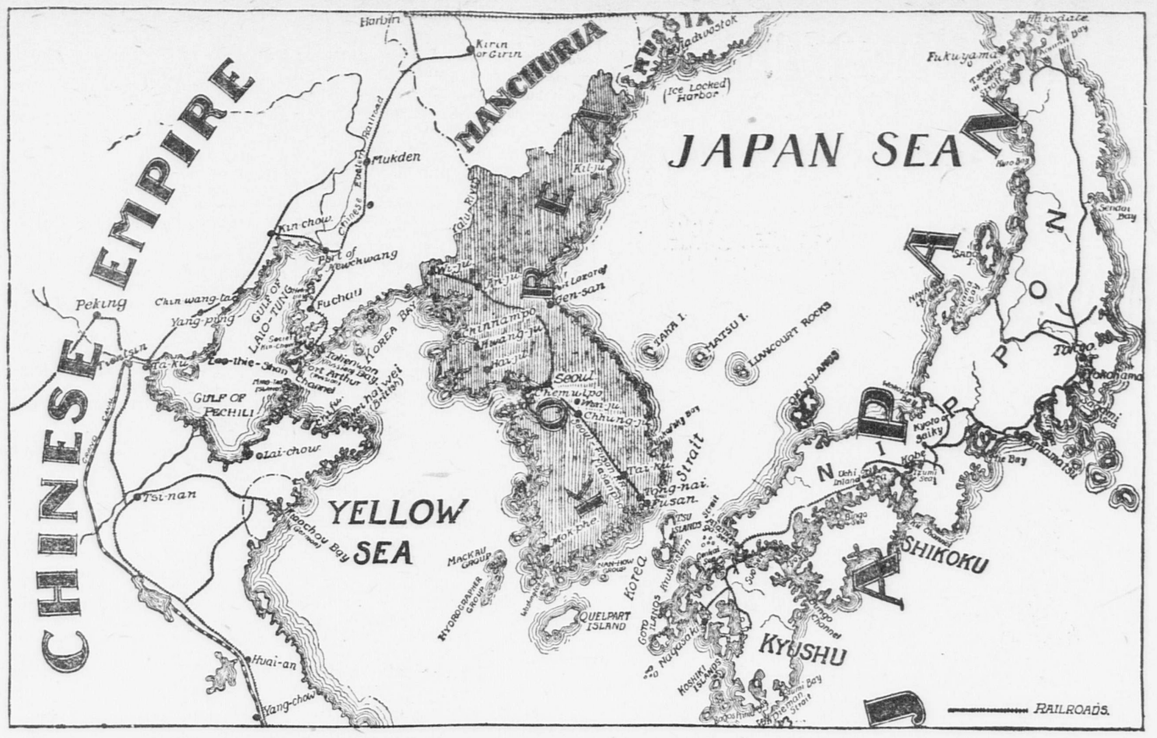
Rev. Dr. Elijah Horr, a prominent clergyman of the Congregational denomination, died at his home at Malden, Mass., aged 61.

Levi W. Russell, for 35 years principal of a Providence school and an authority on arboriculture, who had much to do with the establishment of Arbor day in Rhode Island, died at Hopedale, Mass., aged 73.

Judge Lyman D. Brewster, a lawyer of national reputation, was found dead at his home at Danbury, Conn. He was born at Salisbury, Conn., in 1832.

By the terms of the will of Henry S. Barnes the Harvard Avenue Congregational church of Medford, Mass., will receive the bulk of an estate valued at more than $20,000.

Yale lost the dual gymnastic meet to Columbia by the score of 31 to 23. The meet was stubbornly contested.




MAP OF KOREA, MANCHURIA AND JAPAN, THE FAR EAST'S ZONE OF TROUBLE.

The strong strategic point shown on the map is the Korean strait, which is dominated by Japan because of her strong fleet and her fortifications on the Tsu islands, midway between Japan and Korea. The strait at this point is only 100 miles wide, and communication by water between Vladivostok, on the north, and Port Arthur, on the west, is through it. Vladivostok is icebound in winter, but Russia's Chinese seaport, Port Arthur, is not. The Japanese wrested Port Arthur from China, but Russia made them evacuate. Port Arthur is one of the southern termini of the Chinese Eastern railroad, which, running north, connects with the Transiberian railroad, over which Russia's troops have been passing for weeks en route to Manchuria. The Japanese railroad from Fusan, Korea, to Seoul is being completed by the Japanese government for wartime use, and a Japanese road runs between Seoul and Chemulpo. The railroad from Seoul to Wiju is not ready for use. The Japanese have rail communication practically the entire length of their principal islands.

# THE JAPANESE ARE REPULSED.

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and has forbidden navigation to the bays at night.

### China Declares Neutrality

Pekin, Feb. 15.—The edict issued by the government declaring its neutrality in the Russo-Japanese difficulty announces that war between these countries has broken out and says that, seeing these nations are friendly to China, she must declare her neutrality, viceroys and governors are ordered to maintain neutrality and to preserve order and carefully protect missionaries and merchants and foreign property. The Pekin authorities are especially warned against allowing the spread of evil rumors. The importance of protecting legations and churches is emphasized and disturbers of the peace are threatened with punishment. Grave offenders will be sentenced to immediate decapitation.

A separate edict reprimanding the censor who memorialized the throne against the court's flight says: "War exists between Japan and Russia, not Japan and China. Moreover Pekin and its vicinity are tranquil. Why then should the court leave?"

### De Rosen Departs From Japan

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, has withdrawn from the capital. Lines of mounted and unmounted police guarded and kept clear the streets from the legation to the railroad station. The crowds were not difficult to handle, but were good naturedly intent on celebrating the successes of their navy. The diplomatic staffs and many friends, both Japanese and foreign, assembled at the station and bade de Rosen farewell with a ceremony somewhat mournful. The police guarded the train and accompanied the Russian minister and party to Yokohama, where it embarked on the French steamer Yarra.

### Pavloff Left of Own Accord

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Japanese government denies that Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, withdrew from Seoul under Japanese pressure, but asserts that his withdrawal was entirely voluntary. It is stated that Pavloff, through the French minister, intimated a desire to leave Seoul and entrust Russian affairs to the care of the French legation, and that a French guard be placed around the legation. The Japanese government acquiesced.

### Too Friendly to Russia

Seoul, Feb. 15.—The Japanese minister has advised the Emperor of Korea to arrest Yi Yong Ik, who has been a practical dictator, and who was very friendly to Russia until there was danger of Japanese predominance.

Two thousand Russians have arrived at Kapsad, at the headwaters of the Yalu river.





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### Pleiades Leaves Port Arthur

Che Foo, Feb. 15.—The American steamer Pleiades, which was detained several days at Port Arthur by the Russian authorities, has arrived here, having left quietly during a storm. On Saturday night a part of the Russian fleet came out.

### Chinese Regulars Ordered Out

Tien Tsin, Feb. 15.—Ten thousand Chinese regulars have been ordered to leave Pao Ting Fu for service on the Chi Li Manchurian border.

### Court Remains at Pekin

Pekin, Feb. 15.—An imperial edict declares that the court has no intention of leaving the capital.

## NONE ON VICKSBURG

### Russian Survivors at Chemulpo Not Yet In Japs' Hands

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—The survivors from the Variag and the Koreitz, the Russians cruisers that were sunk by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo last Tuesday, still remain on board the British cruiser Talbot, the Italian cruiser Elba and the French cruiser Pascal. The situation is becoming acute, as the Japanese have twice made demands of the commanders of the three foreign vessels that the Russians be surrendered as prisoners of war. The captain of the Talbot, being the senior naval officer, each time replied that he was awaiting instructions from his government.

None of the Russians are aboard the American gunboat Vicksburg, whose commander considers that the Japanese are right in their demand, as the Russians took advantage of clemency of the Japanese in returning to the harbor, then taking refuge on the foreign vessels and refusing to surrender, whereas the Japanese fleet refrained from sinking them in the open sea as they could have done.

A magnificent episode in the battle was the second sortie of the two Russian cruisers. With bands playing the national anthem, the international fleet loudly cheering the bravery and gallantry of the Russians, the Variag and Koreitz faced the Japanese fleet in what was certain death. The positions of the wrecks appear to be such that it will be easy to recover the guns. The Russian losses were one officer and 40 men killed and 464 wounded.

### Russia Lost Twenty Vessels

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—According to official advices received the engagement at Port Arthur commenced at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. Altogether 12 vessels were destroyed and eight captured. The captured vessels are expected at Sasebo momentarily. The emperor has congratulated Admiral Togo, commanding the fleet, for his splendid victory. It is considered significant that the rigid consorship regarding the movements of the Japanese fleet has been withdrawn.

## ENGLAND PLEASED

### Japan Controls Sea Without Loss of a Single Vessel

London, Feb. 15.—The end of the first week of the Russo-Japanese war brought intense satisfaction in Great Britain, but the extent of the popular jubilation finds no adequate expression in the London press, which is careful not to offend Russia.

From the point of view of the man in the street Great Britain's far eastern ally has exceeded all expectations, and even the naval and military officials who prophesied initial successes for Japan are surprised. The total or partial disablement of nine Russian war vessels in the opening stages of the struggle is generally regarded by experts here as giving Japan control of the far eastern seas. Lord Salisbury's much criticised treaty with the rising power in the Orient now stands among the most popular steps undertaken by any British statesman.

Countless deductions, both military and navay, are drawn publicly and privately from the dramatic events which have occurred since Monday and all the inherent naval interest pervading the united kingdom has been stirred to its depths by the duel between Viceroy Alexieff and Admiral Togo. If the British themselves had been involved in the movements of the opposing fleets they could scarcely have followed them with keener zest.

What strikes those responsible for the naval policy of Great Britain as most remarkable is the extraordinary disproportion between the loss inflicted and the loss suffered by Japan. The immunity of the fleets of the United States at Manila and Santiago astounded the naval authorities here, and now, when Japan, to all intents, gains control of the sea without the loss of a single war vessel and with only four men killed, high naval and military officers in London openly confess that they are amazed.

Putting Japan's experience during the past week side by side with the results of the American engagements against the Spanish navy, the authorities here have come to the important conclusion that the efficiency of the navy personnel possesses an infinitely greater value over the material at hand than has ever before been attributed to it.

### Japanese Celebrate

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The celebration of the naval victory here was one of noisy enthusiasm. Early in the evening impromptu processions of thousands of men began to form and paraded through the principal streets and surged about the public buildings and the palace, carrying banners and cheering wildly. Bands, drums and horns added volume to the cheers of the noisy populace. Every reveller carried a lantern, flag or transparency. The people had been restrained and calm for so many months that they poured out their long pent up feelings into a wildly enthusiastic celebration of victory. It was Manila, Ladysmith and Santiago nights duplicated, with an Oriental setting.

## MARINES LEAVE PANAMA

### Services of 450 Said to Be Needed In Santo Domingo

Colon, Feb. 15.—Hurried orders from Washington were received to embark a battalion of marines on the Prairie. A special train left Colon yesterday morning and returned at noon with the 450 marines who were encamped at Bas Obispo station, on the Panama railroad. The Prairie's boats were kept busy all day embarking the camp fittings, baggage, stores, etc., and this task is not yet finished. Major Lucas will command the battalion and the Prairie will sail today under sealed orders.

It has leaked out here that the marines are destined for Santo Domingo. Only about 100 marines now remain at Bas Obispo.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Naval officials say that while the Prairie, with the 450 marines from Colon aboard, will touch at San Domingo, that the real destination of the vessel is the naval station at Guantanamo. The purpose of taking the men there, they say, is to give them a change of climate and surroundings.

### Viola Allen In a Hospital

New York, Feb. 15.—Viola Allen, whose engagement in "Twelfth Night" at the Knickerbocker theatre was brought to a temporary close Saturday night on account of her illness, underwent an operation for mastoiditis. The surgeon who performed the operation discovered that the actress was suffering from mastoiditis in its most advanced form. He says the brain is exposed in two places and it will take several days to tell what the outcome will be.

### Turks and Bulgarians at It

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Salonica correspondent telegraphs that a Bulgarian band has been attacked at Dohumbala by Turkish frontier guards, who were reinforced by two companies of infantry. The battle lasted a long time and the Bulgarians fled at night, leaving 12 dead on the field. The Turkish loss was one man killed and two wounded.

### Union Officials Assaulted

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 15.—William Fairly and James Mooney, members of the National Board of the United Mine Workers of America, were waylaid on the road between Majestic and Bowen, dragged from their buggy and beaten with stones and revolvers by eight men and left lying in the road. Mooney was seriously injured. No arrests have been made.


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### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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| Sunday, | 24 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 40 |
| Monday, | 31 | 32 | 34 | 45 | 44 |
| Tuesday, | — | 20 | 38 | 36 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | — | 24 | 30 | 35 | 42 |
| Thursday, | — | 23 | 26 | 20 | 46 |
| Friday, | — | 28 | 10 | 30 | 38 |
| Saturday, | — | 32 | 31 | 34 | 34 |

### New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearings.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Glenwood Ranges.
To Let—Modern House.
Young Lady in Confectionery Store.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Fair and cold tomorrow.

City Council this evening.

Mrs. Libby Kimball is seriously ill at her home corner of Elm and Mechanic streets.

The no-school signal came late this morning, but never too late for the children.

Miss Mae Langley is confined to her home on Washington street quite ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Seaburgh of Newport has been e guest of Mrs. M. Davidson of Hancock street the past week.

The companion of the Forest order, will give a Whist party and dance in Dobles hall tomorrow evening.

Owing to the serious illness of her father Miss Laura G. Delorie has been called to her home in Nova Scotia.

The pastor of the Wollaston Unitarian church took for his Sunday morning subject "Abraham Lincoln."

C. C. Bradford of Spear street and others are interested in the organization of an arts and crafts society in Quincy.

After a month's much needed rest Miss Annie Safford of Roxbury resumes her duties today as milliner for Miss C. L. Bliss.

Mrs. R. D. Chase of Goffe street had the misfortune to fall on the ice in her yard a few days ago, breaking a bone in the right wrist.

Frank Ferris, manager of the bowling alley of Granite street, is seriously ill at the home of A. G. Dolliver, Saville street, threatened with typhoid fever.

D. D. Nellie E. Hallett of Charlestown, will be the guest of Maple lodge, K. and L. of H., at its regular meeting in Wilson's hall on Wednesday evening.

There will be a matinee whist in I. O. O. F. hall Adams Building, Thursday afternoon, under the management of the twenty associates of George L. Gill Rebekah Lodge.

The alarm from Box 57 at 5.45 Sunday afternoon was for a slight fire in a couch in the house of Robert H. Fraser on Beach street, Wollaston. The recall sounded promptly.

It is said that today's snow came purpose for the maple "sugaring off" by the Bethany Brotherhood this evening. Most everyone thought we had snow enough, but the Brotherhood say it was not the right kind.

Fortune seems to favor the home clubs. While the Quincys defeat Dorchesters at Quincy, the Dorchesters win at home. Saturday night at Dorchester in a close contest Dorchester won from Quincy 22 to 19.

Johnson Bros. have on exhibition at their store a pickerel caught by Robert T. Johnson in Braintree Pond, measuring 28 inches and weighing 7 1-4 pounds. This is the largest pickerel caught in the pond for ten years.

A party of musical people from Brockton and Fall River have sent on for tickets to the Choir Boys' concert to be given tomorrow evening in Music hall. The fame of these concerts is spreading abroad.

Everybody who knew the late ex-Chief Webber, or his work, has a handsome word to say for him. He was a skilful fire fighter and he helped much to give Boston's fire department its fine morale.—Herald.


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J. J. McAnarney is confined to the house by illness.

Quincy will be entitled to sixteen delegates to the Republican State convention in April.

The parishioners of the Sacred Heart church will hold a coffee party and dance this evening.

The Boston Veteran Fireman's Association will attend in a body the funeral of Lewis P. Webber tomorrow.

The degree staff of Hobah lodge will work the first degree of Odd Fellowship for Mt. Wollaston lodge tomorrow evening.

Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a smoke talk on Thursday evening. James J. Nolan will talk on Catholic charities.

The funeral of ex-Chief Lewis P. Webber tomorrow morning will be a notable one, as delegations are expected from the Boston fire department.

The funeral of Thomas W. Evans was held Sunday from his late residence on Pleasant street. Rev. W. A. Brady officiated. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

The Granite City club has instructed its entertainment committee to arrange for the club's annual banquet and theatre party. It will probably be held some time the latter part of March.

On Ash Wednesday there will be services as follows at St. Chrysostoms church: Litany and penitential office at 8 A. M. Evening service at 8 o'clock. There will also be a union service at Christ church at 10.30 A. M.

Evidently the new hour of service is more satisfactory at the Universalist church. The attendance Sunday afternoon was much larger than usual. Rev. Charles Conklin, the new pastor, is an able preacher, and intends to build up the society.

The New England Associate Alliance will hold its next meeting on Thursday Feb. 18, with the third Congregational society, Austin street, Cambridge. The general subject for discussion will be "Denominational work;" what can the New England Associate Alliance do for the branches?"

### Lincoln and McKinley.

Paul Revere W. R. C. met at the residence of Mrs. F. P. Loud on Friday evening, Feb. 12 to commemorate the birth days of the two martyred Presidents, William Mc Kinley and Abraham Lincoln. Nearly all present took part in approiate execises consisting of character sketches, incidents and anecdotes in the lives of the two noted men. They proved very instinctive as well as entertaining and all pronounced it a very enjoyable evening.


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### DIED.

REED—In Quincy, Feb. 14, Mrs. Betsey A., widow of Mr. John B. Reed of Pray street, Quincy Point, aged 64 years and 9 months.

LITTLEWOOD—In Quincy, Feb. 14, Charles F., son of Mr. William J. and Mrs. Agnes Littlewood of 118 Granite street, aged 1 year 9 months and 7 days.

DICKEY—In Atlantic, Feb. 13, Emily M. Dickey, of 87 Walker street.

SELLEA—In Milton, Feb. 13, Mrs. Apphia H., wife of Mr. George H. Sellea, and daughter of the late James B. Mahr, of Brush Hill road.

## PAPERS ON JAPAN.

### Meeting of the Unity Club Instructive and Interesting.

The pleasant weather of Friday evening Feb. 12, brought out a large attendance at the Unity club at Wollaston. The meeting was called to order at the usual hour by President Curtis and the secretary's report read and accepted.

Mr. John Barbour then took charge of the program and introduced as the first speaker, Mrs. George Tenney, who gave a bright talk on "Villages of Japan." She read extracts from several writers and drew a good deal from Isabel Bishop's "Unbeaten Paths." Miss Bishop showed Japan to be a country of contrasts. While Stoddard presents the attractive surroundings she penetrated into the interior and studied the characteristics of the people that have not come under western civilization.

Mrs. Tenney read from a personal letter of Mr. William Bain, who wrote from Yokohoma interesting accounts of Comosant Fishing and "The Fire Walking Ceremony" which be had witnessed in Tokio.

Miss Ernestine Litchfield sang a solo which was received with much applause. Mrs. Chandler Smith accompanied at the piano. Intermission followed.

The second part of the program opened with a solo by Miss Litchfield.

"Open Ports," the subject which Dr. Horace M. Willard took, was especially appropriate to the times. He spoke of the knowledge which the western nations first obtained of Japan, of her persistent refusal to open her doors to foreign intercourse except limited with Chinese, Coreans, Siamese and Dutch, and of the final establishment of cordial relations between that country and the United States by Commodore Perry in 1854. Of the thirty open ports that Japan has for interstate commerce there are only six that the Americans are allowed to enter. Dr. Willard gives as his authority a French report pulished last year at Tokio.

The Cities of Japan,—Tokio, Yokohama, and Osaki—were taken up by Mr. Corthell who gave many interesting facts of the people and surroundings. Tokio seemed to appeal to him as the most attractive. It is called the "Venice of the Orient." He pictured its one hundred square miles of territory, its freedom of life and restful atmosphere. As an evidence of the progress that Japan has made, he said, more books were published each year than in the United States. Therefore she was all the better prepared for war.

The meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

### Granite Conclave Defeated.

The Granite Conclave bowling team was defeated by the Tremount Conclave of South Boston at the Granite street alleys Saturday night by a score of 1,286 to 1,228. The Quincy team lost the first game by 34 pins, the totals being 430 and 396. Both teams increased their totals by three pins in the second game. The home team kept right on improving in the third, while the visitors weakened, and Granite Conclave won 433 to 423. The local team included the following men who are given in the order of their three string totals,—Cahill, Raiche, Clifford, Mullen and Crosby.

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### Death of Business Man.

Mr. O. W. Brown of the firm of Brown & Crowell of Franklin street passed away Sunday at 5 P. M. at the Massachusetts General hospital after a three-weeks' illness of appendicitis and pneumonia. He was about 35 years of age and hailed from New Hampshire. He also had a store at Jamaica Plain, becoming interested in the Quincy store last April. Mr. Brown was unmarried.

### An Animal Story For Little Folks

### The Mice Who Would Be Frogs

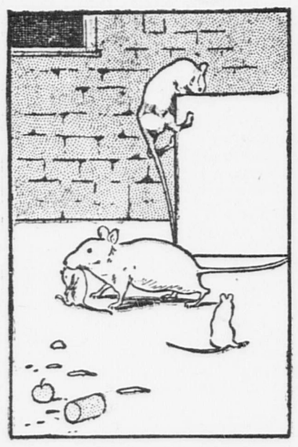
Mr. Bullfrog sat sunning himself on the bank of the pond and wiggling his throat to get it in good shape for the evening concert at Lily Pad Opera House.

Three young field mice came sauntering by looking for grasshoppers. They soon spied Mr. Bullfrog and were much attracted by the funny wiggle in his green throat. "I wish I could do that," said No. 1.

"Easy enough," grunted Mr. Bullfrog.

"Yes, but we haven't the kind of throat," said No. 2.

"It's all in practice," commented Mr. Frog. "All in practice, I assure you.



FATHER AND MOTHER PULLED HIM OUT.

Practice, my dear young mice, makes perfect. See! I do this every day for ten hours."

"Whew!" gasped No. 3. "I don't think it's worth while. I'd rather be a frog out and out and swim around in the cool pond. It's so hot out here in the fields! How do you learn to swim? Is that just practice too?"

"Purely so," said Mr. Frog, drawing himself up proudly. "Purely so. Just jump in like this, then strike out like this, and then like this, and in a few months you will find that your hair will come off. Your feet will become webbed like mine, and your mouths will stretch, your tails will drop out as mine did, for I had a tail once, and you will become frogs. But, my dears, remember, it's practice, practice, practice. Practice will change anything into anything."

"Thank you," said they in chorus, "we will try it at once."

Off they set to the barn, where the drinking trough stood.

"Here goes for a frog," said one, and, standing on the edge, he plunged in.

"Oh! Oh! Oh! Help, help!" he squealed piteously. "I'm drowning. I can't practice, 'cause I can't get my breath. Mother! Father! Help!"

Just then mother and father came by and pulled him out, dripping.

"Silly thing," scolded his mother, "to try to be what you can't."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### He Knew Him.

She—George says he feels for you.

He—He always says that after he has made a touch.—Yonkers Herald.


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### HEROIC REMEDIES.

#### Whipping Was Prescribed at One Time For Insanity and Fits.

Ill health is a bad thing at any time, but 150 years ago it was made more terrible by the remedies in use. Bloodletting, of course, was a simple affair. A writer in Macmillan's Magazine says that everybody was bled twice a year—in the spring and autumn. The barbers were the surgeons and, like wise men, adapted their prices to their patients.

A gentleman who so indulged himself as to go to bed to be bled was charged half a crown and his fine lady half a sovereign. Certain days were unlucky for bloodletting, and nothing would induce the barbers to operate on these occasions. Serious diseases seem to have been beyond the medical skill of the day. Villages and towns simply drove out the infected from their midst.

Among remedies herbs of course played a great part. "For salves," runs an old notebook which had a great vogue, "the country parson's wife seeks not the city and prefers her garden and fields before all outlandish gums." Sage was held a very great medicine. It was even asked in Latin, "Why should any one die who has sage in his garden?" If any one had a disease of the mouth, the Eighth Psalm should be read for three days, seven times on each day. As a remedy it was "sovereign."

For insanity or fits whipping was prescribed. Little wonder that mortality was great. In old days in Wessex, England, persons with infectious diseases were confined in the lockup, and whipping was deemed too good for them. Should the sick be loud in lament, the watchman kept them quiet by this popular discipline, and one town has upon its records, "Paid T. Hawkins for whipping two people that had the smallpox eightpence."

Fortunately the spirit of this age is different from that.

### "THE SLEEPLESS ARCH."

#### Old Hindoo Principle the Basis of All Modern Bridges.

Although the building of great arches of masonry dates beyond the ancient Roman civilization, the principle that gives strength to the massive stone bridges of today is the same that built the bridges of the Roman empire.

The history of bridge building is, to a large degree, the history of the arch, whose efficiency lies in the truth of the old Hindoo saying that "the arch never sleeps" because each separate section of which it consists, beginning at the keystone, or central section, is constantly pushing against its immediate neighbors until the pressure finally reaches the firm foundation upon which the structure is erected.

To secure a perfectly trustworthy foundation, therefore, the bridge builder has often to penetrate far below the surface of the earth, and not infrequently the part of his structure thus covered up and concealed is greater than that visible above ground.

It was their inability to solve the problem of a trustworthy foundation that led the ancient Hindoos to distrust the arch, arguing that the sleepless activity that held it together was equally active in tearing it to pieces.

Not only is the modern bridge builder skilled in setting his structure on a firm base, but thoroughly acquainted with the time honored materials for his work, to say nothing of new materials, and an important part of his student training in such modern schools as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is devoted to methods of testing materials during construction that would have surprised and delighted even the most accomplished of the ancient Roman engineers.

#### Hurrying Up the Baby.

A correspondent sends us an extract from a poem which recently appeared in a South African paper, thinking we shall approve of its sentiments. We do, we do. The inspired verse is entitled "Making a Man" and begins:

Hurry the baby as fast as you can,
Hurry him, worry him, make him a man;
Off with his baby clothes, get him in pants,
Feed him on brain foods and make him advance;
Hustle him, soon as he's able to walk,
Into a grammar school, cram him with talk;
Fill his poor head full of figures and facts,
Keep on a-jamming them in till it cracks.
—London Review.

#### A Bargain Hunter.

It was a pleasant looking Irishwoman, says the Philadelphia Ledger, who walked into a store and asked the price of the collars she had seen displayed in the window.

"Two for a quarter," said the clerk.

"How much would that be for one?"

"Thirteen cents."

She pondered; then, with her forefinger, she seemed to be making invisible calculations on the sleeve of her coat.

"That," she said, "would make the other collar twilve cints, wouldn't it? Just give me that wan."

#### Her Wedding.

"Was it an elaborate wedding?"

"Elaborate!" exclaimed the fair divorcee. "I should think it was. Why, it was so elaborate that you'd think she never expected to have another."—Chicago Post.

#### Her Construction of It.

Teacher of Class In Grammar—Construe the sentence, "The study of mankind is man." One of the Big Girls—I don't believe it's true. It was a man that wrote that.—Chicago Tribune.

The man to pick out to appreciate the joke you want to tell him is the fellow who is waiting to borrow $5 from you when you get through telling it.—New York Press.

## WITHIN THE ENEMY'S LINES

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During the war of the rebellion whenever a Union general wanted information not to be had through his scouts he sought for some one to play the part of a spy.

The Federal scouts secured much valuable information without running the risk of the noose, but nevertheless there were numerous occasions when volunteers were called for to penetrate the enemy's lines. The escape of a private named Garretson, a member of an Ohio regiment, was as curious a case as has appeared in print. Having volunteered in the spring of 1863 to enter Lee's camp, he took the role of an escaped Confederate prisoner. He dressed in an old suit of butternut, committed his programme to memory and then boldly set out for the enemy's camp. There had been half a dozen skirmishes along the front during the past month, with a number of Confederates captured, and Garretson was posted as to regiments and officers. He had decided to become a member of the Fifth Alabama, and he took the name of a prisoner captured from that regiment. He did not at all resemble the man in looks or build, and there was a difference of five years in their ages, but he depended on cheek to pull him through.

On reaching the Confederate pickets Garretson set forth his claim and was passed on to report to the provost marshal and be sent to his regiment. So far as he knew that regiment might be the very one which received him. He soon learned, however, that it was stationed some miles away. His story was unquestioned at first, but as he was ready to be forwarded the colonel of a Georgia regiment sent for him to ask him about men in his command who had been captured at the same time. As the spy was not posted about them he naturally fell under suspicion. When taken to brigade headquarters for examination he made a better showing, but was held that his regiment might be communicated with. Then some very remarkable things happened. The colonel, after thinking things over, declared Garretson to be all right, and he was released from arrest and passed on.

When he reported to his company he was received without question, and it seemed to have been agreed that no man should seem to suspect him. These things aroused his suspicions and put him on his guard. He had entered the camp for a certain purpose, but no sooner was he detected trying to estimate the strength of the force around him than he was again put under arrest. This time it was his colonel who questioned him. It so happened that the man represented by Garretson was a new recruit and had been captured five days after joining and before having had time to form acquaintances.

For this reason none of the officers was sure of him, and the majority of the company throught him all right. There were two recruits, however, who had joined the company at the same time and were townsmates of the third, and both of these men stated emphatically that the Federal was an impostor. He was asked about the town he claimed to hail from—its streets, buildings and citizens—and his answers appeared to be fairly satisfactory. Nevertheless he was held and next day sent to division headquarters to be questioned anew.

There was a disposition to give him a fair show, and at the end of his fourth examination letters were sent off to people whom Garretson claimed to have known for years, asking for particulars. Replies were received from all; but, queerly enough, no two agreed in their descriptions of the man, and that was considered as much in his favor as against him. His case was still hanging fire when a soldier came forward from another regiment and said he was a cousin of the man represented by Garretson and the two had been brought up together. It was certain that he would either identify or denounce him.

They worked a rather slick game on the spy in making the test. He was turned loose, and it was so arranged that the cousin should approach him at a campfire. Garretson saw the man coming along in a careless way, but immediately suspected that something was up and was the first to step out and hold out his hand.

"My name is Thomas White," whispered the stranger as their hands met, "and we are supposed to be cousins and to have lived together at Opelika. I am here to back up everything you say."

Before the man could say more he was ordered back, but he had said enough. Garretson was dumb with surprise at first, but was not long in figuring out that the soldier must be a Union man at heart and anxious to save his life. When the spy was questioned he gave the name as it had been whispered to him, and during an examination lasting an hour the officers could not catch either man in a discrepancy. Garretson was sent back to his company.

The Federal spy had been inside the Confederate lines eighteen days before he felt himself free from suspicion, and then he was detailed on such duty that it was impossible for him to secure the information desired. He simply had to watch out for a chance to make his escape and let information go. He was six weeks getting back to the Federal lines and brought a bullet in his body to prove what a close call he had as he made a bolt for it one night and was fired upon by a picket of six men.

But for the coming forward of the cousin, who was actually no cousin at all, the chances were nine to one that he would have been exposed and met the fate of other spies. M. QUAD.

### TODAY'S COURT.

Fred Cronin was sent to the house of correction for 30 days for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Arthur Simpson was fined $3 for drunkenness at Randolph.

James Shields was fined $5 for assault on Annie Shields at Weymouth.

#### Enjoy Advantages.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "what does ghos'es want to come back to dis yearth foh?"

"Dat's a foolish question. Dey kin go whahebber dey wants wifout payin' no house rent nor cah fare, an' nobody can't shet 'em out. Sometimes I reckons dat ghos'es is de only folks dat re'ly enjoys life."—Washington Star.

#### A Precaution.

A farmer wrote to his lawyer as follows: "Will you please tell me where you learned to write? I have a boy I wish to send to school, and I am afraid I may hit upon the same school that you went to."

#### How He Won It.

Goodson—It was Lawyer Townsmun that won my lawsuit for me. Simply—Why, I thought he was on the opposing side. Goodson—He was.—Tit-Bits.

#### Waste of Words.

Miss Withers—When Harold kissed me he told me that he loved me. The Friend—What a waste of words!—Town Topics.

We hope nobody ever courted as they do on the stage.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Impatience and pride have destroyed more souls than wickedness.—Mazzini.

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TO LET—Upper Tenement, 6 rooms, all improvements, at 22 Blake street. Rent, $15 per month. Apply to F. M. TORREY, Agent, 22 Blake street, Wollaston.
Dec. 30. 1p-tf

TO LET—Tenements numbered 28 and 19 Blake street, Wollaston, will be vacated March 1st. Six rooms each, all improvements, and good location. Rent, $15 per month. Apply to F. M. TORREY, Agent, 22 Blake street. Feb. 5—pl-tf

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TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms, bath, and furnace on South street. Apply to JULIUS JOHNSON, 5 Temple street.
Quincy, Jan. 25. tf

TO LET—A Five Room Cottage on Wibird Street. Apply at 53 Newcomb street.
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TO LET—Nice tenement containing five rooms and bath, furnace heat, situate No. 837 Hancock street, Quincy. Apply to JAMES F. BURKE, Real Estate Agent, Savings Bank Building, Room 4 Dec. 31-tf

TO LET—Tenements, all improvements. Apply to J. W. PRATT, 74 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2.
Dec. 29. tf

TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

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Quincy, Feb. 9. tf


## VICTORY WAS NOT ONE-SIDED

Japanese Said to Have Lost Vessels at Port Arthur

BATTLESHIP WENT DOWN

**Two Torpedo Boats and a Cruiser Also Said to Have Fallen Before Russian Fire--Stories of Landing of Japanese and Assaults Upon Them by Russians Lack Confirmation--Exaggeration Likely as to Size of Forces Involved**

London, Feb. 16.—The voluminous dispatches from the far east published here are again characterized by absence of real light on the situation. Numerous unconfirmed and conflicting rumors are given, and among them is a report of another engagement at Port Arthur in which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk and 10 captured.

A correspondent of The Daily Mail who witnessed the engagement off Port Arthur confirms his previous accounts of the fight a week ago and asserts again that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and another deserted by its crew in a sinking condition and subsequently captured by the Russians. He says also that the Japanese lost one battleship and had one cruiser put out of action and that the colonel of the Fifteenth Russian regiment was killed by a shell during the bombardment.

Cablegrams to The Daily Mail from Wei Hai Wei and New Chwang report a Japanese fleet, with transports, cruising in the Gulf of Pechili, apparently with the idea of effecting a landing near Port Dalny.

Nothing confirmatory has been received of the report of an attempt on the part of the Japanese to effect a landing on both sides of the Liao Tung peninsula, just north and in the rear of Port Arthur, or of a landing being made at Pigeon Bay, 12,000 troops taking part, and another at Talien Wan, where 600 men were used. Both expeditions were reported to have been repulsed, one with severe loss—according to report 410 men were killed at Talien Wan and 30 at Pigeon Bay.

While these reports are unofficial, it seems quite probable that a determined attempt has been made by the Japanese to cut the railroad line. It will need more evidence, however, to establish the fact that this is anything more than a preliminary skirmish in the attempt that Japan eventually will make to take Port Arthur. It probably will be found that these operations were conducted by marines and sailors from the fleet rather than by soldiers, and that the size of the force at Pigeon Bay was much exaggerated.

The quick repulse of the invaders by the Russians shows that when it comes to land fighting the Russians will make a better showing than they do on the water. The assaults on Port Arthur and various points along the Liao Tung peninsula are for the purpose of keeping the Russian fleet and troops occupied to cover the concentration of Japanese troops in Korea and to cut the railroad line if possible.

When the Korean contingent is debarked and provisioned then Japan may be expected to turn her serious attention to Port Arthur. A large fleet then will be released to convoy the necessary transports. Of course, should she find any weak spot in the Russian armor along the Liao Tung during these minor operations, she would seize it and hold it if she could. It may be expected that repeated efforts will be made to destroy the railroad and it is quite likely that these will be magnified into serious attempts to take Port Arthur.

Japan now has an army of upwards of 20,000 men in Korea in the vicinity of Chemulpo and Seoul. How many troops, if any, she had in the Yalu district is not known. Japanese warships have been reconnoitering the river's mouth for some days.

### Cruisers' Location In Doubt

Paris, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to The Eclair from St. Petersburg says it is affirmed there that after the bombardment of Hakodate (which has not been officially corroborated) the four Russian

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## NOTABLE FUNERAL.

**Firemen from All Parts of State Pay Tribute to Ex-Chief Lewis P. Webber.**

**Never Before Such a Profusion of Beautiful Flowers at a Funeral in Quincy.**

The funeral of ex-Chief Engineer Lewis P. Webber of the Boston Fire Department was held this morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence on Independence avenue in this city, and was followed by a service at St. John's church at 10.15.

It was one of the most notable funerals ever held in Quincy. It was attended by a number of Boston city officials, as well as a large delegation from the fire chiefs of Boston and other Massachusetts cities and towns, the Grand Army and members of the Boston Fire Department and Barnicoat Fire Association.

There never has been a larger number of floral tributes at a Quincy funeral. There were set pieces without number, bouquets, wreaths, etc., completely filling two rooms.

The remains were encased in a black broadcloth covered casket, the sides and top of which opened, showing the body of the dead chief at full length. Mr. Webber was dressed in a uniform of a chief of the Boston fire department, and looked almost as though he would speak.

The remains were escorted to the church by the Fire Chief club in full uniform, and 60 blows were struck on the fire alarm circuits as the cortege moved.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. Coan as celebrant, Rev. Julian E. Johnstone as deacon, Rev. John J. Casey as subdeacon, and Rev. Maurice Lynch as master of ceremonies.

The ushers at the church were Thomas J. Dunphy, George B. Gavin, D. J. Sullivan and Charles McGillvary.

During the services the Gregorian requiem mass was sung by the church choir with Miss Julia Restelli, Mr. William Biganess, Mr. James Lee and Mr. Henry Berrell as soloists. After the offertory Mr. Berrell sang "Pie Jesu;" and after the mass, "De Profundus."

After the services at the church the remains were taken to Mt. Calvary for interment.

The bearers were Chiefs W. T. Cheswell of Boston, H. L. Marston of Brockton, Peter J. Williams of Quincy, W. O. Arnold of Salem, W. B. Cadie of Wakefield, W. C. Davoe of Fall River, H. A. Spencer of Chelsea, and T. J. Casey of Cambridge, representing the Chiefs' club, and Comrades George F. Ford, James Sullivan, Thomas Downey and John Gover of Thomas L. Stevenson Post, G. A. R., of Roxbury.

Among the many present were the following, in addition to those mentioned above:

Capt. William Brophy of Boston.
Chief G. H. Byers of Westfield.
Chief G. P. Cahoon of Swampscott.
Ex-Chief Edward Charlesworth of Haverhill.
Chief George F. Choate of Milton.
Chief Abner Coleman of Taunton.
Chief George Cushing of Hingham.
Ex-Commissioner R. G. Fitch of Boston.
Chief T. W. Gowan of Malden.
Ex-Chief J. W. Hall of Quincy.
Chief J. R. Hopkins of Somerville.
Ex-Supt. Insurance patrol, J. S. Jacobs of Boston.
Chief Frederick Macy of New Bedford.
Supt. of Alarms, J. G. Manuel of Natick.
Chief H. E. Mapes of Cohasset.
Chief T. F. Murnane of Fitchburg.
Ex-Chief Frank C. Packard of Quincy.
Ex-Chief Walter H. Ripley of Quincy.
Ex-Chief J. H. Scott of Milford.
Chief F. O. Whitmarsh of Braintree.
Ex-Chief G. H. Wilfert of Revere.
Supt. Protective Department H. R. Williamson of Worcester.
Ex-District Chief J. Stover Jacobs of Boston.
Ex-Chief C. N. Cottrell of Braintree.
Ex-District Chief L. P. Abbot of Boston.
Ex-Capt. McCarthy of Engine 12 of Roxbury.
Lieut. M. J. Moriarty of Engine 4 of Boston.
Chief Richard Vansen of Stoughton.
Capt. E. D. Lock, Ladder 5 of Boston.
Members of Barnicoat Fire Association.
Capt. J. J. Cleverly of Ladder 15 of Boston.
Lieut. C. J. O'Brien of Ladder 1 of Boston.
Supt. Fire Alarm, Brown S. Flanders of Boston.
W. H. Conant of Boston Base Ball club.
Supt. of Streets, James Donovan of Boston.
Ex-Supt. Streets, Benjamin W. Wells of Boston.
Deputy City Messenger C. D. Murphy of Boston.
Capt. Charles Garrity of Engine 13 of Boston.
Capt. Henry A. Fox of Engine 6 of Boston.
Hosemen Darrow of Engine 6, Crafts of Engine 9, Galday of Ladder 9, and Silver of Ladder 17 of Boston.
Merton S. Crehore of Cohasset F. D.
P. J. Donovan, ex-chairman Boston Board of Aldermen.
Ex-Councilman Murphy.
Congressman O'Neil.

The floral tributes included:

Panel of 60 roses marked "Husband."
Panel of 60 roses marked "Papa."
Large standing cross of roses, carnations, leaves and sago palms, from District 3, Boston Fire Department.
Spray of tulips and narcissus.
Spray of tulips.
Pillow of calla lilies, roses and carnations, marked "Good Bye." from Chief Williams.
Pillow of roses, carnations and violets, marked "Last Call" from Quincy central fire station.
Spray of Easter lilies.
Cross of tulips and galyx leaves, banked with calla lilies, carnations and sago palms, from Ladder 18 and water tower 3, B. F. D.
Spray of tea roses.
Wreath of carnations and galyx leaves.
Massive wreath of Russian violets.
Wreath of carnations.
Wreath of Ivy, Post 26, G. A. R.
Spray of white carnations.
Massive wreath of violets.
Wreath calla lilies, pansies and roses, from Boston Fire Dispatch Co.
Large wreath of double tulips and ivy leaves from Tremont lodge, K. of H.
Large panel of Easter lilies and violets from Ladder 10 and Engine 28, Boston.
Wreath of galyx leaves from Ladder 4, Boston.
Panel of hyacinths, marked "Brother."
Large wreath of roses, violets and galyx leaves, from Water Tower 2.
Large standing wreath of roses and hyacinths on a mound of calla lilies and pansies, marked "Brother."
Panel of Russian violets and sago palms.
Large wreath of roses and pansies.
Wreath of roses, pansies and galyx leaves.
An arch and fire chiefs helmet of solid white roses, carnations and tulips, from District 3, Boston.
Large standing cross of Russian violets, white carnations and tulips on a mound of Easter lilies and Jacqueminot roses from Engine 7, Boston.
Crescent and lyre of roses and Lawson pinks on mound of sweet peas from Boston Protective Department.
Massive mound of sweet peas, daybreak pinks, Easter lilies and pink roses, marked "All out, 60," from Mass. Fire Chiefs' club.
Large wreath of carnations, tulips and hyacinths.
Large spray of Easter lilies.
Massive arch and book of jacqueminot roses and lilies marked "Finis" on a mound of American Beauty roses, from District 1, B. F. D.
Wreath of roses, tulips and hyacinths.
Wreath of hyacinths and galyx leaves.
An arch and lyre, cross and crown above, of solid Fisher carnations.
Arch of tulips and white carnations above base of Lawson pinks from District 2, B. F. D.
Spray tulips and carnations.
Spray of white carnations.
Wreath white roses and galyx.
Panel of calla lilies.
Wreath of calla lilies.
Wreath of calla lilies and roses.
Panel of pinks and white carnations from Zaccheus Rich Hose Company, Cobasset.
Wreath of ivy leaves.
Gates ajar of assorted flowers, from District 11, B. F. D.
Pink wreath and cycle of violets on mound of roses and sago palms, from Engines 26 and 35.
Standing cross of Lawson pinks and wreath of white roses, on a mound of pink roses and hyacinths, from Engine 6.
Wreath of assorted flowers from District 4.
Wreath of English violets from Boston Retired Firemen's Association.
Standing wreath of Easter lilies and and a cycle of Lawson pinks from Ladder 15 and Engine 33.
Massive pillow of pink roses and sweet peas from M. S. F. A.
Sheaf of wheat and wreath of roses from James Donovan superintendent of streets, Boston.
Panel of white roses and palm leaves from District Chief Keyes.
Panel of pink roses and palm leaves.
Wreath of white roses.
Wreath of white roses and violets.
Wreath of pink roses and violets.
Large wreath of roses and Lawson pinks from Ladder 17.
Chiefs ensign of jonquils on bank of English violets from Chief Cheswell and assistants chief of Boston.
Mound of calla lilies from Engine 36 and Ladder 3 of Boston.


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Feb. 16. 3t-16-18-20


### Probably a Hoax.

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mt. Vernon, who have been working on "an endless-letter-chain protest" to Congress against the sale of cigarettes, learned today that the movment is probably a hoax and that about four hundred thousand letters addressed to the United States Moral Society, which was supposed to be backing the petition to Congress, are lying undelivered in the Philadelphia Post Office. There is no doubt, however, but the women of the country are very much against the cigarette.

## CITY COUNCIL

**Asked to Buy School Lot on School Street.**

**Tax Refund Orders Held Up.**

**Appropriation Wanted for Fire Apparatus at Houghs Neck.**

The High school enlargement problem took a new turn at the meeting of the City Council Monday evening when an order was offered for the purchase of a new lot at South Quincy. Whether it is contemplated to have two High schools in the city, or that the new building shall accommodate all is not known.

Councilmen Holmes, Hughes, Langelier, Nickerson, Stone, Thompson and Walsh were the absentees.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Tax Collector enclosing names of several parties who held receipts for taxes paid to A. L. Baker, for which he could not find proper credit. As the City Treasurer held $127.52 to the credit of Mr. Baker he recommended that it be applied to this account. To Finance Committee.

The Registrars of Voters sent in the jury list which was approved.

The Mayor sent in the appointment of John Duane as a constable. Confirmed.

A communication was received from the Quincy Yacht club extending thanks for use of the Council Chamber for its annual meeting. Placed on file.

SCHOOL BUDGET.

The School Committee sent in the following as its budget for 1904:

| | Wanted for 1904. | Expended in 1903. |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries, | $86,560.00 | $83,885 68 |
| Janitors, | 7,390.00 | 7,018.99 |
| Books and supplies, | 9,775.00 | 9,128.82 |
| Fuel, | 8,000.00 | 7,801.34 |
| Transportation, | 1,000.00 | 997.20 |
| Rentals, | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Evening schools, | 1,500.00 | 1,530.22 |
| | $114,965.00 | $111,162.25 |

To Finance Committee.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received asking that the following streets be omitted from the street watering order: Granite from Water to Centre, Centre from Granite to Brooks avenue. To Committee on Streets.

MORE FIREMEN.

The joint Committee on Fire Department and Police reported an amendment to the Fire Department ordinance so as to provide for three additional permanent men, one for Houghs Neck and two unattached. To Finance Committee.

DAY OFF FOR FIREMEN.

The joint Committee on Fire Department and Ordinances reported an amendment to the Fire Department ordinance so as to provide that permanent men shall have 24 hours leave of absence every eighth day, and two weeks vacation each year. Laid on the table.

TAX TITLES.

The Committee on Finance reported ought not to pass on order to refund $80.72 tax to H. H. Rogers.

The Committee on Finance reported on order refunding $22.56 tax to the Workingmen's Cooperative Bank. Ordered to a second reading.

NO SIDEWALKS.

The Committee on Streets reported no further action on petitions for concrete sidewalks on Water, Washington, Chubbuck and Beach streets, and Lincoln avenue. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported no legislation necessary on order for gravel sidewalk on Brook road. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported reference to Finance Committee, on petition to apportion the sidewalk assessment of C. H. Johnson. Adopted.

STREET WATERING.

The Committee on Streets reported on amendment to the street watering order, making the amount $7,400, and

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## NOTICE.

I Hereby forbid all persons trusting my wife Margaret Brennan on my account after this date, as I will pay no bills that she contracts.

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Quincy, Feb. 16, 1904. 3t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 13th, 1904. The Joint Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of E. H. Brewster (House bill No. 539) for legislation relative to the sitting of the Superior Court for criminal business in the county of Hampden; also petition of Herbert L. Baker (Senate bill No. 148) that the death penalty be abolished; also petition of William H. Gove (House bill No. 645) for legislation relative to hearing complaints and issuing warrants for maintenance of bastard children; and the petition of D. P. Keefe for legislation to prevent the sale of Theatre tickets by speculators, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, Feb. 19th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM T. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 15-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 13th, 1904. The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 187, relative to report of Commission on condition of Adult Blind, at room No. 441, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. HERBERT NEWELL, Chairman. J. HOWARD NASON, Clerk of the Committee. 15-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12th, 1904. The Committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply Jointly, will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 497 (from files) for compensation to Clinton for damages by construction of Metropolitan Water System; also on abstract from annual report of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House Bill No. 211) at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. ALBION F. BEMIS and DAVID G. PRATT, Chairmen. ALFRED S. HALL, Clerk. 15-2t

## Sheriff's Sale.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. Randolph, Jan. 16th, 1904.

SEIZED on execution and will be sold by public auction on THURSDAY, the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at three o'clock, P. M., at my residence on Short street, in Randolph, in said County, all the right title and interest that John H. Coyle of Quincy, in said County, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock A. M. (being the time the same was seized on execution) in and to the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 1. A certain lot of land situated in Quincy, in said County, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on Brackett street, there measuring about 5 rods; easterly on land of John Dexter; southerly on land of Brackett; westerly on land of Michael Coyle. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael Coyle, by deed of William Torrey, dated February 7, 1855, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 253, page 187.

Lot 2. A certain parcel of land containing 40 rods situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows: Southerly on Brackett street, 5 rods; westerly by land of parties unknown; northerly on land of the heirs of Alpheus Spear; easterly on land of John Souther, being the same premises conveyed to Michael Coyle, by deed of William Torrey, dated May 4, 1858, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 265, page 216.

Lot 3. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Quincy, containing about 50 rods, and bounded northerly on Brackett street; easterly by land of said Coyle; southerly on land of Joshua Spear, and westerly on land of Thomas Haley. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael Coyle by Patrick Brennan, by deed dated August 17, 1869, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 383, page 199.

THOMAS FARRELL, Deputy Sheriff.

Feb. 2. 3t--2-8-16

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

SARAH J. WENTWORTH,

late of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, having estate in said County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Elmer E. Wentworth of said York, Pennsylvania, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Feb. 2. 3t--2-8-16


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

It is a habit of Americans to look upon China as irredeemably backward. But the old Empress goes tooting round in her automobile, illuminating her parlors and streets with electric light, calling up her ministers with a "Hello!" at the telephone, and sending her grandchildren out through the sacred city on bicycles. What would you have?

That a death rate of 13 per 1000 in Quincy is low will be seen by the following official figures. The vital statistics just issued by the Secretary of State, which were edited by Dr. Francis A. Harris, show the death rate of the State of Massachusetts to be 17 plus 1000 of population. The same authority reports the following rates in other states:

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| Maine, | 17 |
| New Hampshire, | 17 |
| Vermont, | 17 |
| Rhode Island, | 19 |
| Connecticut, | 16 |
| New York, | 17 |
| New Jersey, | 17 |
| District Columbia, | 22 |

In 1903, says the World Almanac, the death rate of 341 cities of 8,000 population and upwards in the country was 18 plus per 1,000, a reduction from 21 per 1000 in 1890. The same authority gives the death rates of 36 large cities in 1900, and only two had a smaller rate than Quincy, while in 13 it was over 20 per 1,000, and in some of the southern cities 25, 28 and even 45 per 1,000.

Some may question whether Quincy really has 30,000 population, but we believe the city has more. However on a basis of 25,000 the death rate of Quincy was 15 per 1000 which was below the average. On a basis of 28,000 the rate was less than 14 per 1000, as Quincy had but 377 deaths in 1903, only 12 in excess of one per day.

—The eternal fitness of things is often disregarded, but the most marked exhibition of this peculiarity was shown in a surface car yesterday, says the Boston Budget. A woman entered wearing a magnificent fur cape that must have cost no small sum. I thought that her skirt did not correspond with her outer raiment, but when she threw open the garment that this represented, I noticed that she had on a waist for which she probably paid sixty-nine cents, or thereabouts. I thought at first that she was a cook out on a lark who had borrowed from her mistress' wardrobe, but that suspicion was dissipated when I saw that she had a number of elegant and costly rings on her fingers. She recalled to me the old story of school-days about the boy who had a patch on each knee and fine gloves on.

—The peach outlook seems rather better than was expected right after the severe cold weather. A small per cent. of fruit buds alive is plenty to make a good crop if no further setback occurs. The late freezes in spring are usually more destructive than the cold snaps of winter.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

—The centigrade thermometer begins with zero at the freezing point. This makes the weather considerably colder. The frost on the milkman's moustache now chills the hired girl to the core.—Athol Chronicle.


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# SENATOR HANNA IS DEAD

### Had Been Practically Unconscious For Two Days

### STRONG MEN WEAKENED

**Though They Knew Death Was but a Matter of Minutes, Announcement of the End Came as a Shock--Services to Be Held In Senate Chamber--Pathetic Attempt of Senator to Maintain His Humor**

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna died at 6:40 o'clock last evening at the family apartments in the Arlington hotel, after an illness extending over nearly two months, filled with apparent recoveries, followed by relapses and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which, in his weakened condition, he was unable to withstand. When the end came all the members of the senator's family were in the room except the senator's wife and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had left the room only a few minutes before.

The last sinking spell began at 6:20 o'clock. Drs. Carter and Osler were then in attendance. They did not conceal the fact that life was about to ebb and all members of the family were sent for. Mrs. McCormick, one of the senator's daughters, and Miss Phelps were present at the death. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hanna were the first to arrive and they withdrew immediately to the chamber of the senator's wife to summon her to the bedside. It was while they were absent that the senator breathed his last. In the meantime Mr. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and H. M. Hanna had entered the room. Mr. Dover, the senator's secretary, stood in the door. There were no distressing incidents attending the last moments. It was a sinking spell which terminated in 10 minutes.

Just after his eyes closed in death, Mrs. Hanna was able to come into the room. She bore up well under the ordeal. The courage which has been displayed by Mrs. Hanna was the subject of the greatest surprise.

For the last two days Senator Hanna had not been conscious except at intervals and then only to obey mechanically some instructions given him by the physicians. Fourteen hours before the end was announced life had practically suspended, the flickering spark being kept alpive by the most powerful scientific agencies.

Five minutes before death came General Dick came from the bedside with the announcement: "He is worse and has only a few minutes at the most." That statement immediately prefaced the last official bulletin, which was: "Senator Hanna sank gradually during the afternoon and died quietly at 6:40 o'clock."

Mr. Dover read the bulletin to the newspaper men who were waiting. Though it was known five minutes before that the next word probably would be the announcement that the senator had breathed his last, the effect upon his friends in the crowded hotel lobby was almost that of a sudden shock. No attempts were made to restrain grief. Senators Fairbanks, Scott and Kittredge broke down. They knew there was no hope, but that proved no guard against the tears which ran down their cheeks. General Dick wept his sorrow at the loss of a friend who had been a brother. His associations with Senator Hanna were born in politics, but became bonds, firm as though bred in the blood.

None knew Senator Hanna well but to admire him and it was but a short step from admiration to love in the days of anxiety which attended the senator's illness. So it was that conversation was a curious admixture of whispers and choked sobs.

Spontaneously outbursts of unstinted tribute were heard on every side. Men who are acknowledged leaders of their political parties, kings of finance and commerce and men selected to serve the highest position in the nation were among those who expressed the country's immeasurable loss.

Friends at once took charge of the funeral arrangements. Services will be held in the senate chamber at noon tomorrow, at which the president, cabinet, congress, public officials and friends will be present.

For a brief period in the forenoon the remains will lie in state in the marble room. After the services special trains over the Pennsylvania railroad will carry the remains, the family and friends to Cleveland, where services will be held on Friday afternoon.

The last intelligible words spoken by Senator Hanna were pathetic in his attempt to maintain to the last the humor which was characteristic of his life. On Sunday morning he moved his head slightly and his eyes rolled a little to the right and then to the left. The nurse anticipated his want and bending to the patient's ear asked if he was looking for his handkerchief.

"I think my wife has my handkerchief," the senator whispered.

Members of the family, eager for any sign of consciousness or recognition which the senator might display, were told of the remark and they at once recognized it as one of his favorite rejoinders in good natured plaguing in which Mr. and Mrs. Hanna often indulged. It was the senator's custom when he missed any personal article, especially his handkerchief, to say: "I expect my wife has it."

At about 11 o'clock Sunday the senator became unconscious and thereafter, though the physicians and members of the family strained every nerve to detect a return of recognition, the senator did not speak a word that could be understood, nor did he appear to know what was going on about him. Occasionally he mumbled a few sounds, but nothing could be made of them and his little pleasantry were the last words spoken.

When it was known there was no chance for recovery, arrangements were made to have a death mask taken by Sculptor Dunbar and that was done last evening. The cast will be perfect and, strange as it may seem, will show the face in its usual fullness. The senator's face shows little emaciation and owing to the constant use of oxygen had taken on what appeared to be a coat of tan, which gave it almost a life-like appearance.

President Roosevelt called at the Arlington hotel last night personally to express his condolences to the members of the late Senator Hanna's family. Some consideration has been given by the president and several members of the cabinet to the question of accompanying the funeral party to the place of interment of the late senator's remains in Ohio. The president would like to go very much and it is possible may do so. The matter, however, is still undecided.

Marcus A. Hanna was born at New Lisbon, O., Sept. 24, 1837. He removed to Cleveland when 15 years of age. He went into business in 1862, becoming one of the wealthiest men in the United States, being interested in banks, shipping, railways and mines. His fortune is estimated at $8,000,000.

Mr. Hanna was a delegate to Republican national conventions of 1884, 1888 and 1896 and was responsible for the nomination of William McKinley for president. He managed the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, making "sound money" the issue in 1896 and "the full dinner pail" in 1900. In a speech at Chicago he compared Bryan's tour of the country to that of a travelling medicine man.

Mr. Hanna succeeded John Sherman as United States senator from Ohio, being elected to the senate for full terms in 1898 and 1904. He declined in December to act as chairman of the Republican national committee for another term. By many he was regarded as a possible candidate for president in opposition to President Roosevelt.

As a man, Mr. Hanna was kind-hearted, sympathetic, genial in manner and earnestly desirous to help those who were willing to help themselves. His friends testify that no deserving person ever appealed to him in vain for charity. He once said in answer to an inquiry, that to him half the pleasure in aiding others was keeping it to oneself.

McKinley's candidacy and the issues on which it rested brought Mr. Hanna into public notice. His ability as an organizer was recognized then and has been impressed upon the country since that time on many occasions. His consideration for workingmen and power with them have been illustrated. Senator Hanna's power in legislation and before the people have come as surprises.

### Praise From Ex-President

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 16.—Former President Grover Cleveland paid Senator Hanna the following tribute: "My relations with Mr. Hanna were only such as grew out of our association as members of the National Civic Federation. He was active in the work of that body and sincerely devoted to the adjustment of differences between employers and employes. He was of great service in the work of the federation and what he did and was able to do in accomplishing its objects made him a useful man. His loss cannot fail to be greatly felt in more than one field of valuable endeavor."

### Scaffold Awaits Him

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 16.—Henry Williams, the self-confessed assailant of Mrs. George L. Shields and her 3-year-old daughter in their home here, was indicted by a special grand jury on two charges, one being attempted outrage and the other felonious assault, both being hanging crimes.

### Jamestown's Modest Request

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Maynard (Va.) introduced a bill appropriating $3,000,000 and providing for a government board to arrange the Jamestown, Va., exposition in 1907, in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first English-speaking settlement in North America.

### Treaty Ratification Assured

Washington, Feb. 16.—An agreement has been reached to vote on the Panama treaty on the 23d. The fight is over. The opposition on roll call will be small, from 14 to 18 senators only.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Secretary of the Navy Moody has left Washington for a week's stay in Boston on private business.

First Lieutenant Jarrett, Second infantry, died at Fort Logan, Col., from wounds self-inflicted while suffering from a temporary attack of dementia.

Dr. E. A. De Schweinitz, chief of division in the agricultural department and one of the foremost chemists in the country, died at Washington.

The property of the Eddystone Foundry and Machine company, at Eddystone, Pa., has been sold to Thomas Presser & Sons of New York, for $237,500. The sale was made as a result of bankruptcy proceedings.

## CITY BREVITIES.

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Choir boys' concert this evening.

Tomorrow will be the first day of Lent.

How do you like the idea of two High schools in Quincy?

Mrs. Julia Taylor of Main street is slowly recovering from a bad attack of bronchitis.

Twenty-nine years ago at this time, in 1875, there was excellent sleighing on Quincy bay.

The annual meeting of the Quincy W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon at City Hall.

It is said that Unity circle of King's Daughters with a membership of nearly 150 is the largest circle in the State if not in New England.

Miss Alicia and Miss Stella Elcock of Copeland street attended the annual ball of the Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston, on Monday evening, at Symphony hall.

Bethany circle will on Friday send a box of clothing to the James A. Brick school at Enfield, N. C., fifty girls and five teachers having lost all their clothing by fire Feb. 6.

H. Walter Gray, recently City Treasurer, left about a week ago for southern Florida, where he hopes to obtain relief from rheumatism. A letter from him reports that he encountered cold weather and snow all the way.

Hobah lodge of Dorchester, which has the reputation of doing excellent work, will exemplify the first degree of Odd Fellowship at the hall of Mt. Wollaston lodge this evening. Visitors are expected from several lodges.

The annual meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to the Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held Wednesday at 3 P. M. with Mrs. H. E. Burns, 45 Granite street. Mrs. Herrick, recently returned from the Madura mission, India, will speak of the work in which she has been engaged in that place. A large attendance is desired.

### Difference in Time.

In all the dispatches in regard to the war in the far east it must be remembered, says the Herald, that, as Japan is practically on the other side of the earth from our country, there is a vast difference in time. The difference between Boston and Port Arthur is not far from thirteen hours. On that basis, those who read this paragraph at 8 o'clock on Friday morning should remember that at that time it will be 9 o'clock in the evening at Port Arthur. As a result of this difference, it would be possible for us to know of a battle on the day before it was fought. For instance, if an engagement took place in the early morning hours, say, for example, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, at that time it would be only 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in this city. This difference of time makes the dispatches rather confusing unless one keeps closely in mind the fact that the far east is a little over a half a day ahead of our own city as regards time.

—A number of responsible Boston business men and capitalists have petitioned the legislature for a charter for the Massachusetts Tax Title Company to engage in the business of buying real estate at tax sales. The business of buying property sold for taxes ought to be in the hands of responsible persons, and so conducted that there will be no opportunity for imposing in any way upon the unfortunate real estate owners. A responsible Massachusetts concern engaged in the business of buying tax titles, might in the long run have a tendency to improve the position of the real estate owner who has lost his property.—Tradesman.

—Only four tons of whalebone are left in all the world and it is worth $1,500 a ton. Whalebone has become almost as expensive as Panama hats, but they may, perhaps, be cheaper soon.—Norwood Advertiser.


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### Norfolk Conference.

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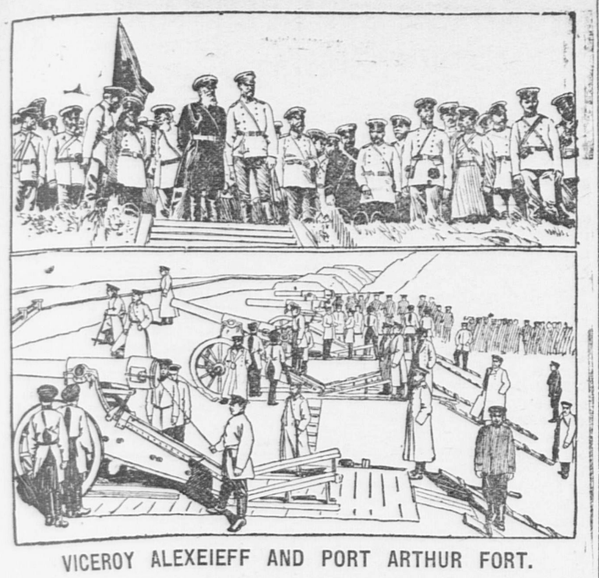
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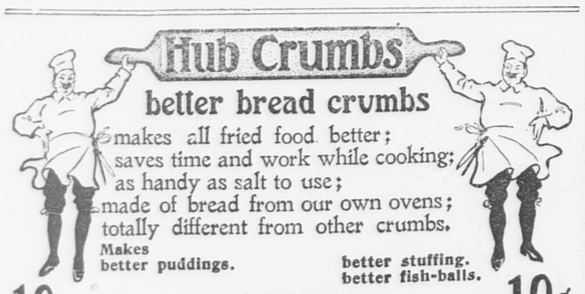
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# VICTORY WAS NOT ONE-SIDED.

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cruisers which took part in the engagement were driven back to Vladivostock by a storm.

### Had to Depend Upon Courage

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Captain Beliaief of the Korietz, writing to relatives Jan. 9, said: "I am ready to go to sea at any minute. From day to day we have been expecting a fight with the Japs. We have no armor; our strength is only in the guns and the courage of our men. I shall do all possible. If they send us to the bottom say a good word for us."

### Offers of Aid to Japan

Tokio, Feb. 16.—Mr. Takahira, Japanese minister at Washington, has officially advised his government that he is receiving numerous offers of large contributions to the war fund from Americans and requests instructions as to the policy of the government in the matter. It is considered probable that Japan will refuse to accept this proffered aid, while stating that the government is deeply gratified at this and other expressions of American sympathy.

Many applications for permission to enlist in the Japanese army and navy are coming from various parts of the world. Some of those anxious to fight for Japan have applied personally to the military authorities here. All of these applications have been politely, but firmly, refused. No foreigners will be allowed to participate in the military or naval operations of Japan except as spectators.

At a meeting of the bankers, newspaper proprietors and commercial men it was resolved to support the government irrespective of party lines, so as to prevent domestic affairs from distracting the nation from the prosecution of the war.

### Takahira Calls on Hay

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mr. Takahira called upon Secretary Hay and it is understood that the reported detention of about 100 Japanese subjects in Port Arthur was under discussion. There seems to be lack of positive information on this subject, and until the facts are known the state department is inclined to go slow in making representations to Russia. It is bound to do so, however, if Japan formally requests it, as the department has undertaken to represent Japan so far as the interests of Japanese subjects in Russia are concerned.

### Iowa Wanted In a Hurry

New York, Feb. 16.—Somewhat extraordinary orders received at the Brooklyn navy yard have led to the spreading of the rumor that the department is preparing to send the battleship Iowa to the far east. The rumors are caused by the receipt of orders to replace the guns on the Iowa that were damaged during recent tests by two guns of similar size from the battleship Indiana, which is at present out of commission at the yard. When the Iowa returned to Brooklyn after the bursting of two of her big guns in Hampton Roads it was stated that the two new ones would be shipped from Washington at once. The fact that the Iowa is wanted in such a hurry that she cannot wait for these new guns, but must take old ones from the Indiana, is much commented on.

## FRAUD ADMITTED

### Shafroth Voluntary Relinquishes His Seat In Congress

Washington, Feb. 16.—Involuntarily relinquishing his seat as a member of the house of representatives, Mr. Shafroth of the First district of Colorado furnished a profound sensation during the session of the house. The manly and earnest words of the Colorado member fairly took the breath of the house as he proceeded to put the first case on record in that body where a member gave up his seat, acknowledging that his election had been tainted by fraud. For this fraud, Mr. Shafroth declared he was not in any way responsible, nor was he aware that it had been perpetrated until the evidence had been adduced before the elections committee of the house. It was not done, he said further, for the purpose of causing his election.

As he announced the conclusion of eight years' service in this manner, most unsatisfactory to himself, his voice betokened the emotion he felt. The hush which spread over the floor and galleries when the purport of his remarks was realized became almost painful. But when he sat down with words of thanks on his lips for the treatment he had received from his colleagues on both sides of the chamber applause burst forth and continued long and heartily. The Democratic members arose almost en masse and extended personal expressions of sympathy and encouragement.

### Another Grand Rapids Scandal

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 16.—Ex-City Comptroller Caro and Eber Rice of the West Michigan Printing company are under arrest, charged with false pretences and conspiracy. It is charged that Rice, who has done the city printing for several years, has duplicated his bills, collecting more than was his due, and that this was made possible through the help of the ex-city comptroller.

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### Great Disaster Commemorated

Havana, Feb. 16.—Several parties of American citizens commemorated the sixth anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The wreck was decorated with Red, White and Blue and draped with black. There was a brief memorial address by Rev. Lowell McPherson and patriotic singing. The flags on the American shipping in the harbor were at half mast.

## PISTOL AND CLEAVER

### Crazy Man Dangerously Wounds Wife and Kills Himself

Blackstone, Mass., Feb. 16.—Modest Henry made a desperate attempt to kill his wife, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Henry was taken to a hospital at Woonsocket, R. I. She will probably recover.

It is believed that Henry was insane. Less than two weeks ago his wife had him arrested for non-support, and a few days later Henry had an examination made as to his wife's sanity. The report of the examining physicians was that Mrs. Henry was perfectly rational.

Yesterday afternoon Henry, armed with a 22-calibre revolver and a butcher's cleaver of small size, entered the kitchen where his wife sat sewing. He fired three shots at her, but the bullets merely plowed furrows in her scalp. Then he struck her in the head with the cleaver, causing a fracture of the skull.

Leaving his wife lying on the kitchen floor Henry went into the front room of the house and sent a bullet into his temple. The wound was not fatal, however, and Henry ascended to the second floor, where he placed the muzzle of the weapon in his left ear, pulled the trigger and fell dead. When Henry first turned the revolver on himself he evidently staggered against the stove, as the police who rushed to the house found his clothing in flames.

Henry was 63 years old and a native of France. Eighteen years ago he married Adeline Baudoin, a French Canadian woman several years his junior. The couple had three children. Henry had been employed in a rubber factory at Millville.

### Killed by Wedding Celebrators

Portland, Me., Feb. 16.—While three young men were serenading a newly married couple in the Italian district here a man who resided in a house across the street from that occupied by the wedding party was shot and instantly killed. The three men were arrested pending investigation. It is claimed that they were firing revolvers of large calibre in front of the dwelling, to which the wedding party had just returned from the church where the ceremony occurred. One of the bullets passed through a window of the opposite house and struck Petro Alphonse in the breast. The bullet went close to the heart and caused instant death.

### Mind May Be Unbalanced

Boston, Feb. 16.—Frederick H. Bates of Hyde Park, the self-confessed book thief, is to be examined by an expert on insanity, in view of the claim made by friends of the defendant, that he was mentally irresponsible. Bates has pleaded guilty to an indictment containing seven counts of larceny, and the disposition of the case is contingent upon the result of the examination of Dr. Jelly.

### Failure of Boston Publishers

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Lothrop Publishing company has made an assignment. Inability to secure capital is given as the main cause for the company's embarrassment. At the time of the failure of the Central National bank the Lothrop Publishing company was a large borrower from that institution, and the shifting of the credit to other banks incurred difficulties.

### Schooner on Dreaded Shoal

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 16.—The little Nova Scotia schooner Scotia Queen, whose captain refused to leave her after she had drifted about Nantucket sound at the mercy of the ice floes for nearly a week, has brought up on the dreaded Tuckernuck shoal and is pounding heavily and in grave danger of going to pieces with the loss of the fire men on board.

### Hostilities Not Expected

Colon, Feb. 16.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, with the battalion of marines on board, which were brought down from Bas Obispo, left there last evening direct for Guantanamo. The withdrawal of these marines from the isthmus before the ratification of the treaty between Panama and the United States is regarded as an indication of the belief on the part of the American authorities that there is no probability of immediate hostilities between Colombia and Panama.

### Roberts Out of War Office

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Roberts has retired from the war office, but at the special request of Premier Balfour he has consented to place his services at the disposal of the committee for imperial defense. The Duke of Connaught has been appointed inspector general under the army reform scheme. Lord Roberts had previously accepted the appointment to the new office of inspector general.

### Morley Amendment Defeated

London, Feb. 16.—By a majority of 51 the house of commons last night defeated John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne censuring the government's fiscal policy and which was moved by Morley in behalf of the opposition. There were 276 votes in favor of the amendment and 327 against it. The Irish party voted solidly against the amendment.

# GROWTH OF HARBIN

Manchurian Metropolis Distinctly Russian City

NO AMERICAN RESIDENTS

**But 700 People Other Than Russians and Chinese In City of 60,000 Population--American Trade Being Shut Out**

Washington, Feb. 16.—What the Russians have accomplished at Harbin, the great inland metropolis of Manchuria, is told in a report to the state department by Mr. Miller, the American consul at New Chwang. Harbin is on the Sungari river, at the junction of the Manchurian branch of the Siberian railway and the Chinese Eastern branch, where it starts to Dalny, Port Arthur being distant from the last point 600 miles.

Mr. Miller says Harbin is destined soon to become the commercial centre of Manchuria, as it is the geographical centre and that the city on all sides for hundreds of miles is surrounded with a rich and productive agricultural country, producing corn, beef, oats, barley, beans, millet, hemp, tobacco, vegetables and some fruits. The vicinity also abounds in minerals, timber and large areas of grazing lands.

Of the administration of this metropolis Mr. Miller says: It is as distinctly a Russian city as though it were located in the heart of Russia, and none but Russians and Chinese are permitted to own land, construct buildings, or engage in permanent enterprise.

This city has been created by the Russian government under the management of the Manchurian Railway company. The land for many miles in each direction has been secured against foreigners, who are not recognized as having any rights whatever, but are permitted there merely on sufferance.

With a population in 1901 of 12,000, Harbin by the census of last year showed a population of 60,000, exclusive of soldiers, and only 700 foreigners. There are no Americans. The city has elegant administration buildings, railway shops costing over a million of dollars, hospitals, commercial, technical, Russian and Chinese schools, clubs, hotels and a bank, representing a total investment in buildings alone of $15,450,000. The capital for most of the private enterprises is furnished by Siberian Jews. Harbin was started primarily as a military centre and an administrative town for the government and direction of railway affairs. Its marvelous development was an after thought. Consul Miller, in conclusion says:

When you see the great flour mills continually enlarging and increasing in number, when you see the numerous breweries being constructed; when you see Russian engines and German, Austrian and Danish machinery and products, and hear of the successful development of Russian lumber mills and the introduction of Russian cotton goods and see in the Chinese stores Russian oil and cigarets, where before were American, and where you hunt with straining eyes to find something from the United States, one is not seriously impressed with the statement that under Russian occupation our imports into Manchuria are sure to increase.

### Fire Scare In Theatre

New York, Feb. 16.—While a vaudeville performance was in progress in Terrace Garden last night some evergreen decorations caught fire from a defective electric wire. C. F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, reached out from his box and tore down some draperies that were on the point of catching fire, but a rush had already begun for the doors. Mayor McClellan, who was in the opposite box, implored the audience to remain seated, as all danger was over, and in a few moments order was restored. During the excitement many women fainted.

### Mormons Branching Out

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—New Mormon colonies are to be established in the southern state of Tabasco, on the Guatemalan line. A large hacienda has been purchased for the colonists and in a few days a party of Mormons will arrive at San Juan Bautisca, capital of Tobasco.

### To Fix Alaskan Boundary

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Mr. Tillman of the coast and geodetic survey of the United States and Mr. King, chief astronomer of Canada, have been appointed to lay out the Alaskan boundary line, in accordance with the decision of the Alaskan tribunal sitting in London last summer.

### Count Fired Into a Crowd

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—During the patriotic demonstrations at Warsaw Count Dombsky became demented and fired into a crowd from the balcony of his residence. He killed three persons and wounded 20. He tried to commit suicide before he was secured.

### Winter's Fresh Grip

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 16.—A severe storm is sweeping over Michigan, demoralizing railroad service. The weather is the coldest of the winter, 36 degrees below zero.

### Resorting to Dynamite

Salonica, Feb. 16.—A band of Bulgarians dynamited a bridge between Demirhissar and Djumbala. Seven workmen and two soldiers were killed.


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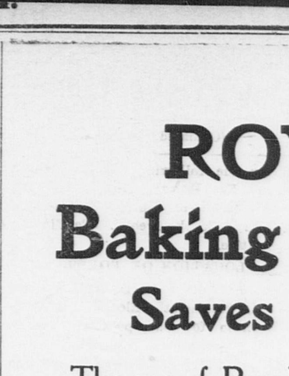

**An Animal Story For Little Folks**

## The Cat School

From Pittsburg and from Boston,
From Springfield, too, as well,
The cats came to the cats' school
To learn to read and spell.

It's kept by Mrs. Scratcher,
A cat of mighty brain,
Who teaches them their lessons,
Well aided by her cane.

Beneath her sage tuition
In course of time you'll see
The maltese, if he studies,
A clergyman will be.



TO LEARN TO READ AND SPELL.

Young Tab will be a soldier,
A captain bold and true,
And Jack will be a lawyer,
And make a good judge too.

The teacher's kind and gentle,
Although severe she looks;
She makes them pay attention
And stick well to their books.
—Detroit Journal.


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**Private Lessons or Classes formed by Appointment.**

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The hall is the largest in this vicinity and is to let for Balls, Concerts or Fairs. You will find Wm. G. Shaw, the former occupant, in his elegant new store in City Square, with a full line of new Household Furnishings.

For further particulars apply to ELMER W. BAKER, teacher of Ball Room Dancing, Coliseum, Quincy, Mass. Sept. 22—6m lpo


## New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18, 1903, trains will run as follows:

[Subject to change without notice.]

| TO BOSTON | | | FROM BOSTON | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Quincy. | Stops at | Arrive Boston. | Leave Boston. | Stops at | Arrive Quincy |
| *5 19 | abcdefghi | 5 47 | *5 50 | ihgfedcba | 6 19 r |
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| r 6 42 | abc | 7 02 | 6 58 | cba | 7 19 r |
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| r 2 12 | abc | 2 32 | 4 50 | edcba | 5 16 r |
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

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| a Wollaston, | f, Harrison Square. |
| b Norfolk Downs, | g, Savin Hill. |
| c Atlantic, | h, Crescent Avenue. |
| d Neponset, | i, South Boston. |
| e Pope's Hill. | r, Quincy Adams. |

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P.M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A.M., 1.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 P.M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.46 6.16 6.46 7.16 9.16 11.16 P.M. SUNDAY—8.16 8.46 A.M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P.M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A.M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P.M. SUNDAY—8.51 9.51 A.M. 1.21 5.21 7.21 9.21 P.M.

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## Old Colony Street Railway Company

FIRST DIVISION.

**TIME TABLE**

Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.

(Subject to change without notice.)

**LEAVE QUINCY**

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A.M. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P.M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P. M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

**LEAVE NEPONSET**

For EAST MILTON -7.15, 7.45 A M. then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

J. T. CONWAY, Division Supt

H. E. REYNOLDS, Asst. Gen. Supt.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 20, 1903.

## Quincy Daily Ledger.

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C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
A. F. Hall, 128 Washington St., near Canal.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store
Sprague & Hobart, Washington cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—P. L. Litchfield, Water St
W. E. Nightingale 234 Water street.
O D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite street.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite street.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's news stand.
WOLLASTON PARK—C. E. Hosmer, cor. Hancock and Beach streets.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EASTMILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.


### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 2 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 40 |
| Monday, | 31 | 32 | 34 | 45 | 44 |
| Tuesday, | 21 | 20 | 38 | 36 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | — | 24 | 30 | 35 | 42 |
| Thursday, | — | 23 | 23 | 20 | 46 |
| Friday, | — | 28 | 10 | 30 | 38 |
| Saturday, | — | 32 | 31 | 34 | 34 |

### New Advertisements Today.

Notice.
Dog Show.
State House Hearing.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Hard travelling today.

The Tawasentha club meets tonight.

One of the coldest days of the winter.

The choir boys are favored with pleasant weather for their annual concert this evening.

Some people get comfort from the conclusion that the rough winter makes us entitled to undergo a superb spring.

Grandma Usher of Spear street is eighty-seven years old today and is receiving the congratulations of her friends.

Frank E. Parlin, superintendent of schools spoke on Sunday school matters at the meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school Union in Boston, Mondoy evening.

The snow ploughs could have made several more trips yesterday to good advantage. It was hard going for pedestrians and is none too good today.

Quincy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a whist party in the old Masonic Hall, Greenleaf block, tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Edward Kingman is the guest of her son, Howard Kingman of Arlington street.

Friday afternoon at 3.30 the Loyal Legion will meet in the vestry of the Wollaston Congregational church.

Miss Corlew's dancing class will be postponed this week and the class will meet again Tuesday, February 23.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Women's Missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. G. F. Pinkham, 111 Warren avenue; subject: "China." Mrs. A. D. Albee will be the leader.

The annual day of prayer of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society will be observed Thursday, February 18, in the chapel, of the First Baptist church, Boston, corner Clarendon street and Commonwealth avenue. Morning session from 10 to 12; afternoon, 1.30 to 4 30; evening, 7.15 to 9.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock The Auxiliary of Wollaston will hold its social at the home of Mr. C. B. Hall, 410 Highland avenue, to which all young people and those interested in the Auxiliary are cordially invited.

There was a pretty dancing party Monday evening at Faxon hall given by Miss Martha Wolfe, Miss Jennie J. Harris and Mr. Fred L. White. Dancing was enjoyed from eight until twelve. The matrons were Mrs. E. P. Henderson and Mrs. Robert Fraser.

Rev. Dr. D. D. Addison of Brookline, who spoke at Wollaston last week on the essentials of the faith of Episcopalians, has been made knight commander of the Siberian Order of African Redemption, because of his distinguished services as writings and lectures for the black race of Africa.

### TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas Howley was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Feb. 17.

James Pike was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

### DIED.

BAILEY—In Scituate, Feb. 15, Mrs. Thomas E. Bailey, of North Main street.

## CITY COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1.)

adding the following streets: Howard avenue, East Howard, Bigelow, Granite from Copeland to Centre, Centre from Granite to Brooks avenue. To Finance Committee.

LOCATION OF POLES.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Electric Light Co. a location for one pole on Temple street. Took second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported an order removing the telephone pole on Temple street. Took second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Telephone Co., a location for poles on Spear and Taylor streets. Ordered to a second reading.

A public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone Co to transfer the location for poles of the American Telephone Co on Willard street to the New England Telephone Co. No one appeared for or against. Petition recommitted and later an order was offered.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Telephone Co. permission to attach wires to poles of other companies on Goffe, Woodbine, Spear, Marsh and Taylor streets. To Committee on Ordinances.

TAX TITLES.

The engrossed order refunding Harlow H. Rogers tax of $27.66 was recommitted.

The engrossed order refunding tax title of $33.90 to H. H. Rogers was referred to the City Solicitor.

POLICE BOXES.

The engrossed order for $1,115 for three police signal boxes was passed to be ordained.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Councilman Piper reported on order for $6,000 for the purchase of the Lawton lot on School street containing 70,000 square feet for a High school lot. To joint Committee on Finance and Public Buildings.

Councilman Gassett moved when the Council adjourn it be until Feb. 29. Voted.

NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

Councilman Hadlock offered an order for $3,500 for the purchase of a combination truck for Houghs Neck. To Committee on Fire Department.

STREET LIGHTS.

Councilman Whiton offered an order for an incandesent light on River street. To Street Committee.

Councilman Polk offered an order for an arc light on Beach street in place of the the incandescent. To Committee on Streets.

Councilman Stewart offered an order for four incandescent lights on Brackett street between Canal and Field streets. To Committee on Streets.

NEW ORDERS.

Councilman Bass offered an order authorizing the Mayor to execute deeds for the Adams Temple and School fund. Adopted.

Councilman Stewart offered an order for $2700 for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones and gutters on the west side of Whitwell street. To Committee on Streets.

Councilman McFarland offered an order refunding $80 tax title to James T. Burchstead. To Finance Committee.

Councilman Bass offered an order refunding $73.50 tax title to Willard Walsh. To Finance Committee.

Councilman Hadlock offered an order for a police signal box on the corner of Squantum and Atlantic streets. To Committee on Fire Department.

CALENDAR.

The order refunding $38.48 tax title to the New York and Boston Despatch Express Co. was recommitted.

The order refunding John H. Dinegan tax title of $19.89 was advanced a stage.

Adjourned at 8.33 until Feb. 29.

### Car on Fire.

The alarm from Box 39 at 12.10 this morning called the department to a fire in a small shed alongside of the railroad tracks at South Quincy occupied by Hayes & Co., dealers in charcoal. Adjoining the shed was a freight car full of charcoal which also took fire. The shed was badly damaged and considerable damage was done to the car. The fire was caused by an overheated stove in the shed. The loss will not exceed $400. Several Boston firemen who were at ex-Chief Webber's residence, answered the alarm and saw how fires are handled in Quincy.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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## THE CONSOLIDATED GROCERY & PROVISION CO.,

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## SUGARING-OFF

### Bethany Brotherhood Hold an Enjoyabie Meeting.

One of the most enjoyable meetings yet held by the Brotherhood of Bethany church was that of Monday evening, which was attended by over 100 men. W. G. Shaw, the president, welcomed the large gathering, and the entertainment opened with gospel hymns. Mr. W. Fred Wigmore, who has won the heart of one of Quincy's fair young ladies, was first introduced, and captured the men also with a jovial tenor solo; he was recalled.

R. D. Chase, the treasurer of the Quincy Cooperative bank, then gave an interesting talk on "Cooperative Banks." The desire for the accumulation of personal property, he said, dated back almost to the beginning of the world. He briefly reviewed some of the earlier plans. In 1779 an English clergyman proposed that if his people would bring to him at least two pence per week until Christmas he would add to the savings one-third. This was perhaps the beginning of the Cooperative bank idea, which was similar to building and loan associations in other states.

From 1840 to 1850 these associations had a remarkable growth, especially in Pennsylvania. In 1887 Cooperative banks were established in Massachusetts, and two years later in Quincy. The first meeting was held in Hancock hall. During the period of the Iron Hall and kindred endowment orders, and again during the granite strikes the progress had been slow, but there had been a constant, and successful growth all the time.

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At the close several questions were asked and answered, and W. G. Shaw told of results from savings in Cooperative banks.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Chase and Mr. Wigmore for their entertainment, and then an adjournment was made to the dinning room.

All during the evening the aroma of maple syrup had penetrated all parts of the building, and a sugaring off was the next attraction. During the evening Rev. E. N. Hardy, the pastor, had superintended the boiling of the syrup, and the men found on the tables on their arrival big tins with closely packed snow, upon which the hot syrup was poured from pitchers. The men were supplied with sauce dishes and forks and told to help themselves to the syrup which hardened quickly. Crackers and pickles were also supplied and a feast enjoyed.

### Coffee Party at Atlantic.

A coffee party was given by the Sacred Heart church, Atlantic, Monday evening, in Music hall. The hall was crowded to the doors. A musical program was the attraction from 8 to 9, when the grand march was started. It was led by Floor Director Daniel J. Nyhan and Miss Lillian Nyhan, and followed by about 100 couples. Dancing was enjoyed until 2 A. M. Supper was served in the lower hall by the matrons and the hall was in charge of a score of aids consisting of the young men of the parish. Cuff's orchestra furnished excellent music. Many were present from Wollaston, Quincy, Braintree and Dorchester. Great praise is extended to the pastor, Rev. Fr. Cuffe, in his effort to make to the party such a success.

### St. Valentine.

The beautiful parlors of Hotel Greenleaf never looked more attractive than on last Saturday night when the guests assembled in honor of St. Valentine.

The decorations were all in red, and "Hearts" festooned, "Hearts" hanging low, "Hearts" pinned on, "Hearts" everywhere, was the order of the occasion.

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After Progressive Hearts a "pink" supper was served, then games, songs, and dancing were indulged in, closing at midnight with the time honored, but ever favorite Virginia Reel.

### School Gardens.

Sixteen Alliance members braved the storm Monday afternoon and listened to an informal talk by Miss Dora Williams of Boston on "School Gardens." The subject was presented in relation to social and economic questions and was shown to have a direct bearing upon crowded tenement houses and unsanitary factories and workshops. It may also become an important factor in solving the problem of making each bit of cultivated ground yield the largest possible amount of food-stuff. The talk was very interesting and was illustrated by several sketches and photographs. At the close refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur E. Sproul.

### World Almanac Out.

A wonderful mint of information is contained in the World Almanac and Encyclopedia which has just been issued. There are 700 pages with all the old features and many new ones. At the outset is the most complete guide to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, yet published, compiled by officials of the fair. The progress of the World under Joseph Pulitzer is condensed into eight interesting pages. Their are statistics and information galore on all conceivable subjects—the federal government, congress, elections, tariff, banks, foreign trade, shipping, railroads, sports, education, colleges, churches, secret societies, patriotic societies, population of the world, foreign governments, armies, navies, and at the close over fifty pages of information about the city of New York. The almanac is for sale at 25 cents, or will be sent by mail for 35 cents.

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### Talisman Cannot Get Away

Louisburg, C. B., Feb. 16.—Captain MacInnis and crew of the Gloucester schooner Talisman, which is frozen in the ice at Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of frozen herring, have arrived here on the steamer Bruce from Port au Basque.

### National Bank Short of Funds

Galion, O., Feb. 16.—The Galion National bank of this city has closed. The officials admit that they are unable to pay their obligations or realize on their collateral. The president of the bank says that it will pay dollar for dollar.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Wednesday, Feb. 17.
Sun rises—5:40; sets—5:17.
Moon sets—6:40 a. m.
High water—12 m.; 12 p. m.

There have been rains and snows in the Atlantic states, followed by clearing weather except in north and east New England. Temperatures have allen decidedly from the lake region and Ohio valley eastward. It will be fair and continue cold in New England.

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## THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S PROXY

[Original.]

When I was a young man I secured a job at a lighthouse. My duties were nominal, and at first I was much pleased at having so little to do, but before long became tired of the monotony and wished myself anywhere else. I asked the keeper what he hired me for, and he said it was for company. He couldn't stay there alone, so he was willing to give 25 per cent of his salary for a companion. I told him that I would attend to the duties and give him 50 per cent of the salary, and he might stay away altogether. To this, after some consideration, he assented. When he left he told me he would come back occasionally, especially immediately after pay days. If lighthouse officials came along I was to try to find out if they had ever seen the keeper, Branegan. If they had I was to say he had been taken ill and had gone to a hospital. If they did not know him, I was to claim to be the keeper himself. With this he departed.

I found it a bigger contract than I had anticipated. The loneliness was simply awful. I stood it a month and was about to resign when a boat load of lighthouse officials and others came to the steps, and when they came up I noticed several women among them. One of them was a young girl, Cora Earl, the daughter of the captain of the life saving station a mile down the beach. She was very pretty, and we took a fancy to each other from the start. I showed them over the premises, and as the keeper wasn't known to any of them I assumed to be he. After they had gone it was ten times as lonesome as before.

The next day I locked up and went to the life saving station to see Cora. I found her mighty well pleased to see me and didn't get away from her till it was nearly time to light the lights. I arranged for her to meet me the next day half way between the light and the station. She did so, and it wasn't long before we were betrothed. It occurred to me to tell her that I was not the keeper, but I didn't dare do it. I had nothing to marry on except my salary, and I was fearful she would make a break and I would be relieved of that. I was surprised that her father hadn't seen Branegan, but learned that the keeper was supposed to be a solitary man who wouldn't have any friends. Those I met were astonished to discover that he was so sociable.

Branegan came along once a month and sometimes oftener. He had influence to get information when any official would call at the lighthouse and would usually be on hand. I posted him how I was playing him with the life saving people, and he was careful not to give me away. I married Cora six weeks after I met her. Her father thought it too soon, but I told him I was so lonesome that I couldn't stand it any longer. So we got spliced, and Cora came to live with me at the light.

One night in a fog a vessel came right in to within half a mile of the light. I was in the yawl at the time, and, as the fog stood a few feet above the water, I could see her, though she couldn't see me or the lighthouse. I pulled out to her, shouting as I pulled, and succeeded in heading her off. When directly under her bows her captain hailed me, and I told him he was within a few hundred yards of the rocks. He gave an order to back off, but before leaving asked me my name, etc. I told him I was Branegan, the lighthouse keeper.

A few days later two men came to the lighthouse and asked for Branegan. I told them I was Branegan, and they clapped a pair of handcuffs on me. I was taken into the city and charged with murder, but when my accusers came to see me they declared I was not Branegan. I was obliged to confess how I came by my position, and I was returned under guard to the lighthouse. A man was left with me to see that I did not communicate with Branegan.

Of course this was a great shock to my wife. She remembered that she had married me without knowing anything about me, and I was obliged to confess that appearances were much against me, but before I was taken away I told her the true story, and she believed me.

Since my marriage I was used to meeting Branegan half a mile up the beach on pay day, and next pay day I concluded to go to him as usual. I couldn't save him if I would. Of course I was followed and Branegan was arrested.

The lighthouse governors heard of my arrest as Branegan, but the matter was explained, and when I went back after my release it was with authority to act temporarily as keeper. The truth is they had no one else just then to put in my place and knew that I had been acting as keeper for months. Nothing was done until after the arrest of Branegan himself, when I received a call from a member of the lighthouse board. He informed me that the captain of the ship I had saved from going on the rocks had reported the fact to the board and had sent a check for $1,000 for me. This he gave me with my appointment as keeper, with an advance of $200 a year salary.

From the moment of my arrest my wife's parents had lost confidence in me and begged her to come back to them, but she stuck to her post, though my conduct looked very suspicious. When I received the check and my appointment she took me again into her confidence, and we have been very happy in our storm beaten home ever since.

Branegan was acquitted of the murder on a plea of insanity and afterward died in an asylum for the criminal insane.

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London, Feb. 17.—The only items of real significance in the war news are conveyed in the apparently correct story from St. Petersburg of the blowing up of the Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin by a mine at Port Arthur, with the loss of 197 officers and men; the safe arrival at a friendly port of the powerful armored cruisers Nishin and Kasaga, and the report that Japanese warships and transports are hovering off the Liao Tung coast ready for a descent on New Chwang.

The destruction of the Boyarin by a mine following so closely on that of Yenisei from the same cause, in which three officers and 91 men were killed, and the alleged destruction of three torpedo boats by the fire of their own forts, still further illustrate the inefficiency of the Russians in naval affairs.

The arrival of Japanese cruisers in fighting trim from Italy gives Japan added strength on the water and will tend to hasten Japan's land operations.

The report given out from Port Arthur that the Russian fleet had sailed, with the suggested object of attacking southern Japan or threatening the transports that are now pouring troops into Korea or that are at sea near the Liao Tung peninsula, may be considered as untrue. Japan would like nothing better than to get the Russian fleet out from under the protection of the guns of Port Arthur and fight a decisive battle.

If it is true, as reported, that the Japanese fleet and transports are threatening New Chwang we are likely to hear soon of some heavy fighting. It seems a trifle early, however, for such a move.

The report that 600 Russian troops were frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal may not be true, but the fact that such a disaster is possible illustrates the precarious condition of Russia's line of communications. Lake Baikal, which is 400 miles long, forms part of the Siberian railroad route to the far east. During the winter months it is frozen over to a depth of three feet or more, and travel across it by sledge is comparatively easy. Some of the time steamers can be forced through this ice, but this part of the route is so unreliable that a railroad is being built around the lake. This will not be finished for a year. Meanwhile a temporary railroad is being constructed across the lake on the ice to take care of the increased traffic demands of the line.

According to special dispatches published here from Tokio, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostock. The correspondent at Chemulpo of The Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

The press attaches the greatest significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into New Chwang as indicating Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger and that the Japanese attack may after all be made where it is expected on the Yalu. All the reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations.

According to a dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald 400 torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Russian cruiser Variag at Chemulpo.

**May Lead to Complications**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Admiral Wirenius has been instructed to hold the Russian squadron from the Mediterranean, consisting of the battleship Oslabya, the cruisers Aurora and Dmitri Donskoi and a number of torpedo boat destroyers now in the Red sea, at Jibutil, French Somaliland, until further orders.

The stopping of the Russian squadron at Jibutil may lead to international complications, Jubutil being a neutral French port. It is understood that France is not likely to ask the squadron to leave.

**Wei Hai Wei a Neutral Port**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch has been received here from the Russian minister at Pekin. Paul Lessar, saying that, upon his official inquiry, the Chinese government informed him that We Hai Wei remains leased to Great Britain.


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On the stage, raised seats had been prepared for the chorus and when the curtain went up just after eight all were seated in their places, where they remained throughout the concert.

The program opened with a song by the full chorus entitled "He that hath a pleasant face." This was well sung, the voices blending sweetly and in perfect time. Mr. Snyder has a wonderful knack in bringing out the best in a chorus, and the work throughout the concert reflected much credit on his leadership.

Mr. Arthur H. Gould, the bass soloist, has a rich full voice. His "Lullaby" was sweetly rendered as was also the "Slumber Song." More scope was required in the songs "When all the world was young, my lads" and the fourth song which he sang and these were finely rendered, calling forth hearty applause from the audience. Mr. Gould has a future before him, as he has not only a sympathetic voice but a powerful and accurate one with clear enunciation. His first two selections were by Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter, who is much interested in his musical career, they often appearing together at concerts.

Perhaps the most enterest was centered on Mrs. Porter's protege, little Alice Eldridge, a wonder at the piano. Although a girl of twelve, in short dresses and hair down her back, she played with wonderful execution and accuracy, pieces by Schumann and Liszt and entirely without notes. She certainly is a wonder, and her playing was enthusiastically applauded. She attends the grammar school at Whitman, where she was discovered by Mrs. Porter, who gave her lessons and this winter induced Mr. Bauer, the great teacher to give her lessons. Mr. Bauer is much pleased with her as a pupil, and predicts a fine musical career for her.

Mrs. Follett of Wollaston was down for two groups of songs and in each case had to respond to encores. She has seldom sung better, her high soprano voice being especially suited to the large hall. She wore a most becoming white gown.

Mr. Webster, the 'cellist, was a favorite, and he had remarkable ability in bringing forth the sweetest music from his instrument.

The chorus selections included:

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| "He that hath a Pleasant Face," | J. L. Watton |
| "At Sunset,"—Solnedgang, | I. G. Conradi |
| "Dainty Love," | Walter Macfarren |
| "The Goslings," | J. Frederick Bridge |
| "Where the Bee Sucks," | Arne E. Jackson |
| "Among the Lilies,"—Stephanie Gavotte, | Czibulka |
| "Which is the Properest Day to Sing," | Dr. Arne, 1755 |
| "The Light of Life," | J. Lemmens |
| "An Old Rat's Tail," | Laura E. Richards |
| "When Allen-a-Dale," (By special request,) | DePearsll |
| "Arion Waltz," | F. A. Vogel |

Some of the choruses were repeated because of the persisted encores and it was nearly 10.30 before the program was completed.

In part two the chorus took part in the applause, first with three cheers for Mrs. Follett. Later Miss Eldridge was greeted with three cheers, and none of the soloists were overlooked. Just before the last chorus, three cheers and a tiger were given Mr. Snyder. All in all it was an enjoyable entertainment.

### Arts and Crafts.

The arts and crafts exhibit at Bridgewater this week includes metal work, ceramic work, bead work, glass work, leather work, basketry, embroidery, etc. There is also a large loan exhibit by the people of Bridgewater and vicinity; an exhibit by the pupils of the public schools, and an exhibit of drawings by the class in architecture at the Normal school.

## JANUARY REPORT.

**Receipts Sufficient to Pay City Expenditures without Loan.**

The city found it expedient to borrow $14,000 in January in anticipation of taxes, but that was simply to increase the cash on hand. Jan. 1 the cash on hand was $14,952.42 and on Feb. 1 the amount was $42,892.94. The city usually has large receipts in January so that the necessity of rushing through the tax loan order is not apparent. This year in January, $19,306.02 was received through the Water department, $24,744.54 in taxes, and the receipts outside of cash and loans amounted to $50,597.39.

The expenditures were $37,609.29 of which $11,020.61 were on account of 1903, and $26,588.68.

The largest expenditures on account of 1903 were in the Poor department—$851.33 on almshouse account and $4,652.26 for outside poor; also $826.14 for water construction, and $704.60 for sewer construction.

The largest expenditures on account of 1904 were $8,471.35 to school teachers $5,113.50 for interest, $2,869.73 for removal of snow (twice as much as was spent during the year 1903), $1950.00 on city debt, $1,434.00 to police, $1,056.00 to firemen and $1,487.43 to city officers.

With its $42,892.94 in cash to which are to be added receipts, the city should be able to meet the notes of $30,000 which mature this month.

### I. O. O. F. Work.

The work of the first degree of Odd Fellowship, as exemplified by Hobah lodge of Dorchester at the I. O. O. F. hall, Quincy, on Tuesday evening won the enthusiastic approval of the members of Mt. Wollaston lodge, and visitors from John Hancock, Neponset and other lodges. Hobah lodge is equipped with an elaborate paraphernalia, and its work is pronounced the best ever seen. A banquet and speeches followed the work. On Wednesday evening next week at Norfolk hall, Dorchester, the three degrees will be worked as follows: First by Hobah lodge, second by Norfolk lodge, third by Dorchester lodge. Many Quincy Odd Fellows will attend.

### Horse Killed by Train.

About 6.45 o'clock Tuesday evening, reports a Boston paper, a heavy sled drawn by four horses, driven by Sylvester Webster of East Braintree, was struck by a train on the tracks opposite Water street, Neponset. One horse was killed and the driver was seriously injured. Webster was taken to the Relief Hospital in Boston.

The team was one of Fogg's, the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. truckman, and after being struck by the train it was left in such a manner as to block all trains for an hour or more. The driver, Webster, was not so badly injured as first supposed and is able to be about today.

### Gospel Meetings.

Gospel and revival meetings are going to be held in the Finnish Congregational church beginning on Sunday the 21st of this month at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue through the week. The following pastors are going to occupy the pulpit, besides the pastor of the place, with his students, Rev. Andrew Groop from Fitchburg, and Waino W. Sundelin from Worcester.

On Sunday the 21st at 9 A. M., a sermon to the Sunday school, by Rev. Andrew Groop; at 10 A. M., a sermon by John Waananen; at 5 P. M. a sermon to the young people, by Rev. Andrew Groop; at seven o'clock a revival meeting, with song and music. The meetings are to continue every night through the week, and over Sunday the 28th.

All of the outward and inward trains have been late today.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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## WILL COST MORE

**For the City to Maintain Two High Schools.**

### Two Interviews on the Proposition

**With Councilman Piper and Chairman Porter of School Board.**

The order introduced in the City Council Monday evening by Councilman Piper, for an appropriation to purchase the Lawton lot on School street for a High school, came like a flash of lightning out of a clear sky. It was such a suprise to a majority of the members that it almost took their breath away.

Few were prepared for such an order outside of the councilmen who represent the south section of the city. It develops, however, that the scheme has been working for some weeks, but it was only within a few days that it came to a head.

Councilman Piper when seen Tuesday said that the residents of that section of the city felt that rather than expend so large a sum to enlarge the present High school building or to build an additional building near the present structure that it would be better and more economical to build a new building where the pupils were.

Sixty per cent. of the pupils of the High school are nearer the proposed building than the present building. This lot has been thought of for some time. It is a perfect lot, on high ground and level. It will require no grading and is also a sightly lot. It is situated on the south side of School street and adjoins the property of the United Presbyterian church.

"It was only within a few days that it was known that it could be purchased and the price fixed is the assessed valuation."

"A High school building located there would better accommodate the pupils of South and West Quincy and a part of the Point district, while the present High school would be ample to accommodate the pupils from Quincy, Wollaston and Atlantic.

"We tried to get a lower figure, but the owners said the price given was the assessed valuation."

Charles H. Porter, chairman of the School Committe when asked as to his idea of having two high school buildings, said that there was no question but eventually Quincy would have two high school buildings. It costs from $6000 to $8000 to maintain a high school. If the city can not now give the School Committee as much money as it desires to run the schools how can it furnish the additional money that will be needed for maintenance of a new High school?

From an economical standpoint therefore it would be better to enlarge the the present building to accommodate one thousand pupils. That number of pupils could be taken care of much more economically in one building than in two. The time is coming, however, when Quincy will have to have two High school buildings.

### All Have the Same Experience.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The communication from the Tax Collector to City Council with reference to $129.51 standing to the credit of ex-Collector Baker is accidentally or intentionally misleading. The money does not and never did belong to the ex-collecter but was paid to the City Treasurer when it should have been turned over to Tax Collector Cleaves. The City Council have already voted to transfer it.

That a few taxes should slip through without being credited when the past Collector was doing with one clerk what the present is doing with three is not strange or unusual. Every Tax Collector, not excepting the present, has had the same experience.

A. L. Baker.


☞ Main Spring while you wait. Watch cleaned, $1.—Williams.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 13th, 1904. The Joint Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of E. H. Brewster (House bill No. 539) for legislation relative to the sitting of the Superior Court for criminal business in the county of Hampden; also petition of Herbert L. Baker (Senate bill No. 148) that the death penalty be abolished; also petition of William H. Gove (House bill No. 645) for legislation relative to hearing complaints and issuing warrants for maintenance of bastard children; and the petition of D. P. Keefe for legislation to prevent the sale of Theatre tickets by speculators, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, Feb. 19th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM T. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 15-21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 205 and 206, to prevent overtime working of women and minors; also House bill No. 107, making nine hours a day's work and fifty-four hours a week's work for women and minors employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee. 17-21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 544) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to wagering contracts in securities; petition (House No. 945) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation, relative to wagering contracts concerning securities; also (House No. 652) of Mark N. Skerrett and William Baker for further legislation relative to buying and selling securities and commodities upon credit or margin; petition (House No. 646) of David J. Irving for legislation to restrain bucket shops so called, from doing business illegally; petition (Senate No. 190) of Clarance P. Weston that pledges of stock may be authorized to purchase the same at any sale; Bill (Senate No. 176) relative to prohibiting the circulation of false statements concerning stocks and bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 23d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM T. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 17-21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 16th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 998) of E. T. McGettrick for legislation relative to the liability of electric and elevated railway companies for injuries to certain employes; petition (House No. 765) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to provide a right of action for fatal injury or death due to the negligence of some person other than the person injured; petition (House No. 346) of Patrick Meehan and others for legislation to provide for compensating owners of estates which may suffer damage by the proposed extension of the line of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., in the Roxbury and West Roxbury districts of the city of Boston; petition (House No. 591) of W. M. Brigham for legislation to provide that in case of insolvency of a railroad or street railway corporation all claims against such corporation for personal injury or death shall have preference against the assets of such corporation, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 17-21

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

ANNE P. L. BACKMAN,

late of Quincy, in said County.

Whereas, J. Freeman Louden, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his eighth account as guardian upon the estate of said ward.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Feb. 17. 3t--17-24-29

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PATRICK BRENNAN.

Quincy, Feb. 16, 1904. 3t


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

The proposition for the city to purchase a new High school lot in South Quincy is certainly a new phase of the High school enlargement problem. Much may be said on the question pro or con. If it means that a High school building on the new site shall replace the present High school building, that is one thing. If it means that the city of Quincy shall support two High schools, that is another proposition.

It would seem that the initiative for a second High school should come from the School Committee, but we do not understand that the school board has made any such recommendation, or even hinted that it might soon be desirable.

Only a few cities and towns in the State have two high schools, as will be seen by the list below, which numbers only fifteen. Eight of these places are small towns, which probably give high school instruction in grammar school buildings. These deducted, there are only seven cities. Boston has twelve, and Cambridge and a small town three each, but all the others given have two. The number of pupils and teachers in each city or town are given:

| | Pupils. | Teachers. |
|---|---|---|
| Barnstable, | 94 | 4 |
| Dennis, | 70 | 2 |
| Dartmouth, (3) | 29 | 3 |
| Haverhill, | 494 | 18 |
| Lynn, | 832 | 31 |
| Montague, | 161 | 8 |
| Springfield, | 718 | 36 |
| Williamsburg, | 66 | 2 |
| Cambridge, (3) | 1214 | 59 |
| Chelmsford, | 60 | 3 |
| Somerville, | 1012 | 37 |
| Wrentham, | 106 | 4 |
| Templeton, | 62 | 3 |
| Worcester, | 1854 | 67 |
| Boston, (12) | 6524 | 213 |

### Drift of Opinion.

☞ It's creditable to the girl's good sense if she has no use for a young man with an alcoholized breath.—Beverly times.

☞ The proposition to have the national government make an appropriation of millions for roads appears to mean that the river and harbor appropriation has made other grabbers restless and greedy to get their hands into the treasury up to the wrists. No one will dispute the comfort and worth of good roads, and those communities which are enterprising and desire them will build them and have them. Those who are so idle, shiftless and dormant that they are content to jog over boulders, roots and ruts are not worth much thought. There is no reason why they should be pauperized or stupefied further. A government appropriation for roads would open fine avenues for boodlers.—Taunton Gazette.

☞ The Japanese are illustrating the modern method of fighting. They are convincing the Russians, on the seas at least, that oldtime cumbersome methods must go. The Japanese are playing the war game as they play their famous wrestling game—to disable with a few quick, sharp attacks so speedily and so unexpectedly made that the victim doesn't realize what has happened till he finds himself down and out. Their work on the seas is the style of work that has made the American navy famous since the days of the commanders of revolutionary times. There is no hesitancy by the brown men, no waiting when the enemy's guard is momentarily left open, and when the blow is dealt it is from the shoulder, not only sharp but solid. Even the czar dwells upon this feature of the work as though it were something not allowed in the articles of war. He apparently doesn't believe that fighting by electrical shock is permitted in these times. His men want the opportunity to stop and figure out each move as though the game was chess. The Japanese are playing it as though they were at a quick lunch counter figuring for the best portions before the other fellows could get in their orders.—Brockton Enterprise.


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# HEARTFELT GRIEF

## Washington Mourns the Death of Senator Hanna

## PRESIDENT'S FIRM FRIEND

### Had Request to Manage Campaign Under Consideration When Stricken--Indications That He Had Expected Death

Washington, Feb. 17.—At the White House the president and all the attaches share in the general sorrow over the death of Senator Hanna. President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet, senators and representatives in congress and callers of all classes pay tribute to the memory of the statesman.

From the entrance of Mr. McKinley into the White House Senator Hanna was a conspicuous figure at the executive mansion. Both before and after he became a member of the senate Mr. Hanna was a regular caller and his visits have been frequent since Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency. President Roosevelt entertained a cordial regard for Hanna and the senator cordially reciprocated that feeling. Their personal regard was based on the firmest respect. While they differed at times, their personal relations never were endangered. Indeed, so high was the regard in which the president held Mr. Hanna's ability as a political manager and as a potent force in national affairs that a few months ago he requested him urgently, in the event of his nomination for the presidency, to assume again the cares and responsibilities of directing the national campaign. While it was feared Mr. Hanna's ill-health might induce him to decline again to accept the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, he had not returned, at the time he was stricken by his fatal sickness, a final answer to the president's request.

Representative Smith of Michigan related at the White House a touching incident of a recent conversation he had with Senator Hanna. He went to the senator in the senate one day and invited him to attend, as one of the distinguished men of the country, the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Republican party to be held at Jackson, Mich., on July 6, next.

"I don't know where I will be then," was the senator's pathetic reply to the invitation.

"Why, you will be right here, of course," returned Representative Smith, reassuringly.

"No," replied Mr. Hanna, "I'm afraid I won't."

"I walked to the rear of the senate chamber," said Mr. Smith, "and, looking back at the senator, wondered if he had a premonition that he might not live long. The impression made by his words never left me."

As Speaker Cannon left the president's office he did not attempt to disguise the sorrow he felt at the death of Senator Hanna. "Yes," said he, "I liked him very much—very much. I remember I told Mrs. Hanna one time that I liked her husband as much as it was lawful for one man to like another. I—" but he got no further. His voice choked with emotion and unrestrained tears streamed down his cheeks.

At the meeting of the cabinet the death of Senator Hanna was lamented deeply. All the members entertained for him the profoundest respect. The opportunity afforded by the meeting was embraced by all present to pay personal tributes to their dead friend. Little business was transacted. The members decided to accompany the president to the Capitol to attend the senator's funeral services.

Mrs. Hanna is feeling the effects of the severe strain on her strength incident to her vigilance at the bedside of her husband during his illness of two weeks. Yesterday for a time she was much prostrated. She rallied again, however, and during the latter portion of the day saw some of the friends who called to express their condolences.

Messages of condolence from all parts of the world continue to be received by Mrs. Hanna. Already they number 2000 or more.

### Leaves a Large Estate

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—The value of the estate left by the late Senator Hanna is estimated at from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000. He owned at least 15 percent of the stock of the Cleveland Electric railway, capitalized at $23,500,000. In addition to being largely interested in vessel and iron mining properties he was a drector in four financial institutions in this city and the Cleveland and Pittsburg railway. He was a large stockholder in the American Shipbuilding company and the Pittsburg Coal company. He owned the Euclid Opera house in this city.

### Missionaries Not Disturbed

Nashville, Feb. 17.—A cablegram was received by the Foreign Missions Board of the Southern Presbyterian church announcing the safety of the missionaries in Korea. There are 17 missionaries in the Korean field and the cablegram says they are undisturbed.

### Woman Suffragists' Election

Washington, Feb. 17.—Rev. Anna M. Shaw was elected president of the National Woman's Suffrage association. She succeeds Mrs. Carrie C. Catt and the latter takes the position of vice president at large. All the other principal officers were re-elected.

## FILLED WITH WATER

### Fate of the Scotia Queen After a Terrible Buffeting

Hyannis, Mass., Feb. 17.—After battling against high gales, great ice fields, boisterous seas and zero weather in Nantucket sound for more than a week, the little schooner Scotia Queen, with a cargo of lumber, all but succumbed after reaching the north side of the sound, and lies off Bass river full of water with her crew safe on board the tug Lehigh.

Since last Wednesday the Scotia Queen has been frozen solid in the ice, liberated by a thaw, forced ashore at Nantucket by the ice fields that had held her, blown off by a favorable breeze, thrown on a shoal again six hours later by a shift of the wind into the opposite quarter, given up for lost by the Muskeget life savers and finally worked off the Tuckernuck shoal and across the ice-filled sound to shelter from yesterday's blizzard under Point Gammon where, seemingly exhausted by her efforts, she gradually filled with water just as aid for her crew arrived. It is thought that with a moderation in the weather she can be pumped out and so continue on her voyage.

### Trains Stalled In Vermont

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 17.—This section of the state has experienced bitter cold weather, causing a general suspension of building operations and interrupting traffic in all directions. No trains have arrived here from the north over the Rutland railroad for 36 hours. Two south-bound trains, one of them a passenger train, are fast in the drifts somewhere between stations, but it has not been possible to ascertain their exact locations.

### Two Supposed Counterfeiters

Sanford, Me., Feb. 17.—Two men were arrested here, charged with having disposed of a small number of spurious 50-cent and 25-cent pieces. They were George Bachand, aged 35, and Benjamin Sturgon, his brother-in-law. They were arrested in their room, where it is said a plaster paris mould adapted to the making of half dollars and some spurious coins were found. They will be taken to Portland for arraignment.

### Woman Suffrage Not Favored

Boston, Feb. 17.—The recommendations of Governor Bates that women be given the right of suffrage in caucuses and municipal elections met with little favor in the lower branch of the legislature, and although the debate on the question was the longest of the present session there was no division. After adopting resolutions upon the death of Senator Hanna the house adjourned out of respect for the dead senator.

### Trolley Lines Tied Up

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 17.—This city is cut off from the outside world so far as electric railroad communication is concerned. The only electric line in operation is a portion which operates along the main street in the city proper. The cars have been tied up on all of the nine lines which leave the city since Monday night on account of huge snowdrifts.

### Sunk at Her Dock

Rockland, Me., Feb. 17.—Steamer Vinal Haven sank at her dock last night and remains half submerged. The steamer, which is laid up for repairs, has in company with other craft been frozen in tight for a number of days. Having a wooden hull, it is supposed the sinking of the vessel was caused by the seams opening.

### Gallagher Gets Life Sentence

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 17.—The trial of John E. Gallagher upon the charge of murder in the second degree in shooting his brother-in-law, Joseph McMahon, ended last night in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Gallagher was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison.

### Republicans Got Everything

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—All candidates on the Republican ticket were elected in the municipal election. The proposed $16,000,000 loan for municipal improvements was approved. G. A. Castor (Rep.) was elected to congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Burk (Rep). His Democratic opponent was Samuel J. Randall, son of the former speaker of the national house of representatives.

### Palmer University Closed

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 17.—President Whinny of Palmer university announces its dissolution. Francis Palmer of New York willed $100,000 to the university on condition that another $100,000 be raised by Jan. 1. This was done, but litigation stopped the Palmer bequest and the university was closed.


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# CITY BREVITIES.

Fair and cool.

Ash Wednesday.

League bowling this evening.

There was a new moon the 16th.

Easter comes the first Sunday in April.

Interviews relative to a second High school are given in this issue.

Lent began today and will continue 40 days, not including Sundays, until April 3.

The "I's" of Bethany church enjoyed a sociable in the chapel Tuesday evening, which included games, entertainment and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of South Central avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace E. Patterson, and Mr. Frank T. White of Holbrook.

The next attraction will be the annual concert of the Pierian Sodality of Harvard University at Quincy Music hall on Friday evening. It includes over sixty artists.

Many were surprised last evening to encounter a snow drift three to four feet high on Hancock street, just south of Music hall. It extended across the sidewalk, driving people into the street.

### Merrymount Club.

The Social dance given by the ladies of the Merrymount club of Wollaston in Wollaston hall on Saturday evening last, was a most enjoyable affair.

About fifty couple enjoyed the dancing which lasted from 8 to 11.30.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker.

Many requests were made that the dance be repeated in March.

### I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

Mt. Wollaston lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., will observe its twentieth anniversary on March 10, when the entire board of grand officers are expected. The first degree will be exemplified, and a banquet served. Odd Fellowship is now the leading fraternal organization with over a million members in the United States and Canada, and 53,321 in Massachusetts.

### IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—

You will try to make others happy.

You will not be shy or self conscious.

You will never indulge in ill natured gossip.

You will never forget the respect due to age.

You will think of others before you think of yourself.

You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.

You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.

You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.

In conversation you will not be argumentative or contradictory.

You will not forget engagements, promises or obligations of any kind.

You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of others.

You will not bore people by constantly talking of yourself and your affairs.

You will never under any circumstances cause another pain if you can help it.

You will not think that "good intentions" compensate for rude or gruff manners.—Success.

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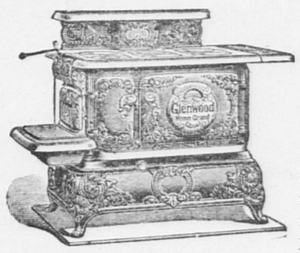

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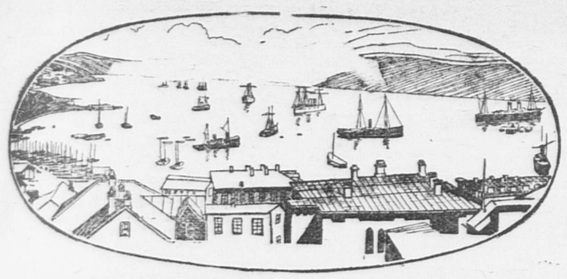
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# A CLOSED CHAPTER

No Further Notes on Neutralization of China

## NO ANSWER FROM RUSSIA

**Powers Will Get Together In Event of Violation of Neutrality of China Outside Manchuria --Pleiades Rescued Japs**

Washington, Feb. 17.—According to a state department official there will be no more notes exchanged at present relative to the neutralization of China and the restriction of the theatre of war to certain limits. Having induced the powers to accept the general principle of neutralization, the state department feels that that chapter is closed.

So there will be no further exchanges on this subject in the present temper of the state department unless some overt act is committed by one of the belligerents. If there should be a violation by either of them of the neutrality of China outside of Manchuria, it will be time for the peowers to get together and, acting on the lines indicated by Secretary Hay, make concurrent representations on the subject.

Secretary Hay yesterday afternoon received responses from Austria-Hungary and from Portugal to his neutrality proposition, the answers in each case amounting to an acceptance of the principles laid down by t he secretary. This completes the list of answers from all of the powers addressed with the exception of Russia.

Relative to a reference in one of the European dispatches to a second note to the powers from the United States relative to neutrality it is explained at the state department that his note was nothing more than the text (already published) of the note to Japan and Russia which Secretary Hay in his first note had informed the powers he was about to dispatch.

Although unofficially advised of the arrival at Chefoo of the American ship Pleiades from Port Arthur, where she had been under detention, the state department has indirectly learned that the vessel brought away with her the 100 Japanese who had been up to that time prevented from leaving.

**Disposing of Russian Survivors**

Washington, Feb. 17.—United States Minister Allen, from Seoul, cables the state department the following details of the disposition made of the Russian sailors who composed the crews of the Variag and the Korietz, the Russian cruisers sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo on Feb. 9.

"Russian forces that were captured have been taken on the French naval vessel and will be conveyed by her to Saigon, Cochin China, where they will be held until after the close of the war. Those on the British naval vessel will be taken to Hong Kong under a similar understanding.

**Getting Near Theatre of War**

Washington, Feb. 17.—Admiral Evans has notified the navy department that he has dispatched three of the cruiser squadron to North China ports, where they will be held in readiness to serve as dispatch boats or for the succor of refugees or similar purposes during the progress of the war. The New Orleans has started for Chefoo and the Raleigh and the Frolic have started for Shanghai.

**Must Pay Fines For Contempt**

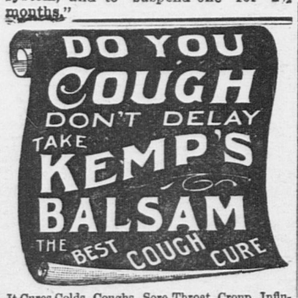
Trenton, Feb. 17.—Chancellor Magie has made an order sustaining the fines that had been imposed upon eight persons by Vice Chancellor Pitney, for contempt of court for violating an order restraining them from interfering with non-union workers at the time of the strike in the Frank and Dugan silk mills in Paterson. The fines aggregated $250 and there are now costs which bring the total amount up to $1000.

**Admiral Cotton Retires**

Washington, Feb. 17.—The navy department announces the retirement at his own request of Rear Admiral Cotton, commander-in-chief of the European station. Cotton's request to be retired was because of the continued ill health of his wife. It is thought that he hauled down his flag from the Brooklyn yesterday at Genoa.

**Report on Princeton Cribbers**

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Princeton's "honor system committee" has submitted to the undergraduates its report on the recent exposure of cheating in examinations. The report says: "It has been found necessary to expel six men from college for breaking the honor system, and to suspend one for 2½ months."


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## TIME TO INTERFERE

**New Chwang's Safety Depends Upon Action of Neutral Powers**

New Chwang, Feb. 17.—Atrocities daily perpetrated both by police and troops make it impossible for the civil administrator of New Chwang to control the situation. It is feared that a reign of terror will be precipitated if the neutral powers remain inactive. A captain of police, with 10 soldiers, without any provocation, destroyed the contents of a hotel owned by a German, where three Japanese had registered under the protection of the civil administrator. These Japanese were bound, stabbed and robbed. They were rescued with difficulty by United States Consul Miller, together with three women refugees, all of whom the civil administrator had assured Mr. Miller would be protected.

The administrator admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that Viceroy Alexieff alone can remedy it. It is believed here, however, that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be ensured only by instant international proclamation, supported by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by a field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian gunboat Sivoutch.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The state department has not yet heard from United States Consul Miller at Niuchwang respecting his attempts to protect Japanese at that port from ill-treatment.

**How the Yenesei Was Blown Up**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Captain Stepanof, who was blown up with the torpedo gunboat Yenisei and who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yenisei to be fitted with his device for the rapid laying of mines, whereby a trolley line extended beyond the vessel's stern along which the mines slid out and dropped into their appointed places. The accident was due to the excessive strain on the Yenisei's anchor cables while the mines were suspended, pending their immersion. The two cables snapped and one mine collided with another.

**Plans of Mines Lost**

Paris, Feb. 17.—It is reported here that the loss of the Russian torpedo gunboat Yenisei will entail serious consequences. The captain of the vessel had placed torpedoes at various different places, and the maps and plans indicating these spots went down with the ship. It is believed that the general staff possesses duplicates of these papers, but there is a probability that those which were lost contained certain corrections and modifications which the others do not.

**Preparing to Guard Border**

Tien Tsin, Feb. 17.—Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese imperial army and navy, has officially informed the French general, who is dean of the European commandants, that he purposes moving on Feb. 18 the imperial troops to Kin Chou to guard the frontier. Fighting, Yuan Shi Kai added, will not be allowed in China proper, and defeated belligerents crossing the frontier will be disarmed. It is believed that the Pekin troops are also moving overland toward the border.

**Another Attack on Port Arthur**

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A report has just reached here that the Japanese torpedo fleet reattacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, Feb. 14, and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

**Japs Appreciate Sympathy**

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The entire press of Japan is united in expressing keen appreciation of the deep and general sympathy which is being shown Japan by western countries and argues that this war will be the means of drawing the east and west more closely together.

**Possible Attack on India**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Lietenant General Ivanoff, governor general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkend with General Sakharoff, chief of the staff of the military district of Turkestan. It is said in high military circles that General Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India, in the event of Great Britain adopting an atttude openly hostile to Russia or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Thibet.

**Fell Into Japs' Hands**

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—The Stoughton Wagon company, which recently shipped 500 army wagons in several lots to Russian ports on the Pacific, has been notified from St. Petersburg that the last shipment fell into the hands of the Japanese.

**Russians Didn't Show Up**

New York, Feb. 17.—The intention of the Quill club to hold a symposium of representatives of Russia and Japan at the dinner of the club last night at the Manhattan hotel was frustrated by the absence of the Russian guests. They were Count Lodyzensk, Russian consul general in this city, Count Tiesenhausen and Baron Schilling. It was said that they were absent under orders from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington. S. Uchida, the Japanese consul general in this city, was present. It was declared after the dinner that the Russians had stayed away on account of the feeling in Russia that this country is hostile to its interests in the present difficulty.

## DOMINICAN DISORDER

**An Act Which Calls For Interference by Our Navy**

Washington, Feb. 17.—The rebels in San Domingo have committed another breach of international law which, added to those preceding, are making up a formidable case that may justify the United States government in intervening to restore order and protect the property in the distracted island. Minister Powell reports that the insurgents entered the United States consulate at Samana with armed force and took two refugees out.

The state department promptly communicated this information to the navy department, with a reqest that proper action be taken by the naval authorities to protect the United States consulate. This was promptly transmitted to Admiral Wise and it is the belief that he will not only protect the consulate, but will demand the punishment of the perpetrators of this outrage, and if the provisional government is not able to do this he will employ the United States naval force to chastise the insurgents.

**Redmond Pats Us on the Back**

London, Feb. 17.—William Redmond caused a scene in the house of commons during the discussion on the subject of Chinese labor in the Transvaal. Mr. Custs said in effect that Irish labor was responsible for corruption in New York, whereupon Mr. Redmond exclaimed excitedly: "You have no right to insult America; I will not allow it." The speaker called Redmond to order and other members protested, but Redmond continued repeating his exclamation and added: "In America at least they don't appoint a chancellor of the exchequer who is unfit for his post." The speaker again intervened and Redmond finally subsided with the remark: "America seems to get on all right."

**Confessed Brutal Murder**

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—John Jones, driver for a local brewing company, has confessed that he quarreled with John Drake, a negro, Sunday night and later left him with the threat that he would brain him with a hatchet. Shortly afterward Jones found Drake in a stable, and, locking the door, he attacked the negro with the hatchet, knocked him down and hacked and kicked him to death. Drake's body was found yesterday and an investigation resulted in Jones' arrest.

**Negro Desperado Sentenced**

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 17.—Henry Williams, a negro, who entered the home of George J. Shields and outraged Mrs. Shields and then murderously assaulted her and her 3-year-old daughter with a hatchet, razor and pocket-knife, and left them for dead, was sentenced to be hanged March 18 next. He was hurried to the court house under the protection of 18 companies of state militia.

**EMPEROR OF KOREA.**

Emperor Yi Hiung, whose country caused war between China and Japan in 1894-95 and is the present bone of contention between Japan and Russia,



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is fifty-one years of age. He became king in 1864 and emperor in 1897. Like the emperor of China, he is a man of little force and ability.


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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The stable of Herbert A. Wilder at Newton, Mass., sustained $5000 damage by fire. Four horses were burned to death and Samuel Luther, a coachman, was badly burned about the face and arms.

Senator Beveridge will occupy the seat which Senator Hanna's death makes vacant. For the past four years Senator Beveridge has had a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Rev. Fr. Fournier, rector of St. Joseph's French Catholic church, Lowell, Mass., died of cancer of the liver. He was born in Quebec 61 years ago.

The United States Graphite company, capital $600,000, was incorporated at Trenton to deal in graphite and other metal.

Louis E. Sears, a member of the Sears Shoe company, New York, committed suicide by jumping from the steamship Martinique, when about 25 miles off Miami, Fla.

Assistant Secretary Oliver, who only recently returned to the war department after a severe attack of grip, has had a relapse and is now confined to his bed.

**Trouble Brewing In Balkans**

Vienna, Feb. 17.—The situation in the Balkans is creating great uneasiness here. It is asserted that the government intends to mobilize two army corps provisionally for the purpose of guarding the Balkan frontier because of fears that Turkey will provoke Bulgaria into war.

**Railroad Wreck In Georgia**

Atlanta, Feb. 17.—A passenger train was wrecked eight miles from this city. The cars were overturned and 12 persons were injured, two of whom may die. The train, which was 80 minutes late, was running at a high speed. The wreck was due to the breaking of an axle.

**Corporations Dodging Taxes**

Trenton, Feb. 17.—State Comptroller Morgan has filed with the attorney general a list of 3100 corporations liable to have their charters revoked for nonpayment of the annual tax.

**New Philippine Commissioner**

Washington, Feb. 17.—It is announced that Cameron Forbes of Boston has accepted the office of Philippine commissioner, vacated by the resignation of Governor Taft and the promotion to governorship of General Wright. Mr. Forbes will leave Boston about March 21 for San Francisco and will sail almost immediately thereafter for the Philippines.

**Eighty Miles of Tunnels**

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Twenty miles of tunnel under the business district of Chicago was inspected by federal officials with a view to the quick, teamless handling of the mails in and out of the new Chicago postoffice. The tunnels are 40 feet below the street level, and are the beginning of a system of underground conduits, 80 miles in extent.

**Panama's First President**

Panama, Feb. 17.—Manuel Amador was unanimously elected first president of the republic of Panama. Messrs. Arosemena, Obaldia and Mendoza were elected to fill respectively the positions of first, second and third vice presidents. The inauguration of the president will occur on Feb. 20.

**Berlin Hasn't Heard of It**

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Nothing is known here officially of the report that the German cruiser Hansa, sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur, was fired upon by Japanese warships.

**Won't Participate In Fair**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Commissioner General Alexandrovsky officially announces the abandonment of the proposed participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition.

**Fate of "Shorty Bill"**

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A man known as "Shorty Bill," said to have been a desperate character from Texas, was shot and instantly killed last night in a fight with the police.

**The Weather Forecast**

Almanac, Thursday, Feb. 18.
Sun rises—6:39; sets—5:19.
Moon sets—7:37 p. m.
High water—12:30 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

The cold weather over the northern part of the country east of the Mississippi has increased in intensity and the temperatures are from 10 to 32 degrees below the seasonal average. It will continue cold in New England. The weather will be fair.

## THE LOVING CUP.

**Its Origin Dates From the Assassination of King Edward.**

The remote origin of the loving cup dates from the story of the assassination of Edward, king and martyr, who was stabbed in the back while drinking. It had been usual at feasts to pass round a large cup, which each, as he rose to drink, lifted with both hands, exposing his body to attack. This custom was altered, so that when one stood up to drink he who sat next became his "pledge" and also rose, drawn sword in hand, to protect him.

This practice in a modified form continued long after changed conditions of society had ceased to need it and was the origin of our custom of drinking healths and particularly of the ceremonial, preserved in almost its primitive form, of passing round the loving cup, when, as each person rises and takes the cup in his hand to drink, the guest next to him also rises and grasps the second handle.

Some authorities ascribe its origin to Margaret, consort of Malcolm, king of Scotland, and others to Henry of Navarre.—London Truth.


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For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A M. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs)—6.55 7.25, 810 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston)—6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 24 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 40 |
| Monday, | 31 | 32 | 34 | 45 | 44 |
| Tuesday, | 21 | 20 | 38 | 36 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | 25 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 42 |
| Thursday, | — | 23 | 26 | 20 | 46 |
| Friday, | — | 28 | 10 | 30 | 38 |
| Saturday, | — | 32 | 31 | 34 | 34 |

### New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearings.
Probate Notice.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Slightly warmer tomorrow.

A patent was granted this week to Orin F. Swift of this city.

John H. G. Robinson of Braintree has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Some interesting figures on the High school problem will be given tomorrow.

At basket ball Tuesday evening Milton A. C. defeated the Boston Y. M. C. A. 52 to 7.

The Houghs Neck line which was completely tied up by Monday's storm is being opened up today.

The monthly social and supper of First church is to be held this evening in the chapel at half past six.

Icicles hang from many houses. It doesn't seem to make any difference whether there is a gutter on the house or not.

The St. Mary's basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the Cambridgeport Gymnasium team at Cambridgeport Tuesday evening 28 to 6.

Did the City Council adjourn until Feb. 29 so that it could say that it held a meeting on a date that no preceding Council ever held a meeting—Feb. 29?

For two or three hours, Tuesday, about noon, trains were unable to cross over the Neponset bridge, as difficulty was encountered in closing the draw which it was necessary to open.

George F. Spooner of this city was on the committee of arrangements and Eugene H. Sprague on the reception committee for the winter reunion of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange on Tuesday evening in Paul Revere hall, Boston.

In the Massachusetts House on Tuesday the bill to authorize the metropolitan park commission to construct a drawless bridge over Sachem brook, Quincy shore reservation, was passed to be engrossed.

There was a large gathering Tuesday evening at the smoke talk of Quincy council, Knights of Columbus. Rev. Fr. Coan spoke briefly but the address of the evening was by John J. Nolan, whose subject was "Catholic Charities." Then was also a pleasing musical program.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Dickey was held Tuesday from her late residence, No. 87 Walker street, Atlantic. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Morrison, D. D., of Brockton. Musical selections were rendered by the Mozart quartette. The body will be taken to Manchester, N. H., for burial.

A great many old and young are anticipating the concert by the Harvard boys at Music hall on Friday evening. The Pierian Sodality, an orchestra of forty pieces, will be assisted by the Glee club and a fine program has been prepared. Already the advance sale of tickets at Music Hall pharmacy is large and doubtless there will be a full house.

Miss Marion L. White of Edwards street gave a Valentine party to twelve of her little friends on Monday evening from 7 to 9. Games were played until 8.30, when they all sat down to a dainty lunch. At each plate was a box, containing an easel Valentine, gifts from the little hostess. After graphaphone selections, the little ones left for home. All voting it an enjoyable evening. Children were present from Dorchester and Boston.

## THE NORFOLK BAR

### Adopt Resolutions in Memory of Deceased Members.

The Norfolk Bar Association held memorial services at Dedham Tuesday afternoon in memory of the late Judge Asa French of Braintree and the late Judge Charles H. Drew of Brookline.

Judge Barker and Judge Harris were on the bench. Quincy was represented by Hon. Everett C. Bumpus, City Solicitor Blackmur, and W. W. Jenness; Braintree by Judge Avery, and there were about thirty in all present, including District Attorney Asa P. French, son of the late Judge French.

Resolutions to the memory of Judge French were offered by Judge Thomas E. Grover and adopted, and tributes were paid by Judge Bumpus, Judge Avery, J. E. Cotter, George Fred Williams, Judge Harris and Judge Barker.

H. M. Lyman offered resolutions to the memory of Judge Charles M. Drew, late justice of the Brookline court which were adopted. C. A. Williams also paid a personal tribute.

### A Bunco Game.

One of the bunco games that is frequently worked upon local business men is the advertising dance program. This winter has been a good one for this kind of business and there has been scarcely a week but what local business men have been requested to part with anywhere from $1 to $5 for an advertisement in some dance order.

Quincy merchants know full well that this kind of advertising is not worth the paper it is printed upon, yet they feel obliged to give an advertisement. Otherwise they might get the enmity of the club or whatever it may be that is running the affair.

The truth of the matter is, however, that the clubs seldom handle these schemes themselves. It is some outsider who agrees to furnish the program or order of dance to the club free of charge in consideration of being permitted to use the organization's name.

These parties then call upon the business men and say they represent the club and solicit an advertisement. The result is that these outside parties pocket anywhere from $50 to $100.

The program scheme got a black eye this week, however, and it will probably be a lesson to the business men. An agent secured advertisements for a dance program. The dance came off all right but without dance orders. The orders were printed, but the printer refused to deliver them until the agent paid for the job.

### TODAY'S COURT.

John Johnson was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

James Patois was fined $5 for drunkenness at Braintree.

James Lynn was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Feb. 23.

### MARRIED.

DOYLE—FOSTER—In Whitman, Feb. 15, by Rev. J. F. Hamilton, Mr. James C. Doyle of Quincy to Miss Flora M. Foster of Whitman.

### DIED.

LINK—In South Braintree, Feb. 15, Mrs. Sophia, wife of Mr. Peter J. Link of Granite street.


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**MOON'S PHASES.**

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| Full Moon | 1 | 11:33 a.m. | New Moon | 16 | 6:0[illegible] a.m |
| Third Quarter | 8 | 4:56 a.m. | First Quarter | 24 | 6:01 a.m |

## THE DICKENS CASE

[Original.]

I once asked a detective to give me his strangest case.

"I can give you the case worked up from the most remote clew," he said. "That's the Dickens case."

"Tell me about it."

"Henry Dickens was a very rich old man. He had a daughter who had married against his will, and he was supposed to have disinherited her. Some one of several nephews and nieces was supposed to be his heir, but no one knew. One day he was found dead in his bed with a bottle of prussic acid on the table beside him. A will was found leaving a small part of his fortune to his daughter, the rest to charitable institutions.

"Opinion was divided as to whether he had been poisoned or murdered. The daughter's husband, Edward Clarke, took charge of his effects immediately, and the first thing he did was to send for me. I looked through the house, picking up a bit of paper, a half burned match, a vial—anything, everything that might possibly furnish a clew. In the kitchen I noticed some white dust on the floor that looked as if flour had been spilled and taken up, leaving a trace. One of the servants told me that a tin can of starch had been left on a table the night before. It was found where it had been left. Of course I took the bottle of prussic acid, almost surrounded with the label on which was in big red letters the word 'Poison' over a skull and crossbones.

"I confess that after looking through everything, including the private letters and papers, I was as much at a loss where to begin as before I entered upon my work. I did not suspect any one. The daughter was very much cut up over her father's death, and her husband told me that he suspected that the old man's death was connected with an abortive attempt on the part of some one to get possession of his property. Since the daughter and son-in-law got only a small portion of it, there was not sufficient interest to implicate them.

The poison bottle I examined with a magnifying glass. There were traces on it of something colorless; I could not tell what. It might have been a powder softened by moisture. I took the bottle to a chemist and asked him to analyze the substance on the label. Taking off a very small piece of the label, he busied himself in his laboratory while I waited.

"'There's starch in it,' he said at last.

"'Starch?' I repeated, thinking. 'Starch? Where has starch turned up in this case? Ah, I have it! Professor, there was some starch spilled on the kitchen floor.'

"'Indeed? Well, whoever spilled that starch may have grasped the bottle of poison.'

"'Can you test for it on the fingers of the dead man?'

"'Certainly.'

"'Very well. He is to be buried at 3 o'clock. It is now 2. You had better go at once.'

"He did so, I going with him and waiting below while he went upstairs to make the test. When he returned he reported that there was no trace of starch on the fingers of either hand.

"So far, so good. Probably the dead man had not held the bottle which he was supposed to have used to commit suicide, but some one else had held it, some one who had upset a tin can of starch in the kitchen. I went back with the professor to his laboratory.

"'I will develop this label,' he said, 'with iodine and see what result we get.'

"He did so, and a blue thumb and two finger marks appeared. The part where the two lower fingers had pressed we had torn away in the first test.

"'Are the markings of the thumb and fingers of different people alike?' I asked.

"'I think not. Investigators in that line report that they are as different as the features of human faces.'

"I was now in a position to bring strong proof against any one I suspected. But unfortunately there was no especial reason to distrust any one. Half a dozen people had been in the house within twelve hours before the murder. I had taken a memorandum of their names and on looking it over found no name of any one who could have had the slightest interest in the death of Mr. Dickens. I informed the son-in-law of the condition of things, and he immediately insisted on his and his wife's thumbs and fingers being examined. This was done, and they were found to be entirely unlike those on the bottle. From this time forward I had valuable suggestions from the daughter as to those who possibly might have been trying to secure her father's fortune. There were six of them. I called on each one separately and examined the thumb and fingers. None of the marks agreed with those on the label.

"It was not till years afterward that I finished the case. It was reported to me that a lunatic in a state asylum was referring strangely to Henry Dickens. I went to see him and examined the markings on his thumb and fingers. They agreed with those on the label exactly. I secured the man's papers and found letters from Mr. Dickens agreeing to make over certain property to him in case of his (Mr. Dickens') death. They were written about the time of the murder. This was all that ever developed. Did the man think the will was made in his favor? How did he get into the house to commit the murder? How did he force or persuade his victim to take the dose? None of these questions ever came to light. It developed that the lunatic had been acting strangely about the time of the murder and was confined in the asylum soon after." MARY COOLIDGE.

## A DOUBLE RESURRECTION.

**Each of the Generals Thought That the Other Was Dead.**

General Barlow of the Union army fell wounded and, it was thought, dying during the first day of the battle of Gettysburg and within the Confederate lines. General Gordon, cantering by, saw him and recognized him. Dismounting, he approached the prostrate man and inquired what he could do for him.

"I am dying," said Barlow. "Just reach into my coat pocket, draw out the letter you find there and read it to me. It is from my wife."

Gordon read the letter.

"Now, general," said Barlow, "please destroy that letter. I want you to notify her—she is in the town over yonder—what has happened to me."

"I will," replied Gordon.

He sent for Mrs. Barlow, giving her safe conduct through the southern lines, and then rode away, certain that Barlow's death was a question of only a few hours at most.

But Barlow did not die. His wife came promptly and had him removed to the town of Gettysburg, where she nursed him so faithfully that he recovered.

Many years passed until one night both generals were guests at a dinner in Washington. Some one brought them together and formally introduced them. Time had altered the personal appearance of both.

"Are you any relation to the General Barlow who was killed at Gettysburg?" asked Gordon.

"Yes; a very near relation," answered Barlow, with a laugh. "I am the very man who was killed. But I have been informed that a man named Gordon lost his life in battle later on. He saved my life at Gettysburg. Are you any kin to that man?"

"I am he," was the reply.

Both heroes laughed as they gave each other a heartier handshake.—Pittsburg Dispatch.


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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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### THE CANDIDATE.

With greetings most sincere and bland,
Though quite effusive, too,
He comes to shake the public's hand
And bid it how do do;
The steady, chronic candidate,
Friend of the people dear,
He never overlooks the date,
For this is campaign year.

With voice vibrating through the land
He hollers for reform;
He wants to lead a chosen band,
Corruption's walls to storm;
Good government is his refrain,
Sans favor and sans fear,
With purer, better men to reign,
For this is campaign year.

It is not for himself alone—
Oh, perish such a thought!—
That public vice must be o'erthrown
And public men unbought.
'Tis for the blessed common man
He always makes it clear
That he would gladly lead the van,
For this is campaign year.

And, though he thoroughly is riled
And at corruption sore,
The common people don't go wild;
They've heard of him before.
They let him chase about the town
And through the country steer,
And then they calmly turn him down,
For this is campaign year.

### Expensive.

"I feel poor today. I have just purchased a diamond ring for the sweetest little girl in the world."

"It is awful the way things cost when a man is engaged. It is getting so you can't buy a decent diamond for less than $1.98."

### Easiest Way Out.

Although she feels it a disgrace,
A woman should be meek
When kissed on one side of the face
And turn the other cheek.

### True to Life.

"One feature of my play will be so realistic that every one will recognize at once that it is true to life."

"Going to have the villain a bill collector?"

### Beats the Combination.

The pen is mightier than the sword,
But I would take an oath
The rolling pin in skillful hands
Is mightier than both.

### Might Help Him.

"Do you think Miss Jenks would marry me if I should ask her?"

"She might. Women are proverbially foolish."

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Distance does not lend enchantment to the view of the pickpocket who is vanishing with your purse.

When a man is trying to raise a family on $1.50 a day he is seldom troubled with dyspepsia.

Landlords would like leap year better if they could charge for the extra day.

The congressman who travels the farthest gets the most mileage, and his pass is no harder to get than the one on which the congressman who only rides a few miles comes in.

No poet has yet dared to write one on the beautiful slush.



Good and bad seasons look alike to the mortgage on the farm.

Faith without works would not do for a watch.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but the burglar is tickled to death at the efforts of the burglar proof safe maker.

If Adam did not tell Eve she was the only woman in the world for him it was probably because he did not think of it.

As to politicians, the rule is to believe them guilty until they are proved innocent.

It is a dull man who cannot take a hint when his best girl eats onions.

Judging from the manner in which it does not exclude, the Chinese exclusion law must work only eight hours a day.

The man who wants but little here below should move into a flat and he will get it.

A girl may have false hair and false teeth and a true heart.

There would not be many of us left if experience was the only way by which we could learn to handle gasoline.




There are seventeen or eighteen good reasons why a weather prophet is without honor in his own country.

When a man tells you to keep the change, count it over again to see that it is not a nickel shy.

For some men marriage is a sentence for life at hard labor.

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## PREPARING FOR LAND INVASION

### Japan Has Nearly a Hundred Thousand Troops In Korea

### MAY SOON MOVE NORTH

### Niuchwang In Fear That It Will Be the First Point of Attack--Alexieff and His Staff Removing to Harbin, Indicating That Early Loss of Port Arthur as Base of Operations Is Expected by Russians

London, Feb. 18.—Japan is most successfully keeping her plans secret. Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy has been permitted to leak out. The belief prevalent in London, based on hints in dispatches from correspondents, is that her main objective will be found to be the Liao Tung peninsula.

At the present moment she has, according to the best calculation, nearly 100,000 troops in Korea—20,000 landing at Chemulpo, on the west coast of Korea. Report also says that Japan has occupied Kilju, north of Wonsan, to cut off Russian invasion from Vladivostock. A sufficient number also have been landed in southern Korea at Masampo, Fusan and other points to garrison those important places and an early move towards Manchuria is likely.

Japanese warships are hovering about the mouth of the Yalu, and it is reported unofficially that a landing has been effected at Chin Wang Tao, a port on the southern border of Manchuria, near the Chinese Northern railroad, on the west side of the Lia Tung gulf, but as the sea usually is frozen over at this time of year for a distance of a dozen miles from shore, this statement should be taken with reserve, as should also the statement that the Russians have occupied Pingyang, northwest of Seoul, on the road to Auju and Yangampho on the south side of the Yalu, where the Russians probably are strongly posted.

Japanese warships and transports also are threatening Niuchwang, which has been garrisoned by Russia and fortified, and is in momentary expectation of an attack. The renewal of the torpedo boat assaults on the fleet at Port Arthur reported to have taken place probably was in furtherance of the Japanese plan to keep the Russians guessing as to where the real attack is to be delivered.

An interesting suggestion is contained in the dispatch to the effect that Viceroy Alexieff with his staff is at Mukden on his way to Harbin, which place he will make his headquarters, and that is that the Russians are preparing for the early loss of Port Arthur as a base of operations. When Port Arthur is cut off, as it is likely to be soon, Harbin will be the new base of operations. The city is strongly fortified and is the natural point for the concentration of troops for the protection of Manchuria.

Dispatches published in London newspapers continue to give alleged descriptions of the embarking of Japanese troops. Instead of this embarkation occurring secretly from Ujina, as was the case during the Chino-Japanese war, the transports, according to dispatches published in The Daily Telegraph and The Daily Mail, are openly embarking troops from Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and elsewhere.

A cablegram to The Daily Telegraph from Nagasaki says transports are clearing every night from these ports for Korea and 10 large steamers were embarking troops at Nagasaki. All arms of the service were represented, but the cavalry horses were such sorry and scrubby ponies that they hardly seemed worth transporting. The embarkations are all remarkably well managed. Numerous shallow sampans (small harbor boats) as well as ordinary boats suitable for being rowed or towed in shallow water or through a heavy surf are taken on the transports.

The reports that the Japanese have captured the East Asiatic company's steamer Manchuria, as well as the Siberian railway's steamer of the same name, is confirmed.

### The Czar to His Troops

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In the courtyard of the winter palace the czar reviewed the Third battalion of the First Siberian rifles, which is proceeding to the far east. The czar made a speech to the departing soldiers, in which he said: "Remember your foe is brave, confident and crafty. From my heart I wish you success over your opponents. I bless you, my brothers, and with you the famous First Siberian regiment. May St. Seraphim pray for you and accompany you in all your ways. God bless you."

### Money For Russian Cause

Moscow, Feb. 18.—Prince Galitzin has donated $5000 toward the construction of a fast cruiser. Count Orloffdazoff has contributed $1000 and a private concern has given the sum of $250,000 for the succor of the sick and wounded. The city of Tamboff has voted $5000 toward meeting the expenses of the war. Riga has also voted $5000 for Red Cross work. The Kieff board of trade has voted $5000 for Red Cross work.

### JAPAN'S WAR MINISTER.

General Terauchi, who has been Japan's minister of war since 1893, was educated in Germany and Japan and



GENERAL MASATAKE TERAUCHI.

was vice head of the Japanese board of strategy during the Chino-Japanese war.


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## QUINCY HIGH

### One of Largest in Pupils in the State.

### But Sixteen Cities Have More

### Leads State in Number of Pupils to Teacher.

Springfield is the only city in Massachusetts with less than 1000 High school pupils which has two High schools, according to the report of the State Board of Education for the year 1900-1901. This is the latest report at hand, and is more accurate to compare with the population because 1900 was census year.

In the summary below is given a list of all cities and towns of Massachusetts with over 200 High school pupils in that year; also the number of teachers, the number of pupils to teacher, and the population of the city by the census of 1900 given in thousands. The cities with less pupils precede Quincy, and those with more pupils follow:

| | Number Pupils | Number Teachers | Pupils to Teacher | 1000 of Population |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greenfield, | 201 | 7 | 29 | 8 |
| Danvers, | 205 | 7 | 29 | 8 |
| Westfield, | 209 | 8 | 26 | 12 |
| Northampton, | 209 | 9 | 24 | 18 |
| Clinton, | 214 | 6 | 36 | 13 |
| Newburyport, | 223 | 7 | 32 | 14 |
| Framingham, | 227 | 7 | 33 | 11 |
| Beverly, | 230 | 9 | 26 | 13 |
| Arlington, | 230 | 8 | 29 | 8 |
| Hyde Park, | 239 | 8 | 30 | 13 |
| North Adams, | 240 | 8 | 30 | 24 |
| Weymouth, | 246 | 8 | 30 | 11 |
| Pittsfield, | 248 | 9 | 31 | 21 |
| Winchester, | 252 | 8 | 32 | 7 |
| Wakefield, | 253 | 7 | 36 | 9 |
| Melrose, | 254 | 12 | 22 | 13 |
| Natick, | 283 | 10 | 29 | 9 |
| Woburn, | 283 | 10 | 29 | 14 |
| Everett, | 304 | 12 | 26 | 24 |
| Waltham, | 323 | 12 | 27 | 23 |
| Brookline. | 363 | 19 | 20 | 19 |
| Taunton, | 412 | 11 | 38 | 31 |
| Chelsea, | 431 | 17 | 26 | 34 |
| Gloucester, | 438 | 13 | 34 | 26 |
| Salem, | 462 | 17 | 28 | 35 |
| Malden, | 467 | 19 | 25 | 33 |
| **QUINCY,** | **478** | **12** | **40** | **24** |
| Haverhill, | 494 | 18 | 28 | 37 |
| New Bedford, | 524 | 14 | 38 | 62 |
| Brockton, | 560 | 20 | 28 | 40 |
| Fitchburg, | 567 | 24 | 24 | 31 |
| Lawrence, | 573 | 20 | 29 | 62 |
| Holyoke, | 575 | 24 | 24 | 45 |
| Medford, | 607 | 20 | 31 | 18 |
| Fall River | 610 | 23 | 26 | 104 |
| Springfield, (2) | 718 | 36 | 20 | 62 |
| Newton, | 733 | 25 | 30 | 33 |
| Lynn, | 832 | 31 | 27 | 68 |
| Lowell, | 872 | 27 | 33 | 94 |
| Somerville, (2) | 1012 | 37 | 29 | 61 |
| Cambridge, (3) | 1214 | 59 | 21 | 91 |
| Worcester, (2) | 1,854 | 67 | 28 | 118 |
| Boston, (12) | 6,524 | 213 | 31 | 497 |
| State, (261) | 39,524 | 1,546 | 26 | 2,805 |

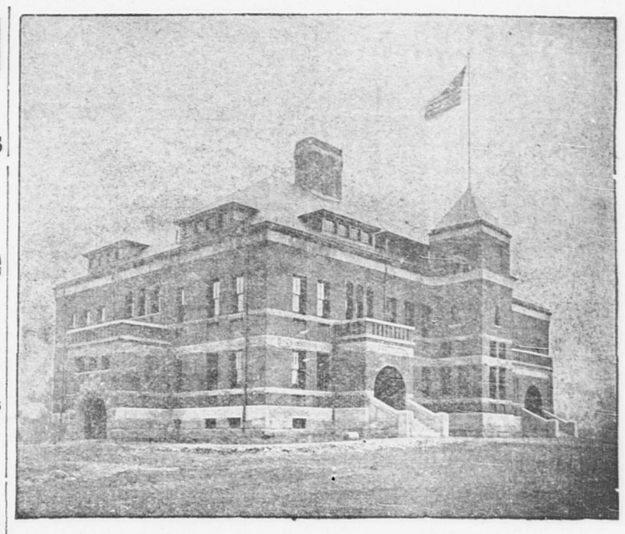
The numbers in parenthesis after the cities indicate the number of High school buildings.

There are in Massachusetts 43 cities and towns with over 200 High school pupils, 25 with over 300 pupils, 22 with over 400 pupils but only 16 with more High school pupils than Quincy.

In the list many with a larger population have less High school pupils, notably Chelsea, Taunton, Gloucester, Salem and Malden, but Chelsea has 5 more teachers than Quincy, Salem 5 more, and Malden 7 more, so that it is probable that they have larger school buildings.

Brockton, Fitchburg, New Bedford, Haverhill, Lawrence and Holyoke have not many more High school pupils than Quincy; none of them 100 more, but note the excess of teachers.

The little city of Medford with a population of 18,000 makes an excellent showing among the large cities. It is the only city or town smaller than Quincy that has more High school pupils. Medford reports 607 pupils, and with 20 teachers there are only 31 children to a teacher.



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

While 16 cities have more pupils there are 21 with more teachers. This shows that the pupils of the Quincy High school are not having the same advantages as pupils in other High schools.

It was a disgrace to Quincy, that it attempted in 1900 to conduct a High school with 40 pupils to a teacher. Not one in the list had so many, and the average for the State was 26.

This condition of affairs has been improved a little, as by the last City Report there were 16 teachers for 535 pupils, or 34 pupils to a teacher, and today 17 teachers for about 600 pupils. But more rooms are needed as well as additional teachers.

In the list above, Springfield and Brookline had but 20 pupils to a teacher, and 27 of the 43 cities had less than 30 per teacher.

In 1901 Quincy had 200 more pupils than both the old and new High school buildings should accommodate.

### First Church Supper.

Members and friends of First church began to gather at six o'clock Wednesday evening for the monthly social and supper and at half past six nearly every seat was taken at the bountifully spread tables. The supper committee had prepared an appetizing supper of cold turkey, hot beans, cabbage salad, rolls, coffee and home made cake.

The fine flavored coffee was made and coutributed by Mr. Leonard of the Meadow Brook Creamery and all sampled it more than once. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were both present at the supper. They have recently moved to Quincy from Brockton.

Before and after supper home made candy was on sale for the benefit of the organ fund and was all disposed of.

### Slot Machines.

Two Randolph business men were in court today upon complaints of an agent of the Watch and Ward society, for keeping slot machine gaming apparatus. Similar machines to those complained of are in some of the Quincy stores and this case may be a warning to them.

The machines in question are those in which after a penny was placed in the slot showed a poker hand. Some combinations drew from one to eight or ten cigars but a majority of the hands shown drew nothing.

### Boston Auto Show.

The second annual automobile show of the Boston Automobile Dealers Association will be held in Symphony Hall the week commencing March 14 next. This exhibit will be of greater importance than was that of a year ago, and will be more international in character as foreign manufacturers have secured space in which to exhibit their famous products. The New York show held a few weeks ago, was a record breaker, and the fact is that the greater majority of the big exhibits shown there are to be transported to the Boston show speaks volumes for the success of the latter exhibit.


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### Ladies' Night.

Ladies' night was observed by the Merrymount club of Wollaston Wednesday evening. Whist was enjoyed during the first part of the evening and was followed by music and dancing. Prizes for the best scores at whist were awarded Mrs. G. G. Chadbourne, Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Dr. L. N. Chapman and Edward Bowker. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 16th, 1904. The Committee on Harbor and Pubic Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Peter T. Fallon for legislation to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land between Columbia road and the cow pasture pumping station in the city of Boston; (House Resolve No 589) at room No. 425, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. DUDLEY BAGLEY, Chairman. ARTHUR L. GAVIN, Clerk of the Committee. 18 1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 16th, 1904. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for public lighting plants, at room No. 440, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 18-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 205 and 206, to prevent overtime working of women and minors; also House bill No. 107, making nine hours a day's work and fifty-four hours a week's work for women and minors employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee. 17 2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 544) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to wagering contracts in securities; petition (House No. 945) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation, relative to wagering contracts concerning securities; also (House No. 652) of Mark N. Skerrett and William Baker for further legislation relative to buying and selling securities and commodities upon credit or margin; petition (House No. 646) of David J. Irving for legislation to restrain bucket shops so called, from doing business illegally; petition (Senate No. 190) of Clarance P. Weston that pledges of stock may be authorized to purchase the same at any sale; Bill (Senate No. 176) relative to prohibiting the circulation of false statements concerning stocks and bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, at room No. 227, state House, on Tuesday, Feb. 23d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM T. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 17-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 16th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 998) of E. T. McGettrick for legislation relative to the liability of electric and elevated railway companies for injuries to certain employes; petition (House No. 765) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to provide a right of action for fatal injury or death due to the negligence of some person other than the person injured; petition (House No. 346) of Patrick Meehan and others for legislation to provide for compensating owners of estates which may suffer damage by the proposed extension of the line of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., in the Roxbury and West Roxbury districts of the city of Boston; petition (House No. 591) of W. M. Brigham for legislation to provide that in case of insolvency of a railroad or street railway corporation all claims against such corporation for personal injury or death shall have preference against the assets of such corporation, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 17-2t

## Sheriff's Sale.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. Quincy, Jan. 6, 1904.

TAKEN on execution and will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the twentieth day of February, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., at my residence No. 163 Franklin street, Quincy, said County, all the right, title and interest which Charles J. Lindahl of said Quincy had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twentieth day of June, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M., (being the time the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Quincy, Mass., being lot 34 on plan of House lots of the Cranch Hill Real Estate Trust, H. T. Whitman Surveyor, dated Jan. 20, 1897, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 777, page 538; being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Whitwell street on said plan at the northeasterly corner of lot 33 and thence running in a southwesterly direction along said lot 33, ninety (90) feet; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along lot 35 on said plan, ninety-six and ninety-two one-hundredths (95.92) feet to a point on Deldori street, on said plan; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along said Deldori street, seventy-nine and eighty-three one-hundredths (79.83) feet; thence running by a curved line to a point on said Whitwell street, fifteen and eighty-nine one-hundredths (15.89) feet; thence running in a northwesterly direction along said Whitwell street, eighty-eight and forty-one hundredths (88.41) feet to the point of beginning; containing eight thousand seven hundred seventy-six square feet of land.

GEORGE H. FIELD, Deputy Sheriff.

Feb. 4. 3t--4-11-18

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN A. WIGHT,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George Bowman of Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Feb. 11. 3t--11-18-25

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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

Real estate cannot be transferred (deeded) on Sunday. The better the day the worse the deed.

The action of Secretary Hay in trying to protect the territorial integrity of China and to limit the area of hostilities in the East meets with the universal approval of all parties.

The Quincy High school with its faithful teachers does excellent work with the facilities at hand, but with two buildings half a mile apart in use, the crowded condition of both buildings, and small corps of teachers, it labors at a great disadvantage.

Many parents recognize this state of affairs. They would like to send their children to the school, but instead send them either to the Woodward Institute, Adams Academy, Thayer Academy, Milton Academy or some Boston school.

The enrolment of the Quincy High would be considerable over 600 pupils today if it had adequate school accommodations and a larger corps of teachers. The law also requires that Quincy shall teach manual training in its High school and it should have gymnasiums for both young men and young women.

Readers of war news note a similarity in the names of rivers, cities and places. A few words of explanation will make clear this feature of the reading matter. In Manchuria, Fu, when connected with the name of a city, means that it is a capital of a province, a first-class city. Chou indicates a second-class city and Yi a small town. Kiang, Ho, Ychuan and Ychu all mean stream, or river, while Hai means sea, or lake. Shan is mountain and Kuan a camp, or strongly fortified place. At times these terms are used together. As an instance, Shan-Hai-Kuan means a fortified camp where the mountain and sea meet. At the beginning of geographical names the following prefixes may be found: Ya, meaning large; Siao, small; Pei, north; Nan, south; Hei, black; Si, west and Tung east. In Korea Han stands for river and Do, as a termination, means that the place is a province. Po means port or harbor.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞ It is surely an appropriate time for the advocates of the big navy to put forth their efforts. Everybody is thinking of war and the possibility that we, too, may some day be drawn into conflict with foreign nations. The best preventive is to be quietly but thoroughly prepared. We have no sympathy with the idea that "carrying a big stick" is necessarily an indication of the trouble-seeking spirit. This world is unfortunately full of national Jack-the-Punchers and it is just as well to have a respectable force behind one. It may never be used in war, and in fact the desire that peace may be preserved is the strongest reason for being too strong to meddle with.—Lowell Citizen.

☞ The best a newspaper can do from day to day is to publish whatever comes to hand, trusting to its readers to read with caution and with suspension of judgment. Time will inevitably sift out the false, and a reader who follows the daily reports with intelligent attention will in the course of a few days gain a tolerably accurate idea of what has happened. It should be remembered that newsgathering in the locality of this war is going to be attended with a thousand difficulties, and that imaginations from St. Petersburg and Port Arthur, and all sorts of places all over the eastern hemisphere, are going to be inextricably entangled. But newspaper readers who use their brains need not be swept off their feet. —New Bedford Standard.

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**Accomplished by United States While England and Japan Were Dickering--American Interests In Manchuria Will Be Protected at All Hazards**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul, cables the state department that Wiju has been declared open to the commerce of the world by the Korean government.

The United States was the first power, so far as known, to apply to the Korean government for the opening of Wiju to the world's trade. This action was taken while Japan and England were urging the opening of Yongampho, lying at the mouth of the Yalu river on the Korean side.

The view taken by the state department was that if we could secure the opening of Wiju, 150 miles up the Yalu above Yongampho, the effect would be to practically open the whole of that stretch of the river to commerce, so that the project really was much larger than the mere opening of a port at the mouth of the river.

Wiju lies on the opposite side of the river and very near to Antung, in Manchuria, which the Chinese government already has by treaty with the United States declared to be an open port, although this never has been admitted by Russia.

It is understood that the opening of Wiju is directly attributable to Japanese ascendancy in Korea, for, while the country was under Russian influences, Minister Allen was unable to induce the king to open a single port in addition to Chemulpo. It is probable that the state department at once will take steps to have America represented at Wiju by a consul or commercial agent.

Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, has transmitted to the navy department a cablegram from Commander Staunton of the gunboat Helena, now in mud dock at Niuchwang, China, in which he says that conditions there are greatly disturbed and that he is vigorously investigating the report that the Russian officials have delayed certain American and British merchantmen.

In the event that the American consulate is endangered, it is stated that Commander Staunton will land bluejackets and marines for the protection of Consul Miller. There is every wish on the part of this government not to give the slightest cause for complaint by either Russia or Japan of intervention, but the unalterable American policy of protecting American interests at all hazards will be adhered to.

### Bribery In Miners' Union

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Corruption within the ranks of the United Mine Workers of Illinois was charged in open convention by W. D. Ryan, who declared that delegates were bribed to secure the passage of a resolution that would create for a Chicago company a monopoly of furnishing legal talent to represent miners in damage suits against the mine operators, compelling the 45,000 miners of the state to pay in advance $1 each for a fund to be used for that purpose.

### Dark Horse Trotted Out

Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—About 75 prominent Democrats of Wisconsin met here last night in the interest of the candidacy of Edward C. Wall of this city for the presidential nomination. Resolutions were adopted urging all Democrats of Wisconsin to join in an effort to have him nominated for president. Mr. Wall was formerly Democratic national committeeman from Wisconsin.

### Amador's Success Anticipated

Colon, Feb. 18.—The election of Dr. Amador to the presidency of the republic of Panama created no excitement here. It was generally known that he would be unanimously elected. It has been decided to postpone all popular demonstrations on the isthmus until the receipt of the news that the canal treaty has been ratified in Washington.

### Forced to Leave Schooner

Settauket, L. I., Feb. 18.—Schooner John Crockford, from Stratford, Conn., for Bayonne, N. J., with empty oil barrels, was abandoned off this place. Captain Orison and his men walked ashore on the ice, a distance of three miles. The Crockford had been fast in the ice a number of days and provisions were exhausted.

### Baltimore Straightening Out

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—As indicating that the situation in Baltimore is easing up the civil and military authorties express the opinion that it will be safe to withdraw all the troops from the burned district at the end of another week, as by that time the contents of vaults will have been recovered and all unsafe walls dynamited.

### Six of Family Perished

New York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Jacob Antoniassi and five children were burned to death in a fire consuming the house in which they lived near Croton. The husband, two boarders and the oldest son, aged 13, escaped. The fire was due to the explosion of an oil lamp.

## MURDER AT BOSTON

**Eugene Stafford Kills a Man Found In His Wife's Room**

Boston, Feb. 18.—Eugene L. Stafford shot and killed Maynor B. Trusselle, whom he found in company with Mary C. Stafford, his wife, in her room on the fourth floor of the lodging house, 208 West Springfield street. The only eye-witness was Mrs. Stafford. The police have detained her as a witness.

The Staffords have not lived together for about 15 months. Meantime Stafford and Trusselle have had trouble over Mrs. Stafford. Trussele was sitting in a Morris chair in Mrs. Stafford's room talking with her when Stafford entered. He had called to see his wife, and she says that on finding Trusselle with her he drew a revolver and fired. Trusselle was hit in the left side of the head.

The police made a diligent search for Stafford, but were unable to discover any clue to his whereabouts. In November, 1902, Stafford was convicted for assaulting Trusselle. At that time it was charged that Stafford, by an ingeniously worded note, succeeded in inducing Trusselle to be in a certain place at an appointed time, and when his victim appeared beat him over the head with an Indian club.

### Disease Contracted From Dog

Boston, Feb. 18.—Echinococcus cystis of the abdomen is given as the cause of death on a return filed with the board of health. The patient was a middle-aged man, operated upon at the Massachusetts general hospital. The echinococcus is an animal growth, found usually in dogs, and by some mysterious means is transmitted to human beings, resulting eventually in a foreign attachment to some internal organ.

### Failed to Defend Charges

Boston, Feb. 18.—Harry W. Mason, a well known member of the Suffolk county bar and a resident of Newton, was disbarred by Judge Fessenden in the superior court, having been found guilty of misconduct, chiefly in money matters. Friends of Mason asked that he be suspended rather than debarred, basing their plea upon the excellent family connections and associations of the attorney.

### Suicide In Sacred Edifice

Winchester, Mass., Feb. 18.—Nervous troubles which would not respond to medical treatment are believed to have driven Mary L. Spurr, a public school teacher, to suicide by hanging. She borrowed the key of the Unitarian church, in which she formerly had been active, and, going in, ended her life there. She was about 50 years old and had been a teacher in Winchester for 20 years.

### Scotia Queen Towed to Port

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 18.—Schooner Scotia Queen, after a week's rough experience in the ice and on the shoals of Nantucket sound, was towed here by the tug Lehigh from Hyannis. The vessel is leaking slightly, is considerably chafed and badly iced up. She will be able to proceed, however, with her cargo of lumber to New York as soon as the weather moderates.

### Traffic Is Still Blocked

Salem, Mass., Feb. 18.—The Salem division of the Boston and Northern railway is still tied up by snow. Since the snowstorm Monday night no electric cars have reached here from Danvers, Marblehead, Wenham or Lynn. The drifts average five feet in height, while in one place there is a drift 12 feet high and 30 feet long.

### Lawyer In Disgrace

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 18.—By a decision of Judge Elmer of the superior court Attorney G. W. Carey of Stratford is debarred from the practice of law. Attorney Carey was accused of embezzling from an estate and also filing false inventories in the probate court. He did not defend the charges.

### Must Be Ever Ready For War

Boston, Feb. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Moody spoke in favor of a large navy at the annual dinner of the New England Rubber club here last night when he declared that if the United States desires to maintain peace it must be known that all times we are ready for war.

### Deaths Follow Carousal

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 18.—Lyman Jordan, a farmer of Washington, about six miles from here, committed suicide by shooting and Jordan's housekeeper, Mrs. Ellen Frumma, was found frozen to death in a field near the house. The tragedy is said to have followed a carousal.

### Swindler Manix Sentenced

Boston, Feb. 18.—William F. Manix, who attempted to pass a worthless check on Governor Bates, was sentenced to two years in the house of correction by Judge Aiken.

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J. Malcolm Forbes of Milton is reported critically ill. Two operations have been necessary this week, on Monday and Wednesday, for an internal malady.

The games of basket ball at the Coliseum tonight will be between the Lowell P. C. and the Quincys, also the Weymouth Y. M. C. A. and Quincy juniors.

Mrs. Emma E. Marnock entertained the Brownie whist club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Bennington street. Souvenirs were awarded: Mrs. Celia Baxter, a berry dish, and Mrs. Mary A. Fox, silver nut picks. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Laura E. Holt, a clove jar.

Nearly two hundred basket ball enthusiasts from West Quincy went to Cambridge Tuesday night to see the game between the St. Marys and Cambridge. On the way home their train got stuck and it was 2 o'clock Wednesday morning before West Quincy was reached.

### Atlantic Monday Evening Club.

The Monday Evening Club of Atlantic held it third meeting Monday evening, Feb. 15. In spite of the snow and the severe cold there were one hundred and three members present. Rep. Guy Andrews Ham of the State Legislature spoke to the club upon the "Socialist Commonwealth." Mr. Ham presented a thoughtful argument against Socialism.

Miss Eleanor Nelson read a fifteen-minute paper on "Korea." Miss Susie Hall and Mr. Louis Coles had charge of the musical program which was as follows:

Soprano solo, "Carmina Waltz," Miss Isabel McCleeny

Duet, Mandolin and Guitar, "A Kentucky Thoroughbred," Mr. F. E. Dorr, Mr. Leonard

Reading, Mr. Gile

Solo, "Auld Plaid Shawl," Miss McCleeny

Reading, Mr. Gile

Duet, Mandolin and Guitar, "Freda Gavotte," Mr. Dorr, Mr. Leonard

The music committee was most fortunate in being able to present its entire program on an inclement evening, and the club testified its appreciation by hearty applause which was generously responded to.

### The Late Mr. Evans.

Mr. Thomas W. Evans, who died at his home at 28 Pleasant street, Feb. 1, was the youngest son of Thomas and Fannie M. Evans of Brownville, Maine, where he lived until he was seventeen years old. He then came to Quincy where he has since resided. When he was twenty-two years old he married Emma L. Hayden, by whom he had one son, Charles W. Evans. The funeral was from his late home on Sunday, and was largely attended. The regard in which he was held was shown by the beautiful flowers sent by friends and relatives, with which his casket was covered and surrounded. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

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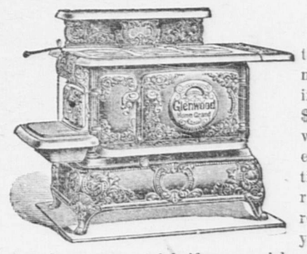
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Sir Brian Tuke was appointed postmaster in England at the beginning of the sixteenth century, and in 1556 the lords of the council ordered "that the postes betweene this and the Northe should eche of them keepe a booke and make entrye of every lettre that he shall receive, the tyme of the deliverie thereof unto his hands, with the parties' names that shall bring it unto him."

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# TRUE DEMOCRACY

Cleveland Sees Its Opportunity to Carry Next Election

## TARIFF REFORM AN ISSUE

**Says Republicans Have Made Promises and Broken Them and Criticizes Philippine Policy and Isthmian Canal Methods**

Philadelphia, Feb 18.—In an article written for this week's Saturday Evening Post former President Cleveland urges his "rank and file associates" of the Democratic party to unite and take advantages of the opportunities of next November.

"I am one of those," he writes, "who believe that there is an opportunity for Democratic success in the coming presidential election. Though attachment to the party in which I am enlisted and an intense desire for its ascendancy make such a belief exceedingly welcome, they certainly do not create it. It is built upon an unshaken and abiding trust in the patriotism and intelligence of my fellow-countrymen."

Mr. Cleveland's paper opens with a reiteration of the declaration that he made three years ago: "Our fighting forces will respond listlessly and falteringly if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause; but if they hear the rallying call of true Democracy they will gather for battle with old-time Democratic enthusiasm and courage."

Referring to his faith in his Democratic associates, he continues: "This trust will not permit me to overlook the meaning of the daily increasing unrest among our people, growing out of the startling and flippant abandonment by the party in power of our national traditions and maxims, its disregard of our national moral restraints, its inconsiderate tendency to set aside national good faith, its willingness to break away from safe and accustomed moorings, and its contemptuous neglect of our national mission.

"Surely these conditions, together with the broken pledges and forgotten promises of reform that vex the sight on every side, not only abundantly explain the popular distrust and fear prevailing everywhere in the land, but suggest that in such stress of political weather those of our fellow-citizens who thoughtfully and constantly love our free institutions will not be unmindful of such safety and quiet as may be offered them by a patriotic and conservative Democracy."

Mr. Cleveland thinks these conditions justify the assertion of Democracy's opportunity. He says: "It should be remembered, however, that opportunity may only be distantly related to actual accomplishment, and that does not of itself, unaided and alone, warrant the expectation of reaching successful results.

"This is no time for cunning finesse, nor for the use of words that conceal intentions or carry a double meaning. The Democratic party has a message to send its followers and to the masses of the American people. Let that message be expressed in language easily understood, unconfused by evasion, and untouched by the taint of jugglery. Obsolete issues and questions no longer challenging popular interest should be manfully abandoned."

Mr. Cleveland urges tariff reform, pleads for economy in the expenditure of public money, and charges the opposition with having made promises and broken them.

He arraigns the administration's Philippine policy and refers to the isthmian canal in these words: "The Democratic party has been consistent and unremitting in its advocacy of an inter-oceanic canal, and has with the liveliest satisfaction looked forward to the day when such a highway of commerce, built under the auspices of our government, would be contributed by America to the world's progress and civilization. It is, nevertheless, not within the mandates of the Democratic creed that, even in consummating so noble an enterprise as this, the territorial rights of any other nation should be disregarded, or that our own national good faith should be subjected to reasonable suspicion."

Mr. Cleveland concludes as follows: "At such a time as this, the Democratic party cannot with honor undertake the battle of the people except under a leader that not only represents its best traditions and purposes, but fully realizes what is meant by the tremendous issues of the conflict; and his selection should not depend upon so small a consideration as the locality whence he comes. The Democracy's opportunity is already in sight, but only in a campaign waged in reliance upon the people's love of country and devotion to national morality. Under leadership that personifies these sentiments will be found the Democracy's hope."

### Thompson Not a Candidate

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—D. E. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, has simplified Nebraska politics by announcing that he will not again be a candidate for United States senator. He was a candidate during the great struggle which resulted in a compromise on Dietrich.

### Not In Favor of Hearst

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 18.—The territorial Democratic central committee last night voted down a resolution endorsing W. R. Hearst for the presidential nomination.

## ONE ARREST MADE

**Prominent Men Indicted In Connection With Land Frauds**

Washington, Feb. 18.—As a result of the investigation of alleged wholesale public land frauds in many western states the grand jury of the District of Columbia reported a joint indictment for conspiracy against John A. Benson, a wealthy real estate operator of San Francisco, Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, closely identified with Benson in land affairs, Henry C. Dimond of California, an attorney representing Benson, and Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., an agent of Benson and Hyde.

Bench warrants immediately were issued and Schneider was arrested in this city by Secret Service Agent Burns, who has been quietly investigating alleged public land frauds in a number of western states. Schneider was taken before Justice Barnard, who fixed his bail at $20,000. Schneider has been a witness before the grand jury in the cases against the other defendants. Benson already has been indicted here on a charge of bribery and is now believed to be in New York, while Hyde is thought to be in San Francisco.

The indictment is a voluminous document, and sets forth a number of transactions by which land is alleged to have been fraudulently acquired from the government in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and elsewhere.

### The Hanna Funeral Train

Washington, Feb. 18.—The train bearing the remains of Senator Hanna left Washington for Cleveland at 6 o'clock last night. On the train are all the members of the late senator's family and a number of personal friends. The train consists of one baggage car, a dining car, two Pullman sleepers, a private car and an observation car. The observation car was cleared of all of its observation seats and in this space the casket was placed. Around it were banked the many floral offerings and nearly every seat remaining in the car held one or more of these perfumed burdens.

### An Unusual Procedure

Winterset, Ia., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Hossack, tried, convicted and sentenced to prison for life for the murder of her husband, Dec. 2, 1900, is a free woman. On motion of the state the case in rehearing was stricken from the docket and the defendant discharged. She had been arrested at her husband's grave, tried and sentenced for life. A new trial was granted and a disagreement resulted. A third trial resulted similarly and the state concluded it was a waste of funds to try the case, again.

### Withdrew Self Defense Plea

New York, Feb. 18.—In the trial of Mrs. Della Lupo, on the charge of murder in the first degree for the shooting of her husband, Mrs. Lupo pleaded that the shooting was done in self-defense. While the jury was considering the case counsel for the defense submitted a plea of manslaughter in the first degree, which was accepted. The woman was remanded one week for sentence.

### Fire Wiped Out Assets

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Application has been made for the appointment of a receiver for the Old Town Fire Insurance company of Baltimore. The company is said to have assets of $124,970 and liabilities of $254,970. Receiver Post of the Peabody Fire Insurance company of Baltimore announces that the company will pay policy holders in the burned district 40 cents on the dollar.

### Going Into Chicken Raising

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Dr. C. B. Davenport of the University of Chicago has resigned as associate professor in the department of zoology to become head of the biological laboratory of the Carnegie institution at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. Dr. Davenport's first experiments will be raising chickens, with a view to studying the phenomenon of variation.

### Radium Exists In Wells

Washington, Feb. 18.—The state department is informed that a professor of the University of Freiburg who has been investigating as to the existence of radium in nature has come to the conclusion that all natural springs of water and also the petroleum wells possess a heavy gas, whose radiations are similar to and probably identical with radium.

### Millions For Checking Floods

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Taft has sent to congress an estimate amounting to about $10,000,000 submitted by an engineer board for the improvement of Kaw river at Kansas City, so as to remove the possibility of disastrous floods. Army engineers here feel that about twice that sum will be necessary to effect the improvement.

### Gifts Not Exempt From Duty

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president has issued an executive order revoking that of President McKinley allowing gifts from officers of the army and navy and the civil establishments in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines, etc., to be admitted into the United States free of duty.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Carnival festivities have resulted in disorder and bloodshed in southern Italy and Sicily. Troops and police were obliged to intervene and a score or more persons have been wounded.

Szepan Kut, a native of Bohemia, employed in the freight yard at West Warren, Mass., was struck and instantly killed by a train.

John N. Clark, 90 years old, longer a continuous member of the Odd Fellows than any other person, died at Iowa City, Ia. He joined the order in 1837.

## "CAN AFFORD TO WAIT"

**Russia Expects Severe Weather to Help Her Win Battles**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The rigid censorship imposed here upon all news from the far east completely masks the movements of Russian troops and the plans of those in command, but what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here, as they manifest the utmost confidence that when the proper time arrives the enemy will be crushed. They say that the preliminary sea victories of the Japanese will then be speedily forgotten. Russia was taken unawares at the outset and some little time will be required to complete the mobilization of Russian troops. There will be no disposition to meet the evident wish of the Japanese to rush matters to a decision.

"Russia can afford to wait," is a common expression heard here and time and patience always have been strong allies of the empire of the north. Moreover, the excessively severe winter weather at the scene of war, it is averred, also fights on the side of the czar's legions as it did in the days of Napoleon, when the Russian proverb, "January, February and March are among the emperor's ablest generals," was coined. At Port Arthur yesterday the thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero.

The concentration of Russian troops will proceed as rapidly as possible, but it is fair to assume that Viceroy Alexieff will not take the aggressive until he feels certain of his ability to administer a decisive defeat. Therefore, in spite of the extensive landing operations of the Japanese in Korea, an important land fight is not considered here to be imminent, although it is believed that the passage of the Yalu river by the Japanese will be disputed.

In the meantime troops are constantly going to the front from all parts of Russia and some distinguished officers in the service of the czar are leaving for the far east.

### No Easy Task For Russia

Berlin, Feb. 18.—It is assumed by the German authorities that Japan will be ready by early spring for a forward land movement supported by properly equipped bases. Possibly 250,000 men will be in the field before a collision takes place with the Russians in force. Expert naval opinion in Berlin justifies the Japanese in landing before the Russian fleet is destroyed, as to wait until that is accomplished might mean a delay in the land operations for months, constituent on the strengthening of Russia's forces. The expectation is that Japan probably will, in the beginning, have considerable land successes through hard fighting. What may happen after the early period of the land operations no technical person ventures to predict in writing, though it is doubted if the Siberian railroad will be at all adequate to reinforce and supply the Russian army.

### Bomb Outrage In Church

Baku, Feb. 18.—During a patriotic service in the Armenian church here, just as the clergy had ended chanting a te deum and praying for the success of the Russian arms, a bomb was thrown at the officiating priest. Two persons were killed and several were injured. After the excitement had been allayed the congregation presented the governor with a patriotic address and $500 for the families of the victims of the outrage.

### Shell Landed on Steamer

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur says that in the action off that port of Feb. 14 the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in her upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life.

### Cavalry Landed at Wiju

Tokio, Feb. 18.—Eight transports with Japanese troops from Nagasaki and several additional vessels carrying war munitions are on their way to the west coast of Korea. Detacuments of Japanese cavalry have already landed at Wiju on the Yalu river.

### Russians Say Japs Were Spies

Tien Tsin, Feb. 18.—The Russians explain that the wholesale arrest of Japanese at Harbin and elsewhere was due to the discovery that Japan had in these districts upwards of 100 spies, of whom 60 belonged to the Japanese general staff.

### Friendship For Russia

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Russian embassy is being flooded with offers of assistance from Americans in various walks of life. Letters from 12 physicians arrived yesterday. The offers are declined, as Russia does not stand in need of medical or military aid.

### Americans Bombard Insurgents

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 18.—A private message has been received here from Santo Domingo City saying that an American warship bombarded the insurgents at Jajarito, near Santo Domingo, and then landed marines. The marines, however, subsequently reembarked.

### Whipping Post For Wife Beaters

New York, Feb. 18.—The Medico-Legal society at its meeting last night passed a resolution calling for the drafting of a bill to punish wife-beaters by sending them to the whipping post. A committee was named to prepare the bill to be sent to the legislature.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Feb. 19.
Sun rises—6:37; sets—5:20.
Moon sets—8:35 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.

Low temperatures continue from the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region eastward. Snow will fall in New England. It will continue cold.

## TAKEN AT A DISADVANTAGE

[Original.]

They were very high grade people. It is astonishing how you can make high grade people out of ordinary grade people, especially when they have a talent for putting on "to the manor born." Miss Phipps had descended from the very best, but she had passed through two generations of poverty. This is just the stuff to make swells of—that is, very swell swells. In getting back to their rightful position they know how to be genteel without making a mess of it and intensify real gentility.

Miss Phipps, soon after wealth came back to the family, set up a poodle. One day the poodle died. The same evening Mr. Bidwell called. Mr. Bidwell's family had always been rich—that is, since a few years before he was born. Consequently he was not quite so intense in his manner as Miss Phipps. He was surprised to see Miss Phipps enter the drawing room touching the corner of her eye with a dainty lace handkerchief. He looked at her with wondering sympathy.

"Poor, dear Toinette!" said Miss Phipps. "She's gone."

"Gone? Where? Run away? Lost?"

"To heaven."

"Then there's no use offering a reward."

"Poor, dear little thing! How she suffered!"

"May I not beg your acceptance of another?"

"What?" asked Miss Phipps, lowering her eyes.

"Dog."

"Oh, no. I couldn't. I can never put another dog in Toinette's place."

"Do! Think what a comfort it would be to have a pet just like your lost one! What breed was Toinette?"

"A Queen Charles."

"Ah, yes. I remember."

"Papa wanted me to have a heavens terrier, but I preferred a Queen Charles."

"A heavens terrier! Is that a new breed?"

"Oh, no. They're usually called sky terriers, but that sounds too doggy, you know."

"I see. Pardon me." He took a bit of cambric from her hand and wiped a tear from her cheek.

"A pearl. What is there in one of these little drops that goes straight to the heart?"

"I don't know," said Miss Phipps, with a sigh.

"So you give me permission to send you a Queen Charles?"

She sank upon a dozen pillows that were scattered on a divan, and he sat down beside her.

"Oh, it's too soon. I can't—not yet. Some day perhaps I'll be able to entwine my broken affection about another pet, but not now—don't ask me."

"But what will the poor little tendrils of your heart do in the meantime for something to cling to?"

"I have papa and mamma."

"They are of a different generation."

"My brothers."

"They are always either at their clubs or dancing attendance on girls who are not their sisters."

"Oh, dear, where shall I turn for comfort?"

"You can accept my offer."

"Oh, yes. I forgot. I am so grieved that I don't know what we are talking about. And you really think I can take hold of a new love?"

"I did not know that"—

"The dog. Don't forget what"— She colored slightly and looked hurt.

"Forgive me. I had no thought to pry into your affairs of the heart. You are weeping again!"

"I keep thinking of the dear little thing all the time. I can't withdraw my thoughts from her for a moment."

"You must have an object. When I bring you the dog that object will be provided. In the meanwhile"—

"I might be thinking of you." She looked up sidewise at him through her tears like a little bird expecting a caress.

"If you can be happy thinking of me you will kill two birds with one stone."

"How?"

"We will both be happy."

"Well," she said, after a thoughtful pause, "I'm wondering if I can accept your offer."

"You can; you will! It will be devoted to you. It will be a companion for your drives, your walks. It will cherish you as the dearest thing on earth. In summer, when the evening shadows are long, it will stroll with you from your seashore home down to where the waves roll; in winter, when you are fatigued with balls, parties, the chatter of a heartless world, it will read to you some sweet poem"—

"Read to me?"

He had bent forward till his lips almost touched those of the girl languidly reclining on the pillow. The "break" he had made would be best atoned for by pushing on. "I offer you"—

"A queen, Charles?"

"Something better, though no more worthy of you. I offer you my heart, my hand, my all. Dear little girl, let me console you."

"Will you make me forget Toinette?"

"I will try to make you forget every one but me. One thought for even a bird, a butterfly, and I shall be jealous. I shall claim you all—your beautiful hair, your liquid eyes and, above all, those two rosy"—

It was impossible to speak with his lips pressed upon hers, but touch is sometimes a better means of communicating than sound.

"Never," she said to a friend the next day, "would I have accepted him so suddenly had he not taken advantage of my desolate feelings at the loss of my dear Toinette."

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## A Pig Tale

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Some one had left the gate open, and that is why Mr. Hog appeared upon the scene. So busy was Tommie with his yelling that he did not see Mr. Hog



THEN HE CRIED ALL THE HARDER.

until, with his nose close to Tommie's ear, he grunted "Ugh, ughugh!" Then he cried all the harder.

"What's the use of crying, little boy?" he said. "I never do—grunting's easier."

Tommie stopped short and started.

"Do you know what you are liable to become," continued the hog, "if you keep up your greedy habits?"

"No; what?" asked Tommie, getting more used to his new friend.

"What is a little pig doing when he is eating too much?" said the pig, with a queer wink.

"Don't know," said Tommie.

"Making a hog of himself," grunted the pig.

"Do you think I'll get to be a hog too?" whined Tommie, for he was a least bit scared.

"I know it," continued his friend. "Why, I have known hundreds of little boys and girls that began by being pigs and grew to be hogs."

"How dreadful!" said Tommie. "And what can I do about it?"

"Let me have your milk bottle, and you will grow to be a big boy, and then perhaps a man," said the pig, taking the bottle and drinking it dry.

Tommie looked at him sadly, for he wanted the milk.

"How about you?" he asked.

"Me?" said the pig. "Oh, don't worry about me. I shall always be a hog. Good day."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.


## Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 24 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 40 |
| Monday, | 31 | 32 | 34 | 45 | 44 |
| Tuesday, | 21 | 20 | 38 | 36 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | 25 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 42 |
| Thursday, | 30 | 23 | 26 | 20 | 46 |
| Friday, | — | 28 | 10 | 30 | 38 |
| Saturday, | — | 32 | 31 | 34 | 34 |

## New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearings.
For Sale—Sleighs.
Probate Notice.

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

A private leap year dancing party will be held at Colonial hall tonight.

The warm sun today is causing some water to run, but snow does not thaw in the shade.

Ex-Mayor Adams was reelected one of the directors of the Symphony hall corporation of Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Hirtle of Beach street, Wollaston Park, passed away Wednesday evening. She was 69 years of age.

The Smart Set whist club has postponed its meeting this week and will be entertained by Miss Ruth Bassett on Tuesday, February 23.

Mrs. Benjamin E. Sweetland who died in Boston on Sunday was brought here today for burial, the interment being at Mt. Wollaston.

A couple of tugs succeeded in landing a coal barge at her berth at Neponset on Tuesday after much trouble. Dorchester bay is a great field of ice.

Ash Wednesday services were held in all of the Catholic churches Wednesday evening. During Lent services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening.

More interviews on the proposition to erect a High school building at South Quincy will appear in the Ledger tomorrow. Communications on the subject are solicited.

The funeral of Mrs. Betsey A. Reed was held Wednesday at her late residence on Pray street. Services were conducted by Rev. Leon H. Austin. The burial will be at North Jay, Me.

Miss Margaret Hall entertained a few friends last evening, at her home on Franklin street. After an enjoyable game of pit, piano selections were rendered by Miss Rennie and Miss Hall. A dainty lunch was served.

Several loads of granite have been dumped next to the Atlantic playground on Sagamore street and it looks as if a building of imposing character was to be erected. It is an excellent location to view field sports in summer.

The young ladies are hoping it will be pleasant tomorrow night when the Harvard men give their concert at Music hall. The orchestra of forty pieces has been coached by Mr. Strube of Boston Symphony orchestra.

The express box in Atlantic is without a pencil—rather a necessary attachment, as one isn't in the habit of carrying slate-pencils about, and the absence of one is apt to be inconvenient, in case of wishing to write an order on the slate in a hurry.

Richard Prout of Independence avenue entertained several ladies and gentlemen on Friday evening of last week. His friends took the opportunity to present him a case for his Past Grand collar. A supper was served and a pleasant evening passed.

Those who attended Mrs. Stetson's Hurdy-Gurdy party at Faxon hall on the fifth, anticipating hearing Marie Grosse the tambourine player, were not disappointed because she did not appear, for Maria Cristina Stagnaro, one of the most expert tambourinist in Boston had been engaged who delighted all with her clever manipulation of the tambourine.

—Are you helping along the Doro-

Quincy, Dec.

# GRAND SURPRISE.

## Quincy Point Team Win All Three Games from Weymouth.

The Quincy Point team in the Old Colony league surprised everybody Wednesday evening by bowling the highest three-string total of the four clubs. They played on their own alleys, and had Weymouth team as their rivals. They won all three games; the first by only 6 pins, the second by 24, and the third by 31. Their grand total was 1266 to 1205 each for the Weymouths and East Weymouths and 1153 for the Quincys.

Dunn was high man of the evening with singles of 98 and 97 and a total of 281, while Burrill did the best work for the visitors.

The summary:

QUINCY POINTS.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dunn, | 98 | 97 | 86 | 281 |
| Porter, | 84 | 83 | 84 | 251 |
| McMasters, | 73 | 88 | 98 | 259 |
| Lyons, | 81 | 88 | 87 | 256 |
| Flynn, | 73 | 74 | 72 | 219 |
| Tota's, | 409 | 430 | 427 | 1266 |

WEYMOUTHS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burrell, | 84 | 84 | 87 | 255 |
| Peleran, | 82 | 75 | 78 | 235 |
| Turner, | 75 | 77 | 87 | 239 |
| Glover, | 85 | 95 | 68 | 248 |
| Connell, | 77 | 75 | 76 | 228 |
| Totals, | 403 | 406 | 396 | 1205 |

## At East Weymouth.

The Quincys bowled the East Weymouths on the alleys of the latter and evidently missed Capt. Ferris who is ill. By luck they won the first game with a total of 373 by one point. The Quincys did not improve their total in the second game, and lost by 29 pins. Both teams did their best work in the third game and the East Weymouths won again by 24 pins.

Farrar of the victors had the best string 101, and the best total 252. Moorhead led the Quincys.

The summary:

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, | 78 | 73 | 84 | 235 |
| Newcomb, | 72 | 76 | 80 | 228 |
| Farrar, | 69 | 82 | 101 | 252 |
| Flannery, | 74 | 84 | 83 | 241 |
| Welch, | 79 | 87 | 83 | 249 |
| Totals, | 372 | 402 | 431 | 1205 |

QUINCYS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Short, | 73 | 82 | 69 | 224 |
| Grant, | 76 | 63 | 94 | 233 |
| Nash, | 73 | 70 | 87 | 230 |
| Moorchead, | 73 | 80 | 87 | 240 |
| White, | 78 | 78 | 70 | 226 |
| Totals. | 373 | 373 | 407 | 1153 |

## The Standing.

The games this week made some great changes in percentages. The Quincy Points gained five per cent. and the East Weymouths three per cent., while the Quincys lost three and the Weymouths five per cent. It was a severe blow to Weymouth, and a lift for the Quincy Point team.

The standing to date:

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quincys | 45 | 37 | 8 | 82 |
| Weymouths | 45 | 25 | 20 | 55 |
| East Weymouths | 45 | 17 | 28 | 38 |
| Quincy Points | 45 | 11 | 34 | 25 |

## Entertainment and Sale.

A largely attended entertainment and sale of home-made candies was held by the ladies' society of the West Quincy Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Home-made confections in a great variety was on sale and met with ready purchasers. The entertainment consisted of cornet solos by Mr. Oberg; readings by little Miss Susie Gage and baritone solos by Mr. Fowler. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

## CURED OF HIS CLUB.

**The Way One Woman Kept Her Husband Home In the Evenings.**

"I would be very happy if my husband would not spend so many of his evenings at the club," said Mrs. Bride, with a sigh.

"Why don't you try the suspicion cure?" said her intimate friend.

"What is the suspicion cure?" asked Mrs. Bride.

"Well, my husband once got into the habit of spending his evenings at his club, and I worried myself ill. Then I changed my tactics. Instead of asking him to remain at home I urged him to go to the club. The way he raised his eyebrows the first time I suggested it showed that I was on the right track.

"One night he said he had a severe headache and would remain at home. I opposed the idea and insisted that an evening at his club would make him forget his headache. He gave me a hard look, but acted on the suggestion. I knew he would be back within an hour, so I made an elaborate toilet. He returned, as I expected, with the plea that his head was worse. I ignored his question concerning my elaborate toilet. He hasn't been away for an evening since. It is almost like the old honeymoon, only he appears to have something on his mind."

—It is well to remember when papering a small room that blue in all light shades makes a room look larger. Dark colors or papers with large patterns have the opposite effect.

—The Washington monument at Dorchester Heights has passed from the care of the State to that of the city of Boston.

# BATTLESHIP FIRE.

## No Russians or Japanese Reported Lost or Injured.

The alarm from Box 73 at 12.10 this noon came from the duplicate box in the yard of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. The alarm, however, was needless, as the fire was in a piece of canvas on the battleship Rhode Island. There is little or no wood about the battleship at present, and therefore nothing that could burn. The recall followed a few minutes after the alarm.

# BARBERRY SUPPER.

## Loving Cup Presented by Ramblers to Robert Johnson.

The Ramblers were out in full numbers Wednesday evening at the semi-occasional meeting of the club. The unusual large attendance was owing to the fact that word had gone forth that there would be something doing. The something proved to be one of the numerous birthday anniversaries of Robert Johnson. Other people have birthdays so that it was not out of the usual run for Bob to have one. The program included a barberry supper prepared by the well-known chef, John Foley. Barberries were served in all manner of form.

While the festivities were at their zenith, William Hayward addressed the brethren. He referred to the occasion which had brought the members together, and the good feeling of friendship that had always existed among the members, and especially toward Bob, who had been responsible for many pleasant gatherings of the club. At the conclusion of his extemporaneous remarks he presented Bob with a mammoth loving cup.

The cup was then filled to the brim with sweet cider and straws supplied to all. For the next few minutes all that could be heard was a sucking noise as the cider was lifted from the cup up over the bend and sent rolling down the tubes leading to their stomachs. The curfew blows were the signal for the party to retrace their steps toward home.

## Prominent Among Swedes.

Carl F. Carlson of this city learned with great regret on Wednesday of the death of his friend Dr. Carl Swensson, one of the most prominent Swedish citizens of America. He was president of Bethany college at Lindeborg, Kansas but was in demand in all parts of the country and died at Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Swensson lectured at the Swedish Lutheran church in this city last fall, and greatly pleased his audience. He was prominent at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition last spring, and was in charge of the exhibit to be made by Sweden. He was 48 years of age.

## Killed by Snowslide.

A dispatch in the morning paper from Boise, Idaho, reports that M. D. Spaulding, one of the best known mine superintendents had been killed last Saturday by a snowslide. Mr. Spaulding was a native of Milton, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard. His body has been sent to Milton.

## Albanians Besiege Turks

Salonica, Feb. 18.—Shemshi Pasha, with 2500 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albaians at Babajhosi. The Turks are said to be without food and water and to have already lost 100 men. Strong reinforcements are hurrying to the relief of Shemshi Pasha.

## Mrs Krupp's Philanthropy

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Frau Krupp observed the birthday of her late husband by giving $25 each to 2000 workmen who had been 25 years in the service of the company and by donating $125,000 to the workmen's hospital.

## Maine's Sailors Have Measles

Washington, Feb. 18.—Measles is the latest mishap to befall the Maine, which has been ordered to Guantanamo in order that the afflicted members of her crew may be isolated.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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## DIED.

HIRTLE—In Wollaton, Feb. 17, Mrs. Delilah widow of Mr. J. J. Hirtle of 208 Beach street, aged 69 years.

NORTHROP—In Atlantic, Feb. 16, Richard F., son of Mr. F. A. and Mrs. Emma Northrop of 166 Billings street, aged 1 year, 5 months and 12 days.

SCHATZL—In West Quincy, Feb. 15, Raymond L., son of Mr. John and Mrs. Annie Schatzl of 26 Willard street, aged 2 years, 11 months and 8 days.

SWEETLAND—In Boston, Feb. 14, Mrs. Emma E, widow of Benjamin E. Sweetland, aged 72 years. Interment at Quincy.

MAHER—In Hull, Feb. 13, Mr. Edward Maher of Ocean View cottage, aged 50 years. Burial at Weymouth.

## A COMIC TRAGEDY.

**The Audience Was Ready, but the Show Was Tangled Up.**

John Banvard, who afterward became famous as the painter of a great panorama of Mississippi scenery, set out in his boyhood, in the early thirties, to travel down the "Great Water" in a flatboat with a number of companions. They built their boat on the Wabash and were to pay their way by exhibiting dioramic views in the cabin at landings. Unfortunately the candlelights were not then shining through the sycamores along the Wabash, and before the adventurers reached a settled region they ran out of provisions. In the woods they could find nothing but papaws, luscious at first, but quickly cloying.

For two days, wrote the sixteen-year-old Banvard, we had nothing whatever to eat but those awful papaws. The very sight or memory of one made me shudder. Then, on a joyful, sunny afternoon, we approached Shawneetown, Ill., on the Ohio river, where we were advertised to exhibit. As we came in we could see on the bank a crowd of people. Some carried chickens, some eggs, some yams, some potatoes, some "side meat" (bacon) and some cornmeal. Our dinner was in sight, for all those things were intended as payment for admission at the door, and all were "good."

Our stomachs hungered, and our mouths watered for the feast; but, alas, we were too eager! Working our boat toward land, we ran upon a reef and stuck fast. Every effort to set us free failed. Darkness came on, and before our eyes our "house" disbanded and went home, carrying our supper with them.

Discouraged and forlorn, we turned to our bag of papaws for what consolation we could find and then went to sleep. In the night we floated free and at daylight were in the woods again eight miles below those luscious provisions. That was one of the most awful tragedies of my life.—Youth's Companion.

## DOMESTIC NEGLECT.

**The Tragedy of Little Things That Are Left Undone.**

The judge and spectators in a Kansas City courtroom laughed when a husband testified that his wife gave him only "mechanical kisses."

Then the lawyers devoted many minutes to the question, "What is a mechanical kiss?" They decided that it was a salutation given only through a sense of duty, and then they laughed some more.

They didn't go far enough. They might have called it a tragedy.

With most women affection lasts. It burns as strongly in old age as in golden youth. A caress means a world of joy to them.

Some men forget. They grow careless. Carelessness is often a species of selfishness. Once it was a privilege to press a lover's kiss on the lips of a wife at the door when leaving in the morning, again as a warm greeting that always marked the homecoming at night.

And one morning the man forgot the caress and lost himself in business. And a shadow fell on a romance, and the woman wept. She tried to be brave and sensible. She tried to laugh at the silly fear that he didn't care for her. She assured herself a hundred times that it was such a little thing and that it was natural for him to forget and that it was unreasonable for her to expect the joy of the honeymoon through life. She wiped away her tears and resolved to hide her grief and be kind, loving, patient.

And the man never knew. Perhaps some day he went into court and complained that he had been the recipient of "mechanical kisses." Domestic neglect isn't always confined to lack of food and clothing. Cruelty doesn't always take the form of physical abuse. When men learn to think, when they remember that the little attentions often mark the difference between joy and sorrow in a woman's life, there will be more real happiness in the world.—Milwaukee Journal.

**For Tender Feet.**

After dancing for a little while many people's feet get very tender and uncomfortable. If you are troubled in this way, try this plan: Put ivy leaves next the soles of your feet, inside the stockings. Cut out the hard center rib, lay the leaves as smoothly as possible, draw your stockings carefully over so as not to disarrange them, and see that your shoes fit just comfortably. For walking in warm weather this is an excellent plan and prevents the feet from getting tender.—New York News.

**His Promotion.**

"Pa," said little Johnny, "teacher is thinking about promoting me."

"How do you know?"

"From what she said today."

"And what was that?"

"She said if I kept on I'd belong to the criminal class."

**Two Statements.**

Ascum—Some people are saying that you made most of your money in politics. Leader—But others are saying I made most of my money out of politics; so who are ye going to believe?—Philadelphia Press.

**The Proper Caper.**

"And what did you do when the doctor told you you would have to quit wearing a corset and give up sweets?"

"I sent for another doctor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the company.—Swift.

Joy, temperance and repose slam the door on the doctor's nose.—Longfellow.

## Presentation.

There was a genuine surprise for one of the active members of Maple lodge, K. & L. of H., Wednesday evening. When the good of the order was reached Carrie L. Ingram, the special deputy, in behalf of the lodge, presented Miss M. Lizzie Furnald a beautiful screen. The screen did not hide the tears that came to the eyes of the recipient, at this new testimonial in appreciation of her good work for the lodge. It was with difficulty that she could overcome her emotion and express thanks. The meeting was held at Wilson's hall and the attendance was large including several from Unity lodge of Boston. Four applications for membership were received. A collation was served.

## Braintree Caucus.

At the Citizens' caucus at Braintree, Wednesday evening, Henry M. Storm was chosen chairman and Philip H. Sullivan, secretary. The nominees for town offices were:

Town Clerk,—Henry A. Monk.
Treasurer,—Benjamin F. Dyer.
Selectmen,—Precinct 1, B. Herbert Woodsum; Precinct 2, Warren B. Keith; Precinct 3, William Cronin.
Tax Collector,—Frank A. Smith.
Board of Health, 3 years,—Dr. C. M. Marstin.
School Committee, 3 years,—Mrs. Ann M. Brooks and Col. A. C. Drinkwater.
Auditors,—Nathaniel F. Hunt, Alva S. Morrison and Daniel Potter.
Fence Viewers,—J. Marcus Arnold, C. S. Hannaford and Alverdo H. Mason.
Constables,—Henry Dugan, Jr., John Kelley, Benjamin J. Loring, William E. Maybury, Frank O. Whitmarsh, Jeremiah F. Galivan, Conrad Mischler, Peter Donahue, Joseph F. Mohan, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, James H. King, Stephen B. Gammons, Thomas Slavin, Michael Levangie.
Citizens' Committee,—Charles M. Lothrop, William H. Cuff, I. Wendell Gammons, Harry L. Patten, Walter N. McKean, John E. Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard, W. I. Jordan, Henry M. Storm.

## TODAY'S COURT.

James Dailey was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Feb. 23.

Robert J. Bloom and James Foley were arraigned for keeping slot machine gaming apparatus at Randolph. The cases were continued a week for sentence.


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To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARY FLAHERTY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by James F. Flaherty of Quincy, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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Feb. 18. 3t—18, 25 29


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Among the little things seen in daily life about which most people know very little is the common, ordinary clay pipe. In almost every cigar shop window, in the mouth of every third laborer met and even in the nursery this snow white little instrument of comfort and amusement may be seen, yet few know, for instance, that most of the clay pipes sold in this city of domestic make are manufactured in New Jersey. Woodbridge is the name of the queer little town given over to this odd manufacture, and a trip through one of the factories of that settlement, to follow the pipe from the time it is dug as clay to the time it appears ready for the market, is interesting.

Looking at the chunks and lumps of clay as they are transported from the banks to the factories, one would hardly believe that the snowy, cheap little article could have been manufactured from material so different in color. The color of this clay before it is burned is dark gray, like cement; nor is the process of manufacturing one of these pipes as simple as might be imagined from the absurdly low price. As the clay comes into the factory it is divided finely and put to soak in water for ten to twelve hours. This soaking is to divide the clay to its smallest possible particles so that in the ensuing process it will not cake or lump and will work smoothly and evenly. This attained, the clay is put into a "pug" mill, where it is stirred by machinery until it gets stiffer and stiffer, finally becoming as stiff as dough. In this state the clay is roughly molded into lumps and distributed among the pipemakers, who begin the first step in the life of the humble creation.

Grasping a small chunk of clay in each hand, the artist begins work to fashion roughly two pipes at the same time. Rolling the clay between a table and his palms, he quickly produces two carrot shaped and pointed rolls that bear little or no resemblance to the article when it shall be finished. With incredible speed the fashioning of these rolls continues, for ahead of the expert is the problem of manufacturing something like seventy-five gross of pipes within the week. Then the rolls are put away to dry somewhat, and for ten or twelve hours they stiffen so that once shaped they will not fall readily to pieces. After that the clay is ready for molding.

The ordinary mold consists of two pieces of iron hinged on the side and opening like a sewing box. Most of the little factories have numerous molds, from the common, unadorned sort that comes in two pieces and is intended for the ordinary plain pipe to all sorts of elaborate patterns that come in six or eight pieces and are made of brass and intended to fashion pipes in imitation of wooden models that happen to be in vogue. The pipemaker grasps one of the shapeless rolls, tilts the fat end upward, which at once gives the suggestion of a pipe, and runs a wire through the pointed end, out of which the stem is to be pressed.

This roughly fashioned clay is then put into the mold, which is jammed shut, while at the same time a plunger is pressed to enter the mold and to press out the clay so as to form the bowl. With a dull knife the clay pressed out at the side of the mold is shaved off with a single lightning stroke by the expert, and then once more there must be a drying process, this time in a room heated to about 85 degrees, where, as before, the pipe is kept for twelve hours. Except that the pipe is of its original gray color and soft and supplied with the "burs" where the molded ends are joined, it is now practically finished.

Then comes the process of shaving off the burs. At this stage the pipe still retains considerable dampness, so that the clay may be cut smoothly, while at the same time a wire is again drawn through the stem, so as to insure proper draft. All is now ready for the pipe in its final state except that it needs to be burned. For this purpose it is put into a cylindrical vessel twelve inches high and as much in diameter. This is known as a "sagger." Set one against the other, the pipes are adjusted solidly in the sagger, which will hold something like a gross of pipes properly packed. If the pipes consist of the more fancy designs—that is, merely pipe bowls that are to be provided with mouthpieces of wood or rubber—the saggers will hold as many as two gross of pipes. Nine of these saggers filled with pipes are known as a stand, and a medium sized kiln will hold twenty-one stands and will burn them all at the same time. For five hours the heat in the kiln is kept at a moderate temperature. After that it is allowed to run up until at the end of twelve or fourteen hours it is driven to a white heat, which gives the pipes their spotless white finish.—New York Times.

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The grade just north of the East Milton depot has been a source of great trouble to the railroad this winter. The engines sent out on this line are only capable of drawing two cars over the grade and even then trains have become stalled between East Milton and the Montclair stations. An inward train was stalled for nearly two hours one day this week, the engine not being powerful enough to pull two cars on the snow covered rail over the slight grade. Outward trains instead of stopping at the depot which is on the crest of the grade run by to a point near the gate tender's shanty south of the depot. If the train stopped at the depot it would not be able to start again. As but two cars are run on any train they are frequently overcrowded.

—Schenectady, N. Y., reports that the ground is frozen to a depth of five feet.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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### RUSSIA ENTERS PROTEST

**Seizure by Japanese of Chin Wang Toa, on Manchurian Frontier, Alleged to Be Violation of Chinese Neutrality--Gives Japan Opportunity to Turn Russian Positions--Vigorous Chinese Military Movement Under Way**

London, Feb. 19.—Little far eastern news appears in the press with the exception of official dispatches, and the comment is made that the official reports of Viceroy Alexieff and others are remarkable mostly for what they leave unsaid. These reports attract far less attention than does the significantly frank Russian proclamation asking the people to be patient until the army is ready to strike blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia. The threats in this document are commented upon by the British press in tones of considerable irony.

It is now believed both in London and on the continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin, practically abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostock and the whole of southern Manchuria to the Japanese, and that he is perhaps hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostock will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces at Harbin.

At St. Petersburg it apparently is believed that the Japanese have seized Chin Wang Tao, on the extreme southwestern boundary of Manchuria, near Shanhaikwan. Russia claims that this action is a violation of Japan's agreement to respect the integrity of China proper.

According to the maps at hand it certainly is a delicate question as to whether Chin Wang Tao is in Manchuria or in the "administrative entity of China," as Secretary Hay would put it. The seizure of this point probably is with the object of turning the Russian position at Mukden and Harbin, and looks toward Pekin. Russia has filed a protest with the Chinese legation at St. Petersburg against this action.

This news if true is of importance as indicating that the movement to turn the Russians out of New Chwang actually is in progress.

A vigorous Chinese military movement, attributed to Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, is said to be under way. It is declared that 15 or 20 trainloads of Chinese troops will be dispatched from Tien Tsin to defend the Liao Tung frontier. The significance of this, if it is true, is that China will thereby recover from Russia's grip the big territory between the Liao river and the great wall, including Shannaikwan and the New Chwang railway. Telegrams for days past have ascribed to Yuan Shi Kai active preparations to defend the Chinese frontier, and quantities of arms and ammunition from Japan are said to be arriving for the use of his troops.

Correspondents in the far east and military experts elsewhere are divided in their opinions as to where the first serious land attack by the Japanese is likely to be delivered. There is no doubt that Japan has landed large forces in Korea, at Masampo and Fusan, on the south, Chemulpo and possibly Pingyang on the west and Wonsan and Kilju on the east. The correspondents also tell of an army of 100,000 men as being on transports headed for the Yalu or the Liao Tung peninsula.

Japan at present has the Russian fleet so demoralized that she probably deems it safe to send out her transports at will, but it is very doubtful if she has 100,000 troops afloat. As to the immediate destination of such as are on transports at sea it is quite probable that some are headed for the Yalu and some for the Liao Tung peninsula, where an effort will be made to cut the railroad and isolate Port Arthur.

The correspondents of The Times and The Daily Telegraph at Tokio unite in announcing the resumption of the Japanese coasting trade and confirm previous reports that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was sunk during the attack on Port Arthur of Feb. 14. Some correspondents say the warship in question was the cruiser Bayan and not the Boyarin.

Full accounts of the firing by Russia ships on the British steamer Hsi Ping at Port Arthur show that the Russians ordered the Hsi Ping, together with the British steamer Ching Ping and the German steamer Pronto, to extinguish their lights and fires. Russian warships then arrived and finding three vessels in the roadsted without lights they began firing at them. The Pronto received most of the shots. The forts then began firing and the utmost confusion prevailed.

The Japanese legation here received an official dispatch from Tokio saying it was not true that any Japanese vessels had been destroyed, so far, in any of the various naval engagements, and that all necessary repairs had already been made. The Japanese fleet remains intact.

This message also denies the report that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kin Chau after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners, and declares that the Japanese made no attempt to land at Pigeon Bay. It says the Japanese forces have, up to the present time, made no attempt to land at any point where they could come in contact with the Russians, and that consequently all reports of land actions and Japanese losses are untrue.

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## SLEIGH PARTY.

**South Quincy Young People Enjoy a Trip to Dorchester.**

Representative Fallon is all right! Such is the opinion in South Quincy among the young people anyhow. Tuesday evening about 7.30 Mr. Peter Fallon drove down to Doble's corner where a crowd of twenty-two were waiting for him; they started off with combination of horns, shouting, etc. The trip was through West Quincy, East Milton, Milton, Mattapan to New Dorchester.

On the way over one of the back runners gave way in crossing the electric car track but as luck happened it was not far from where the crowd was going. They finished the trip on foot and were heartily greeted by Miss Margaret McDonnell formerly of Quincy, who has now taken up her residence in New Dorchester.

A delegation from the party went to the depot to meet Mr. Leslie Smith of South Quincy. Singing, games, and dancing were the principal enjoyments of the evening. A collation of escalloped oysters, ice cream and cake, coffee, confectionery and cigars was served.

The crowd started for home after 12 o'clock in a boat sleigh which Mr. Fallon had hired on account of the accident. There was some fine pictures taken on the way over but they have not been developed as yet.

When the party arrived home everyone pronounced "Pete" as a jolly good fellow, and thanked him for the good time which everyone said they really did have.

Much credit is due Miss McDonnell for the manner in which she tried to help all to enjoy themselves.

Those present were Misses Kate Coughlin, Marie Coughlin, Mary McDonnell, Nellie Fallon, Eleanor Pinel, Eva Hubert, Edith Pinel, Jennie Browne, Mary Ethel Burns, Louise Pinel, Messrs. Peter Fallon, William Fallon, William Smith, George Williams, Phil McDonnell, Samuel Browne, William Kemp, William Pinel, Thomas McDonnell and Leslie Smith.

### Whist Party.

The whist party held by the Twenty Associates in I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday afternoon, was largely attended and the following were the winners, 55 being the largest and 21 the lowest score:—

Mrs. A. W. Osgood, three plates;
Mrs. Annie Pratt, china tray;
Mrs. Langhorn, apron;
Mrs. John Thomas, cracker jar;
Mrs. John A. Kelley, two china plates;
Mrs. B. Porterfield, cup and saucer;
Mrs. E. J. Sandberg, pin cushion;
Mr. John Thomas, sugar spoon and butter knife.

The consolation prize, a match safe, went to Mrs. M. Pineo.

### GRANT'S SYMPATHY.

**Tribute of a Southern Woman to the General's Kindly Nature.**

The sympathetic side of General Grant's nature, as every one knows, was very strong. A few days after the surrender of Vicksburg a southern lady hurried to his quarters to ask for information about her husband, of whose safety she had heard conflicting reports. The general replied that he could not give her the information she desired, but that he would send an orderly at once to find out the facts for her. When the man returned with the news that her husband was safe the southern woman's eyes filled with tears of gratitude, while tears of sympathy showed on the cheeks of General Grant. On another occasion—it was years after—at a banquet in Vicksburg given him when he was making a tour of the southern states one was heard expressing her gratitude to him for past kindnesses. As he replied to her two tears rolled slowly down his cheeks.

For little children and old people General Grant showed special sympathy. Many who were small foes in those days remembered his way of drawing them to him and impressing a kiss on cheek or brow.

One old lady who afflicted her friends by her propensity for smoking was often the recipient of a good cigar from him. The gift was fully appreciated, as the general's stock was always of the best. When he was ill in Washington she sent him some wild flowers "from the hills of Vicksburg," for which a letter of thanks was promptly returned. Subsequently, when she visited Washington, she was kindly received by the president, who, to her delight, presented her with some more of his good cigars.—Helen Gray in Leslie's Weekly.

## THE CONFERENCE.

**Interesting Papers and Discussion at Wollaston.**

The Norfolk Conference of Unitarian and other churches was held Wednesday in the Unitarian church, Wollaston. What was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. Although the cold weather kept a great many at home, those who attended were fully repaid by the program presented.

The subject of the day "The relation of the church to other benevolent agencies" was most ably presented in the morning by Robert A. Woods of the South End Home, Boston, Rev. Edward Cummings of the South Congregational church, Boston, and Mr. Joseph Lee of Brookline.

In the afternoon Rev. J. R. Applebee opened the discussion and was followed by several layman and ministers. The discussion was closed in a masterly manner by Dr. F. G. Peabody of Cambridge.

Praise services were conducted in the course of the day by Rev. R. S. Forbes of Dedham and Rev. W. H. Alexander of Roslindale.

George Wigglesworth, Esq., of Milton, as past president of the Norfolk conference, conducted the meeting in his usual masterly manner.

### Leap Year Party.

A very pretty leap year party was held Thursday evening at Colonial hall. Colored crepe paper draped about the light globes served to cast a delicate tint over the hall. The patrons were Mr. Edward L. Hill and Mr. Lorenzo Wood and their watchful eyes were ever on the young gentlemen their especial charges. The young gentlemen never looked prettier than on this occasion. All were gowned in full evening dress, the lack of contrast in their gowns being overlooked in the beautiful costumes in which the young ladies were arrayed.

Cuff's orchestra furnished music and dancing was in order from 8 to 12. Frappe was served during the entire evening. The instigators of the party were Miss Ida Kingman, Miss Margaret Davidson and Miss Lucy Newcomb. Thirty couples were in attendance.

### Granite Strike Threatened.

A dispatch from Milford, N. H., to to the Herald says, a general strike of granite cutters here on March 1 is threatened. Although committees have held conferences to consider a proposed new bill of prices, the two sides have been unable to reach an agreement. Owing to the uncertainty existing in the trade here, manufacturers are declining to accept all contracts offered.

### Store Robbed.

The store of Robert E. Foy on Water street was entered by burglars sometime Wednesday night by forcing a window and about $5 in change taken from the money drawer.


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**Maintenance Should Cost But Little More Than Now.**

Councilman [illegible] West Quincy favors the order of Councilman Piper to purchase land at South Quincy for a new High school building. In conversation with a representative of the Ledger, he said: "It is evident that any attempt to enlarge the present building would run up against a deadlock, as did the order last year, and the result will be that the matter will be further delayed. One principal looks after two buildings now and there is no reason why he could not look after the two buildings.

"If a ten-room addition was built to the present building it would require ten additional teachers just the same as a ten-room building would, so that it would cost but little more to run two buildings.

"A large per cent. of the High school pupils are from South and West Quincy, and a ten-room building would look after the section south of City Hall, while the present building is large enough to take care of Wollaston and Atlantic and the section north of City Hall for many years. He considered the site of the lot proposed an excellent one.

LARGE NEW BUILDING.

Councilman Walsh of West Quincy is heartily in favor of the proposed plan of building a new High school building in Ward Three. He favored the erection of a ten or twelve room building.

It would cost as much, he claims, to build an addition of ten rooms to the present building as it would to erect a new building at South Quincy. It would be better to build a large building as it would take care of the High school wants for a number of years.

It was evident to him that another deadlock would result in an attempt to enlarge the present building. In the end he believed this the most economical thing for the city to do.

SOUTH QUINCY ALSO.

Councilman Julius Johnson also favors the erection of a new High school building on School street, claiming that it would be more economical for the city. He does not want to see the present High school building all torn to pieces. If new plumbing and a new heating apparatus are installed there for a big building there is no assurance that the City Council of 1908 and 1910 will vote to make a further addition. Mr. Johnson could not see where it would increase the cost of maintenance much, as the School street building would simply replace the Old High school building on High School avenue, the city now having two buildings.

Several citizens of South and West Quincy have been seen by Ledger reporters and all seem much pleased at the prospects of a High school on School street.

—Some scientists claim that cold weather is an incentive to crime. Statistics from several cities would tend to disprove this assertion. Police records show that in one winter month (normal) there were 881 arrests for felonies, 877 for State misdemeanors, and 3265 for violations of city ordinances; arrests in the month of August for the same offences were respectively 855, 1286, and 5244.


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 17th, 1904. The Committee on Harbor and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House bill No. 634) of Elwyn G. Preston and James Richardson Carter for legislation to provide for construction by the Commonwealth of a dry dock on the Commonwealth flats at South Boston, at room No. 425, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. H. DUDLEY BAGLEY, Chairman. ARTHUR L. GAVIN, Clerk of the Committee. 19-1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 17th, 1904. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for the testing of gas mains and pipes, at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 19-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 17th, 1904. The Committees on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Louis E. Dolliff for legislation relative to the testing of gas meters, at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 19-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 17th, 1904. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for the acquisition of lighting plants, at room No. 440, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 19-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 16th, 1904. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for public lighting plants, at room No. [illegible] State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 18-2t


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

Someone remarks that Quincy has had more than 26 snow storms, the number indicated by the fact that the first snow fall was on Nov. 26, but he forgets that the ground hog has gone back in his hole, and that we are having a second winter. The number therefore is double, or 52, and we must expect at least 20 more snow storms.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞Ambition is a wonderful force, and makes for progress. Emulation is an excellent stimulus, and industry is better than both: but in excess the combination has worked the nervous ruin of many.—Exchange.

☞Governor Bates is said to be anxious to be kept free from the responsibility of passing on any of the various measures for the establishment of state-appointed police commissions in various cities in this commonwealth. We trust that the report of such timidity is unfounded, for it would do him no harm to follow in the footsteps of Governor Greenhalge and Governor Crane in vetoing any bill to effect this purpose which might come before him. Their vetoes did them no harm, and he could pen one with absolute assurance that the applause which would follow would far outweigh any criticism.—New Bedford Standard.

☞It is pleasant to note that President Eliot, of Harvard backs the public schools against private institutions as furnishing the best-prepared men for the big colleges. The reason is found in the fact that boys who go through the public schools are compelled to depend on that system for the knowledge necessary to enter university are sterling youngsters who have within them the determination that characterizes heroes. They want something and they are going to get it, if not in one way, then in another.—Cincinnati Tribune.

☞Political conditions and happenings of recent date in New York help to give special point and significance to the remark made by Senator Depew at a Bible class dinner the other evening, that "practical politics is permeated with the idea that success is largely dependent upon pretending that you do not want what you are seeking, and that you are friendly to the aspirant you are knifing." For the sake of manliness and decency in public life it is to be hoped that we shall soon hear the last of the false and vicious notion that intrigue, trickery and double-dealing are necessary features in any sphere of political activity. It was formerly thought that such methods were an essential part of international diplomacy, but the conduct of our own State Department at Washington has gone far to disabuse the world of that idea. No honest cause has ever gained by the use of deceit and falsehood, and "practical politics" is no exception to the rule.—Leslie's Weekly.

☞The 20th century young man, must be prepared for 60 or 70 years of uninterrupted hustle. "Push" is to be the watchword of the century. The modern young man will mature more slowly than his predecessor. We shall no longer see prominent men breaking down at 45, 50 or 55 from overwork. A more sensible view of education, one which will develop his brain, without tiring it, will be the means by which this can be accomplished. The youth's mind must be tough and steady, but it must also be tremendously nimble. It must be able to turn a double back somersault without moving a muscle of the young man's face; it must be able to size up a situation and make irrevocable decision between the whiffs of a cigar. The 20th century young man must have sound sense based on real, not book knowledge. He must have tremendous physical as well as moral courage. Above all he must have such faith in himself as will take him undismayed through the din and clatter of every kind of opposition.—J. P. Munroe, at Boston Boot and Shoe club banquet.


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# RESPECT AND LOVE

## Cleveland People Pay Tribute to Dead Statesman

## FACE IS EXPOSED TO VIEW

### Fifty Thousand People Filed Past Casket and Saw Emaciated Features Which Bore Testimony to Much Suffering

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—This city has truly been one of mourning. The body of Senator Hanna lay in state upon a shrouded catafalque in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, where it was taken immediately upon its arrival here from Washington.

Surrounded by a veritable garden of flowers and guarded by a detail of soldiers from the state militia, the city of Cleveland now claims its own distinguished dead. From 1:30 yesterday afternoon to 9:30 o'clock last night fully 50,000 people passed the flower-covered casket and took a last look upon the face of the dead statesman.

With snow blowing into their faces fiercely and a cold wind chilling them through and through, thousands of people stood for hours in a double line stretching for more than five squares waiting for an opportunity to pass into the building where lay the remains. Although the crowd was passing into the auditorium at the rate of more than 60 a minute, the line grew rapidly and when at 9:30 o'clock the doors were closed for the night, there were still several thousand who were compelled to return home disappointed.

Troop A was at the depot, drawn up in two platoons, when the funeral train arrived. When the casket had been placed in the funeral car and the members of the committee and friends had been assigned carriages, the cortege, headed by a platoon of police and followed by Troop A on black horses, moved for the Chamber of Commerce building, where the body lay in state until this noon.

All along the line of march the reverence, respect and love felt for the dead senator was shown. Men stood with bared heads in an almost blinding snowstorm while the cortege passed and many eyes were filled with tears. A bugle announced the arrival of the cortege at the entrance of the chamber and the battalion of engineers, which lined the entrance and exits to the chamber, was drawn up to "attention."

Slowly the casket was borne through the ranks of the soldiers and placed upon the bier. In the entrance to the hall, the pall-bearers with their burden took the lead. They were followed by the members of Governor Herrick's staff and, taking up the rear, were the citizens' committee of the chamber and exchange. Later the top of the casket was removed, and the face of the dead senator exposed to the view of those friends who knew him best.

L. C. Hanna, the brother of the senator, was the first to look upon the senator. With head bared and bowed, he stood fully two minutes gazing steadfastly with tear-dimmed eyes upon the features of his brother. Governor Herrick and the members of his staff then passed before the casket and after them the members of the special committees.

The chamber auditorium, where the body lay in state, was most appropriately set for the occasion. From the four large chandeliers there was a huge canopy of black. From a black and white rosette in the centre four white streamers extended to the corners of the canopy around the entire hall. Near the ceiling was hung a wide black border. From this at frequent intervals, starting with a black and white rosette, where hung black and white streamers reaching to the floor. Beneath the canopy stood the catafalque upon which rested the remains of President McKinley at Canton. As life-long friends and companions, it was thought fitting that the same bier should be used for Senator Hanna that did service for President McKinley.

The floral tributes were the most elaborate since the funeral of the late President McKinley. A whole carload of offerings from Washington officials and friends accompanied the funeral train. There were also tributes in rich profusion from societies and friends in Senator Hanna's home city.

The Senator Hanna seen by the thousands who filed past the bier was far different from the Senator Hanna familiar to Clevelanders in life. The face was thin and drawn, bearing mute testimony to the suffering that he had undergone. The hands, crossed upon the chest and visible through the casket front, were thin to emaciation. The death pallor was heightened by the contrast with the clothes of black.

At 9:30 o'clock last night Memorial post, G. A. R., of which Senator Hanna was a member, marched to the Chamber of Commerce in a body and in the presence of their dead comrade conducted the ritualistic funeral service of their organization. After this service the hall was closed, members of Troop A remaining to guard the body during the night.

Bishop Leonard delivered a short eulogistic address at the conclusion of the regular funeral services today upon the life of the dead statesman. Bishop Leonard was assisted in the services by Rev. William H. Pierce, president of Kenyon college, Rev. Dr. McGrew of St. Paul's and Rev. A. H. Jones of St. John's church of this city, of which Mr. Hanna was a vestryman.

## "ON THE WRONG TRAIL"

### Convict Pennington Says Police Will Not Capture Him Alive

Boston, Feb. 19.—William Pennington, who on Feb. 10 escaped from Charlestown state prison, where, under the name of Edward Waters, he was serving a sentence for burglary, appeared in Roxbury late yesterday afternoon and visited the home of friends of the Pennington family. Later he emerged from the house, where he had secured a coat and vest. He walked leisurely through Parker Hill avenue, stopped for a few moments to watch the children who were coasting and then, turning into Hillside street, disappeared. He was recognized on Hillside street and the police were notified. The latter immediately began a thorough search of the district.

Neighbors who recognized Pennington said that he never before appeared in such good health. There was no sign of prison clothes upon him and he did not wear the rain coat which he stole from a closet in the prison to cover his convict garb.

"I suppose you read about it in the papers," said Pennington, to one who recognized him on the street. "The police are hot after me, but they are on the wrong trail. Until today I have been in Cambridge ever since my escape. The state prison is an awful place to live in, and they will never take me back there alive."

### Religion to Solve Labor Problem

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Carroll D. Wright, in a speech here last night, said that attempts to solve the labor problem through legislation have failed. "The decalogue," he said, "is as good a labor problem as any. We are to have a new law of wages, grown out of religious thought. The application of this religious idea is the true solution of the labor problem." Mr. Wright said that the late Abram T. Hewitt and the late Senator Hanna were two of the greatest friends that labor had ever known.

### Passengers Got a Scare

Halifax, Feb. 19.—After nearly foundering on one side of the Atlantic, steamer Pallanza, from Hamburg, was seriously threatened by a fire which broke out in the cargo when the steamer was within 500 miles of the American coast. For five hours the crew worked with unabated energy to subdue the flames, which were finally conquered by the injection of steam into the hold. Although there was intense excitement among the 118 passengers, there was no panic.

### Wilful Destruction of Property

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 19.—Four masked men appeared at the Sugar Loaf coal mine and ordered the engineer to stand aside while they stopped the pumps, turning the water back into the shaft. When this was accomplished they battered the engine to pieces and fled. No clue to the men has been found. The mine has closed owing to labor troubles, but an adjustment of grievances having been affected it was to have been opened today.

### Naturalization Frauds

New York, Feb. 19.—Fourteen Italians were taken into custody in this city for having fraudulent naturalization papers and warrants were issued for 30 others. Many of the men accused are employes of the city street cleaning department and it is believed that a large proportion of the force will be found to have secured their positions through fraudulent papers.

### Congressman Goes to Prison

Havana, Feb. 19.—Congressman Corona, who was senteneed to six years' imprisonment for killing Senor Insua, an editor, in January, 1903, and whose term of imprisonment was reduced to four years by the supreme court, left here last night for Santiago, where he will now serve his sentence. Corona has been at liberty since the court modified his punishment.

### A Judge's Fall From Grace

Lawton, O. T., Feb. 18.—C. A. McBryan, former cashier of the bank of Waurika, who is charged with using $7000 of the bank's funds for his private use, has been arrested at New Orleans and will be brought here for trial. McBryan was formerly probate judge and private secretary to Governor Ferguson.

### Creighton's Liberality

Omaha, Feb. 19.—John A. Creighton has deeded without reserve to Creighton university business blocks valued at $250,000. In all Mr. Creighton has given to the institution in cash and valuable property about $750,000. For his liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon him the title of count.

### Suicide of Bank Cashier

Macon, Ga., Feb. 19.—C. D. Troutman, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' bank of Milledgeville, died of pistol wounds inflicted by himself. Investigation of his accounts as treasurer of the state sanitarium and also as cashier of the bank is now under way.

### No Exhibit From Russia

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Russian government has informed the state department that owing to its inability to make what it regards as a suitable display of Russian products at the Louisiana Purchase exposition it has abandoned the idea of making an exhibit.

### Chinese Barred In Panama

Panama, Feb. 19.—A law has been passed prohibiting the immigration of Chinese and restraining their dwelling places to a specified part of the city of Panama.

### He Attended to Duty

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—The trial of Prosecuting Attorney Stone, charged with neglecting his official duty, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

# CITY BREVITIES.

Concert this evening by the Pierian Sodality of Harvard University.

No Ledger will be published on Monday next, Washington's Birthday.

Concert tonight at Quincy Music hall by the Pierian Sodality and Glee club of Harvard Universty.

Are you looking for a bargain in children's clothing? Your choice of any $5 suit at Fellows for $3.98 for this month only.

A meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, Feb. 25th at 2.30 P. M. at the home of the president, Mrs. George S. Keyes, 15 Alleyne terrace. A large attendance is desired.

Rev. Jonathan Tilson of North Weymouth observed his 86 birthday on Tuesday. He has been a Baptist preacher for 59 years, at Hingham, Weymouth and elsewhere. He was born in Vermont where he taught school for 26 years.

### Substantial Sympathy

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—Japanese laborers are contributing liberally to the national war fund. Four hundred men employed in two local mills yesterday handed to the Japanese consul general at Vancouver $2500 to send to Tokio. Other Japanese laborers of Vancouver will subscribe at least $10,000 for the same purpose.

### College Buildings Burned

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Greensboro female college buildings at Greensboro were destroyed by fire, and the 90 inmates, including the faculty, all escaped and saved most of their effects. The property was valued at $125,000. There is $40,000 insurance on the buildings and equipment. This college, next to Wesleyan college at Macon, Ga., was the first chartered college for women in the south.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Feb. 20.
Sun rises—6:36; sets—5:22
Moon sets—9:33 p. m.
High water—1:30 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.

Temperatures have risen in the Atlantic states, but are still considerably below the seasonal average. There will be snow in New England.

### Crops, Gizzards and Stomachs.

Insects are oddly constructed atoms of animated nature, as a rule, and it depends altogether on the species as to internal makeup. In bees the crop is called the honey bag." Insects with mandibles usually have a modified form of the "gizzard" so typical in the common barnyard fowl. In some cases this miniature "gizzard" is a perfect wonder shop, its inner surface being provided with "pads" covered with "horns" and "bristles" in great profusion. The grasshopper's "gizzard" is lined with innumerable rows of teeth, very minute, of course, but well developed, true teeth, nevertheless. The same may be said of crickets and other insects of that ilk.

### Age of Mother Earth.

An eminent scientist's estimate of the age of the world is "not so great as 40,000,000 years, possibly as little as 20,000,000 years, probably 30,000,000 years." As not even the greatest scientists have been able to find out within 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 years how old Mother Earth is, it must be confessed that she keeps the secret of her age quite as well as do her charming daughters. The scientists may at last come to the conclusion that, like the others, she is "only as old as she looks."—Baltimore Sun.

### Rasped.

"Do you shave yourself very close?" said the barber.

"Not very," said the victim. "I usually leave enough skin to fasten the court plaster on, but of course you didn't know that before you began."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### His Theory.

"It is better to rule by love than fear," said the gentle philosopher.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "it is people's love of money that has made life easy for me."—Washington Star.

Too much effort to increase our happiness transforms it into misery.—Rousseau.

—An Elephant's sense of smell is so keen that he knows of the presence of a man 1000 yards away.

—Andrew Carnegie has endowed 1000 libraries. The aggregate of his benefactions in that line reaches something like $90,000,000.


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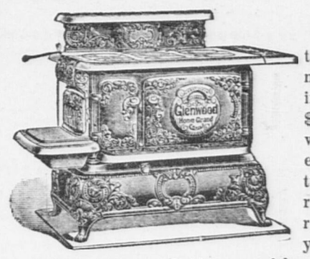
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# EUROPE IS LINING UP

Far Eastern Trouble May Force England Into War

## READY FOR EMERGENCIES

**Even Spain Is Mobilizing Her Military Forces In Expectation of Trouble--Bitter Anti-British Feeling In Russia**

London, Feb. 19.—The papers comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for any emergency. It is admitted that the manufacturers of fixed ammunition have been working night shifts since Christmas, and that all the surplus obsolete war material and vessels at home and abroad are being replaced as rapidly as possible.

Especial interest attaches to the equipment of 60 battleships with the new 12-inch wire steel guns, 450 of which were ordered by the admiralty four years ago at an expense of $22,500,000. These are said to be the most modern and most powerful guns in existence in any navy, and they are capable of throwing an aimed shot accurately a distance of 16,000 yards.

Similar reports of military activity are received from other countries. For instance, even Spain is preparing for possibilities. The Spanish minister of war informed a newspaper man yesterday that he was mobilizing the military forces at his disposal, and said: "Although the Russo-Japanese dispute does not concern us, we must be prepared for all eventualities. Patriotism, however, demands that we keep silent regarding the points Spain must fortify."

The Paris Figaro publishes a telegram said to be from a high Russian official, and sent from the frontier, saying that Colonel Von Schenk, commander of the Emperor Alexander regiment of the German guards, of which the czar is honorary colonel-in-chief, was received by the czar and handed to him an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the far east, and especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude.

Continuing, The Figaro's informant says official circles in Russia continue to count on Germany's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change in the equilibrium of Europe which might result from the grouping of Russia, Germany and France, taken in connection with the anti-British feeling.

The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles. Rear Admiral Rojestvenski, chief of the general staff of the navy, has said it was impossible, according to the Russian official who telegraphs The Figaro, to send to Port Arthur all the naval officers who want to go there, because they may be required in the Baltic. In conclusion this official says the whereabouts of Viceroy Alexieff has been unknown for three days past and that the official telegrams are received without signature.

**Raider Jameson to Be Premier**

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Sir John G. Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony, who was defeated in the parliamentary election recently held in East London (which he represented for nearly 30 years), has resigned the premiership. Lr. Jameson of raid fame, the leader of the Progressives, who defeated the Afrikander Bond party in the elections, has been summoned to form a new cabinet.

**Windfall For Homeless Man**

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—Charles Rowe, an electrician, who has been doing odd jobs about the city jail for his board, has received notice that there is a legacy of about $20,000 awaiting him in the bank of Syracuse, N. Y. Accompanying the letter was a check for $664.80. The letter was from Rowe's sister, who stated that a wealthy uncle had died, leaving each that sum.

**College In Grasp of Disease**

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—If the epidemics of diphtheria and typhoid continue, the state university will close for the balance of the year. For the third time President Northrup has publicly warned the student body against city water. A faculty health committee has been hastily chosen to take steps against contamination.

**Bad Habit Is Growing**

New York, Feb. 19.—That drinking among women of fashion is on the increase and that the example is having a harmful effect on the poorer classes of society was the belief expressed by Rev. Walter Shanley of Hartford in an address to the members of the Women's Veronica league of the Church of the Paulist Fathers.

**Studying Porto Rican Labor**

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 19.—Samuel Gompers has arrived here from the United States. He received a cordial welcome from labor representatives. He will remain in San Juan for a week and subsequently will make a tour of the island, to study its labor conditions.

**Hyde and Diamond Arrested**

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—F. A. Hyde and H. B. Diamond, who were indicted at Washington in conjunction with John A. Benson and J. H. Schneider for alleged complicity in land frauds, were placed under arrest here.

# RUSSIANS HARD PRESSED

**Fall of Port Arthur Predicted by a Military Authority**

Paris, Feb. 19.—An eminent military authority connected with one of the embassies says that Port Arthur is practically besieged and it is a serious question whether this will not compel either the abandonment or the surrender of the fortress with its men and material. The grounds for this belief are stated to be as follows:

"Admiral Togo's ships, on the watch at the entrance of the port, prevent ingress or egress, thus establishing a virtual blockade and cutting off the chances of relief from seaward. The Japanese troops near New Chwang and other points on the Liao Tung peninsula are able to interrupt the railroad forming the line of communication and supplies between Port Arthur and Harbin. The result is the gradual investiture of Port Arthur within the Japanese naval and military lines. It will require a bold action on the part of the Russian forces to prevent the final accomplishment of the investiture and slow reduction of Port Arthur."

**Ready For "Insolent Foe"**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A long official dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, recounting the details of the fight of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur, has been given out. It enumerates the Russian casualties, and says it is known that a number of Japanese ships suffered severely, which accounts for their not following up the attack. He closes with these words:

"In announcing the above to your majesty I am pleased to be able to add that the naval and land forces in the far east are inspired by the most heartfelt wish to meet their insolent foe breast to breast, in order to fulfil their duty in sight of their adored ruler, and, firm and unshakeable, to fight for the honor and glory of their beloved fatherland."

**Russia Wanted More Time**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The information from Washington that Secretary Hay had announced the negotiations in connection with his note to the powers on the subject of the integrity of China to be closed without awaiting Russia's formal response came as a surprise to official circles here. An official of the foreign office appeared to be rather nonplussed at this unexpected conclusion to the American proposition, but he displayed no irritation.

**Port Arthur Reported Calm**

Port Arthur, Feb. 19.—The railroad positively is undamaged and Port Arthur is calm. All the troops are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to meet the Japanese in a fair fight. It is believed here that the enemy sustained heavy damage at the time of the bombardment and is carefully concealing the same. The repairs to the Russian warships damaged during the bombardment of Feb. 9 are rapidly proceeding.

**The Chemulpo Slaughter**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Advices from Viceroy Alexieff state that there were 17 officers and 439 men killed at the battle of Chemulpo, Feb. 9, when the Japanese fleet destroyed the Russian cruiser Variag and gunboat Korietz.

**Friendship For Russia**

Washington, Feb. 19.—So many offers of assistance, military and medical, have come to the Russian embassy from Americans all over the country that Ambassador Cassini has cabled to St. Petersburg to learn the wish of the Russian government in the matter. As soon as the answer has been received an announcement as to its character will be made. In one mail at the embassy 51 letters were from doctors, nurses, engineers and men wishing to enter the Russian army or navy, offering their services to Russia in the far eastern war. Count Cassini is still confined to his bed.

—Fifty-two degress below zero was reported in Michigamme, Mich., on Wednesday.


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# KILLED IN HIS OFFICE

**President of a Brooklyn Concern Had Dispute Over Money**

New York, Feb. 19.—George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings' Adjustable Shade company, was shot and killed in his office in Brooklyn by Frank McNamara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Elgin Watch company's factory at Elgin, Ills. Jennings and McNamara were engaged in a heated dispute, when McNamara shot Jennings through the heart, causing instant death. McNamara was arrested.

McNamara said that he had come east to collect some debts. It seems that several years ago McNamara loaned $2000 to the shade company, taking some notes. It is said that when he went to Elgin these notes were placed in a bank for collection. There was considerable trouble about them. Some of them were paid and finally, it is said, he signed a receipt in full for the balance in consideration of $750.

From what can be learned this trouble was preceded by a misunderstanding in previous years and the latter difference had only served to increase the bitter feeling in McNamara's mind. Friends of Jennings say that McNamara had several times threatened Jennings.

**Roberts Thanked by King**

London, Feb. 19.—A special army order was issued last evening in which King Edward takes leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army. In it the king says: "I am unable to part with my commander-in-chief without returning to him publicly my thanks, and those of the army he commanded, for the invaluable services he has rendered the empire. I ask all ranks to profit by the example of his illustrious career and his single-minded devotion to his sovereign and country."

**Expert Counterfeiters at Work**

New York, Feb. 19.—Brooklyn is being flooded with an extraordinary good counterfeit of the "Buffalo" $10 bill. The engraving of the bills is so good as to enable them to defy detection even with a glass, and the counterfeiters have discovered a way to imitate the government paper to perfection. It is only by the "feel" of the bills that the specimens have been discovered so far. The notes are so like the real ones that the tellers at the banks have been completely deceived by them.

**Baltimore's Loss Was $85,000**

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the tax assessments on the realty in the burned district were approximately between $20,000,000 and $22,000,000 and that the assessments on average stocks of goods consumed in the fire were between $50,000,000 and $52,000,000. As the real estate was assessed at three-fourths of its value these figures would indicate a total loss by reason of the fire of about $85,000,000 at the lowest figures.

**Spooner Talks on Panama**

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Panama canal question again was the uppermost topic in the senate and Mr. Spooner spoke on that subject during the greater portion of the day's session. He discussed many phases of the subject, sustaining the course of the president throughout the proceedings resulting in the independence of Panama. He was interrupted frequently by Mr. Morgan.

**Severe Fighting Reported**

Salonica, Feb. 19.—The Albanians who were besieging Shemsi Pasha (who, with 2500 Turkish troops and three guns, was reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajhosi) have been routed, losing 800 men killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy. Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

**Aiken Folks Liked Whitney**

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 19.—The citizens of Aiken, in mass meeting, determined "to build and set aside a city park to be named 'Whitney Park' in commemoration of our esteemed fellow-citizen, W. C. Whitney, now deceased" and to erect therein a proper emblem or monument to Mr. Whitney's memory, suitably inscribed.

**College Will Profit by War**

Newport, R. I., Feb. 19.—The naval war college at this port is securing all possible data on the Japanese and Russian war for use in next summer's course of instructions, which begins in June. It is expected that the college will have the benefit of the experiences of the several officers now in the far east.

**Cargoes Discharged Into Pungs**

Rockland, Me., Feb. 19.—Unable to reach the wharves because of the ice, several coal and lobster schooners discharged portions of their cargoes directly into the pungs that were driven out on the ice and alongside. Schooner Ella Francis sent eight tons of coal ashore over the ice.

**Coal Barge Sunk**

Providence, Feb. 19.—The coal barge James Hughes, which has been discharging here, now lies sunk at her dock. It is thought that injury was done in contact with a piling or some other obstruction. The leak did not develop until a portion of the cargo had been unloaded.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The 600-ton American steamer Esther has been bought by the Nicaraguan government and is being armed in Bluefields for service.

The house committee on postoffices and postroads agreed to the report raising the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to a maximum of $720 per annum, instead of $600 as at present.

# A BIG STORM

[Original.]

"Where's Dorsey?" asked the city editor sharply.

"Don't know, sir. He hasn't been seen about here since the hurricane began."

"And he won't be seen about here more than once after it is over."

Dorsey was a reporter. He had been on the Argosy several months, but had not given satisfaction. There was little local news except in the line of crime, and Dorsey's reports of criminal cases were confined to a mere outline of each case. He had been warned without effect to make them "more attractive." The truth is Dorsey shrank from the work. The details of murders, robberies and such things had a very distressing effect upon him.

Then came a telegraphic dispatch from the West Indies that a hurricane was raging there and was making straight for the region where the Aggosy was published. Dorsey had never seen a hurricane and longed to view it at its most interesting point of observation—the shore. So without asking leave at the office he took a train and in a few hours was standing on a hilltop looking out on the harbor. The wind was blowing steadily and the ocean was covered with whitecaps, looking from where Dorsey saw them like a pack of wolves, charging and tumbling over one another, while a low moaning seemed to come from those trodden under. Directly beneath, sailors on the ships in the harbor were busy taking in yards, making everything taut on deck and looking to the anchor chains. Dorsey went to a house, borrowed a spade and dug a hole just large enough to hold his body and give him room in his front below the surface to hold a pad for making copy. Then, getting into it, he began to write.

Fortunately he was a stenographer and could write very rapidly. As the storm grew in intensity it brought with it an intensity of feeling in Dorsey. As one page after another was crammed into his pocket he grew inspired to depict what he saw, making a series of pictures of the sea, the sky, the storm birds on the wing, objects flying through the air, people fleeing for safety, men rushing about on the decks of the ships, the roar of the tempest, the curling of roofs, the fall of houses, the uprooting of trees, and, lastly, one ship after another breaking its cable, driven landward, lifted on the crest of a wave and hurled as by some invisible Titan on the shore.

Dorsey stayed in his hole till most of the scattered houses on shore and all the ships in the harbor were destroyed—indeed, till night had closed over the wrecks. Then, crawling out, he was blown down the hill, picked himself up at its base and made his way to a railway station. It was several hours before he got transportation, and then on an engine sent out with a man to make a preliminary inspection of the damage done to the road. At midnight Dorsey went into the office of the Argosy. When the city editor saw him coming he pointed to the door.

"I've been"— began Dorsey.

"Get out! Come back tomorrow and get your pay."

"I've got a report of the storm," persisted Dorsey.

"So have I. Get out!"

Dorsey turned and went to the office of the Banner.

"Want a coast description of the storm?" he asked the managing editor.

"Of course we do. Got one? We sent a man, but he didn't get through."

Dorsey pulled out his crumpled notes.

"Go in there," said the editor, pointing, "and send your copy up as fast as you write it. I can give you a column. Hurry up. It's getting late."

Up went the first installment, and when the proof came down and the editor glanced it over he sang out to Dorsey, "You can have two columns!" When the next proof came down, the editor cried again, "Make it three columns, if you like!" Then it was "Five columns!" and at last "You can fill the whole paper."

The next morning the city editor of the Argosy sat in his office with his heels on his desk looking over his rival's paper.

"I had no idea that was such a big storm," he remarked as he read the article on the hurricane. "That was the biggest storm I ever heard of," he went on after finishing the third column. He closed the description just as the proprietor of the Argosy walked in.

"Did you ever hear of such a frightful storm?" asked the city editor.

"You've been reading the Banner's report. There have been plenty of storms as big or bigger, but none has ever had such a big describer."

At that moment Dorsey walked in for his pay.

"All right," said the city editor. "Go to the cashier. You've got a week due you."

"What are you going to do?' asked the proprietor.

"Going with the Banner."

"How much?"

"Fifty dollars a week."

"What!" exclaimed both men. "How do you get that?"

"They were pleased with the story of the hurricane I sold them—that you didn't want."

"Do you mean to tell me you wrote the Banner's story of the storm?" asked the city editor.

"I did."

The city editor looked at the proprietor. The proprietor was boiling with wrath. As soon as Dorsey had gone he remarked to his employee:

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## Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 24 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 40 |
| Monday, | 31 | 32 | 34 | 45 | 44 |
| Tuesday, | 21 | 20 | 38 | 36 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | 25 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 42 |
| Thursday, | 30 | 23 | 26 | 20 | 46 |
| Friday, | 30 | 28 | 10 | 30 | 38 |
| Saturday, | — | 32 | 31 | 34 | 34 |

## New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearings.
F. D. Fellows Co.—Children's Suits.
Locket lost.
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Circuit Court Notices.

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The Mission Band will meet with Mrs. Kingman, Arlington street, Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

On Feb. 25th the Endeavor Society will give a reception to the Wollaston Congregational church.

The Harvard men give their concert at the Dorchester Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

The St. Mary's juniors defeated the Arbeiters at St. Mary's hall Thursday evening by a score of 54 to 4.

John C. Smith of Whitwell street who has been in town for a few days returned to Stonington, Me., this noon.

The Hough Neck line of street cars was opened up Thursday and regular service was resumed this morning.

Snow has fallen since sunrise. At times it was almost rain, but the temperature is dropping instead of rising.

The road scraper did some good work in City Square this morning breaking down the banks of snow on the sides of the street.

There were in Massachusetts at the time of the census of 1900, only 53 Japanese, but including Russian Poles there were 37,892 Russians.

C. W. Morse, president of the Citizens Gas Co. has gone to Gainsboro, Fla., to inspect the gas and electric plant of which he is president.

Roy Sidelinger, who was injured by a coasting accident last week, is out of danger. He is the son of City Auditor Sidelinger and has been confined to the house since the accident.

Rev. J. Bernhard of this city was on Wednesday elected secretary of the Boston district of the Swedish Luthern Society at its annual convention at Manchester, N. H.

The member and friends of the Senior Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church, will be entertained this evening, by their pastor, Rev. N. J. Sproul at his home 210 Whitwell street.

Paul Revere, W. R. C., will hold its regular meeting in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday afternoon and in the evening will have appropriate exercises on the birth of George Washington.

John Whitney Hall, ex-Chief of the Quincy fire department, was one of the invited guests at the annual ball of the Boston fire and protective departments at Mechanics building Thursday evening.

An orchestra of fifteen pieces has been organized among the pupils of the High school. Rehearsals under the direction of Mr. E. Landis Snyder, the teacher of music, are held every Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Evans of New Bedford, Mass., the missionary agent of the New England annual conference of A. M. E. Zion church is soliciting in Quincy, aid as heretofore for the conference. This is his 20th year.

The Lowell B. C. basket ball team was taken into camp by the Quincys at the Coliseum Thursday evening, the score being 22 to 14. It was a hotly contested match. The Quincys junior defeated the Weymouth Y. M. C. A. by a score of 10 to 7.

—A Maine man said Wednesday that he had been engaged for 20 years in what will strike most people as a fanatic search. He has been trying to find an ear of corn that has an odd number of rows of kernels, but so far has been unable to do so.

## SAVAGE ATHLETICS.

**Rough Training of the Natives of the Canary Islands.**

In this age of athletics one might think that no people ever showed so much interest in feats of muscular might and skill as those who have perfected football, but modern games and even the games of the Greeks at Olympia may have been more than matched by the sports of peoples who are now held in little esteem. A writer on the Canary islands gives an account of their athletic training which makes even the college giants of today seem weak and effeminate.

The Canary islands were subjected by Spain about the time Columbus discovered America. The conquest was due solely to the superiority of European weapons and not to better skill and prowess. The native soldiers were trained athletes, developed under a system which held athletic sports an important business, like military drill.

Spanish chronicles have left us accounts of the sports of the islanders. From babyhood they were trained to be brisk in self defense. As soon as they could toddle the children were pelted with mud balls that they might learn how to protect themselves. When they were boys stones and wooden darts were substituted for the bits of clay.

In this rough school they acquired the rudiments of warfare which enabled them during their wars with the Spaniards to catch in their hands the arrows shot from their enemies' crossbows.

After the conquest of the Canaries a native of the islands was seen at Seville who for a shilling let a man throw at him as many stones as he pleased from a distance of eight paces. Without moving his left foot he avoided every stone.

Another native used to defy any one to hurl an orange at him with so great rapidity that he could not catch it. Three men tried this, each with a dozen oranges, and the islander caught every orange. As a further test he hit his antagonists with each of the oranges.

## Always Prompt.

Rather a funny incident occurred yesterday. After box 73 had been pulled for the fire at the Fore River works, and something like five minutes had elapsed, the department being well on its way to the fire, a telephone was received at the station announcing that there was no need of the apparatus. The Quincy department answers alarms as soon as received.

## Ten Months' Voyage.

The ship Juteopolis, which sailed from the Philippines April 30 last, arrived in New York, Thursday, five months overdue.

## TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Emma Peterson for violation of the liquor law at Quincy was called. She was fined $50 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Appealed.

☞ Main Spring while you wait. Watch cleaned, $1.—Williams.

—Thomas Leonard, for over thirty years a member of Martland's band, died in Brockton Wednesday night, aged 87 years.

—Rain or shine, while the president is in the white house a splendid silk flag always waves from a flagpole on the executive mansion. When the chief magistrate leaves Washington, it is taken down and folded away until his return.

—The leg of a well-formed man should be half the distance from tip to tip of his outstretched hands.

—In Finland thunder storms are wholly unknown.

## BORN.

HART—In Braintree, Feb. 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, at Marstin's hospital.

## MARRIED.

FALLER—NICKERSON—In Quincy, Feb. 16, by Rev. J. J. Coan, Mr. George S. Faller to Miss Lizzie M. Nickerson, both of Quincy.

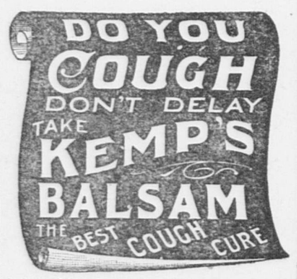
## DIED.

BEATON—In Quincy, Feb. 18, Anna B., daughter of Mr. Angus and Mrs. Mary Beaton of 108 Granite street, aged 3 years and 10 months.

SMITH—In Braintree, Feb. 18, Mrs. Jeannett, widow of Mr. John E. Smith, aged 76 years.

LINCOLN—In East Weymouth, Feb. 17, Mr. David P. Lincoln of Broad street, aged 72 years.

DELANO—In South Duxbury, Feb. 17, Mr. Henry Delano, aged 77 years.

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# OREGON EXPOSITION.

## CELEBRATION NEXT YEAR OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENARY.

**Four States Framed From the Original Oregon Territory Will Participate—Fair May Reveal to Easterners Greatness of Their Country.**

[Special Correspondence.]

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Ordinarily a merry war is on between Washington and Oregon. When I first arrived on the Pacific coast I heard a Seattleite refer to Portland people as "webfeet." Wondering, I asked the man what he meant. He answered:

"Why, don't you know in Portland it rains all the time, so the natives have grown webfeet in trying to paddle about?"

In like manner Portland folk were wont to jeer at Seattle. The merry war waxed all the hotter after the two cities, Portland and Seattle, became rival ports of departure for the great Alaskan migration when gold was discovered. Neither could say things mean enough of the other.

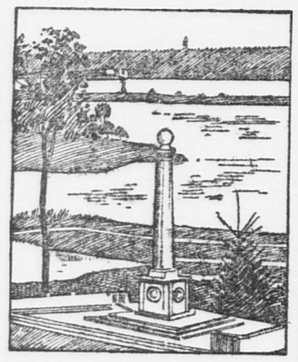
Now, however, all the four states carved out of the original Oregon territory unite with friendship and enthusiasm to prepare the great show celebrating the centenary of the Lewis and Clark expedition next year.

What was originally Oregon territory has been divided into the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. May 21, 1903, President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone here of a beautiful monument to the two intrepid explorers, Lewis and Clark. It will be finished and unveiled at the exposition in 1905. It is a shaft in the Portland City park at a point overlooking the Willamette river. It is forty feet high above the pedestal and has upon the four sides of its base the carved arms of the four states.

Portland is on both banks of the Willamette river, twelve miles above where the Willamette joins the great Columbia. Although Portland is 120 miles from the mouth of the Columbia, yet large vessels enter the Columbia from the Pacific and steam up the river to Portland. Portland harbor has a water depth great enough for large ocean steamers. Wealthy Portland residents have their summer homes near the mouth of the Columbia, on the coast.

Sloping hills rise gently and gradually recede from the banks of the Willamette at Portland. Upon these slopes the city is built. Noble views of mountain, forest and sky stretch toward all points of the compass. At Gilmer's lake, in the northern part of the city, is the fair ground. It occupies 270 acres, 115 of which are land. Entertainments and amusements on the water will thus be a feature of the fair.

Something surprising when one has had occasion to come in contact with it is the ignorance of far eastern people concerning the intelligence and splendid resources of this great country of the Oregon territory and the northwestern part of the Louisiana purchase. Here are the noblest forests of the United States, here the greatest



LEWIS AND CLARK MONUMENT, PORTLAND.

grain and live stock raising region in North America, here grow in lusciousness and abundance unequaled elsewhere all the fruits of temperate climes. Finally, as if it were not enough to be at the top of the heap in agriculture, forest growths, fruit and live stock raising, this Oregon country has enriched the Union by a little less than $126,000,000 in gold and silver alone. Eastern tourists who see the great machine plows, the ranches with wheatfields of a thousand acres and pastures on which hundreds of beeves graze, great, waving prune orchards and hopfields, cities lighted with electricity generated by power from beautiful waterfalls, factories with humming machinery driven from the same source, will somehow feel as though the east is rather small. A revelation to them will be this part of their own country.

Intimately connected, too, in a way with the Lewis and Clark centenary expedition is the Louisiana Purchase fair. Leaving out the territory acquired by the Mexican war, all the United States from the gulf of Mexico to Canada and between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains was included in the Louisiana purchase of 1803. Thomas Jefferson conceived the splendid idea of purchasing it when he was minister to France in 1798. Therefore of the region explored by the Lewis and Clark government expedition sent out by President Jefferson in 1804 all that territory between the mouth of the Missouri and its sources, thence westward to the Rockies, was Louisiana purchase land.

ROBERT LYON.

**Beyond Belief.**

"If you had $1,000,000 what would you do?"

"I don't know that I'd do anything," answered Mr. Ardluc. "I'd probably wake up and find it wasn't so."—Washington Star.

## FAT ON A FOWL.

**It Is Not So Good a Thing as Some Housekeepers Think.**

"When I see men or women looking for nothing but fat on a fowl," said a marketman, "I don't envy them their dinner. There is a layer of fat underneath the skin when poultry is unduly fattened, and in the cooking this overheated fat saturates the meat, and delicate stomachs have a hard tussle. This is why lots of people can't eat ducks and geese at all. These overfattened fowls are in reality more expensive and less easily digested, there being much less lean meat in proportion to the fat. Most of my customers are now willing to pay what a good turkey is worth, understanding the difference. What is the difference? Why, there are a few rules that must be observed. For at least six days before killing barnyard fowls must be cooped, not huddled, have a good, clean space and be well fed on corn for at least five days. Then for twenty-four hours before killing they should be fed on skimmed milk or soft boiled rice. The night before the killing the turkey must have plenty of water, but no food, which leaves the crop empty, the intestines clean, the dark meat quite light, and gives a flavor as different as possible from the offensive flavor that is likely to impregnate the common fowl killed in the common way. The flesh of all animals is flavored by their food. This accounts for the delicious flavor of the canvasback and redhead ducks. Both eat of the wild celery at the water's edge, the former taking the roots, the latter the tops."—Philadelphia Record.

## LABRADOR.

**It Is a Picturesque Country With Many Great Waterfalls.**

Labrador externally is forbidding and discouraging. She is not all moss covered rock, however. From a scenic point of view she has something to offer that will interest the world. Unfortunately it is possible to reach the country by water during only four months of the year. Dog sledges and snowshoes are the medium of travel the remainder of the year. There are no roads.

The interior of Labrador has been found to be tableland, about 1,500 feet above sea level, the foothills of which reach down to the Atlantic coast. Piercing these foothills at intervals along the 760 miles of coast line are deep inlets, some of which resemble Norwegian fiords. Of these perhaps the most picturesque is Nachrach bay, 1,100 miles north of St. John's. It is a mile or more wide and twenty miles long. Great shouldering cliffs, more than 1,500 feet high, jut out into the water on either side, glistening cascades tumble over their sides, and mystifying sea caverns lure one to explore them. Fifteen miles from the mouth is a waterfall of tremendous height. Its altitude has been variously estimated at from 400 to 600 feet. Tumbling over the edge of the cliff in a cascade, it takes this great leap and then dashes along on its foamy way down several hundred feet until it drops into the bay. This is by no means the largest waterfall in the country.—New York Tribune.

**The Camel Raid.**

Camels in Somaliland are kept in great herds sometimes numbering 30,000. Such numbers involve wide areas for grazing and consequent distances from the few places where water may be found. The ponies used by the Somali can also manage without drink for three or four days and when employed for herding have, like their masters, only camels' milk to quench their thirst. These big herds offer, of course, a tremendous temptation to the raider, as many as 10,000 camels being taken at a time, and the excitement of driving off such a haul at full gallop for forty or fifty miles, with the exasperated owner possibly hard in pursuit and the chances of the raider finding his own camp has fallen a prey to some other tribal diversion, appeals irresistibly to the excitable Somali.

**Talismans In War.**

It was not at all unusual for soldiers and others who were exposed to danger to wear talismans by way of protection. A story which gained credence is told of a soldier in the time of the Prince of Orange. He was a Spanish prisoner, and on being condemned to be shot it was found that he was invulnerable. The soldiers stripped him to see what kind of armor he wore, but it was discovered that he was not protected in that way, but an amulet on which was the figure of a lamb was found on his person. This was taken away from him, and the shots took effect.

**Food For Escaped Prisoners.**

In Siberia the houses in every village upon the main street facing the road have little windows with shelves about six feet above the ground, and on these shelves the inmates place whatever food they have to spare. This is a custom handed down from a former period to aid escaped prisoners, the shelves being placed at that height so as to prevent dogs from getting at the food.

**The Home Makers.**

"If there are only three essentials to a home," remarked the pudgy little matron, after the others had said their say, "they are rugs, hardwood floors and a man."—Chicago Tribune.

**Misplaced Sympathy.**

Old Gentleman (to small boy, who is nursing a skinned knee)—Did you fall down, little chap? Small Boy—Yer didn't think I fell up and dashed agin a cloud, did yer?

A man who shows no defects is a fool or a hypocrite whom we should distrust.—Joubert.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

# The Rooster's Advice

Tommy was in trouble. Tommy was also in bed, for his trouble was a broken wrist, brought on by hitting the ground too hard when he fell out of the apple tree. He was lying on his white pillow and dreaming of the good times the boys were having outside when the door opened, and to his great amusement in walked Jack, the old rooster. He was carrying a big book under his wing, and he came straight for the bed. Tommy felt like crying out with mingled fear and surprise as he saw Jack hop up on the table beside him, but his voice seemed to be stuck somewhere down in his stomach. Jack said nothing, but pulled a big pair of spectacles from beneath his other wing and opened a large book of notes. Tommy's eyes bulged.

"What are you going to do?" he asked timidly.

"Going to read you a few helpful rules for climbing trees. Some from my own valuable experience," said Jack, winking one eye and turning the pages with his claws. "If you will climb trees, you should know how to do it."

"This certainly is queer," thought



TOMMY FELT LIKE CRYING.

Tommy. "The idea of a rooster teaching me!"

"Let us see," said the rooster, reading. "'Birds of a feather flock'—no, that's not it.

"'In cases of pip be sure to'—

"Ah! Here it is—'Trees; flying up into.'"

Jack looked so wise that Tommy couldn't keep back a smile.

"'Rule 1.—Squat firmly on both claws.'"

"But I have no claws," interrupted Tom.

"That's so," Jack assented. "We'll try again.

"'Rule 2.—Then spread your wings out wide.'"

"But I have no wings," said Tommy.

"That's very true," said Jack, putting his head first on one side and then on the other. "I hadn't thought of that.

"'Rule 3.—Then hold your tail out straight.'"

Here Tommy burst out laughing. "I never had any tail," he giggled.

Jack scratched his comb and thought for a moment. "I have it!" he cried.

"'Rule 999.—Men and boys that have no claws, wings or tail should never climb trees.'"

"That meets your case, Tommy. Take my advice and don't," saying which he jumped to the floor and vanished.

Tommy rubbed his eyes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**A Strange Case.**

In the latter part of 1878 a young lady died near Cleveland of a disease that had greatly puzzled the attending physicians, the symptoms being similar to rheumatism of the heart. The postmortem revealed one of the most remarkable facts to the medical profession. A large burdock bur was found securely imbedded in the heart directly against the posterior surface of the aorta. It was completely enveloped with cystic tissue, which had also covered all the large blood vessels leading to and from the heart. There is only one way of accounting for the presence of the bur. It had been breathed into the air passages when the woman was a child.

**Beecher and Emerson.**

One day Mr. Beecher was dining beside Emerson and said, "Mr. Emerson, when you are eating this fine beef, can you tell by the flavor what kind of grass the ox ate?"

"Why, no, of course not!"

"I am right glad to hear it," replied Beecher, "for I have been feeding my congregation on Emerson for many a year, and I have been afraid they would find it out."—Boston Christian Register.

**Tactful.**

"At what age do you consider women the most charming?" asked the inquisitive female of more or less uncertain age.

"At the age of the woman who asks the question," answered the man, who was a diplomat.—New Yorker.

**Ups and Downs.**

"Oh, well, everybody has his ups and downs!"

"That's right. Just at present I'm down pretty low because I'm hard up."—Exchange.

Under the evolution theory a monkey needs millions of years in which to become man, whereas a man can make a monkey of himself in a minute.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

PURSUANT to an order of said Court, duly entered in said causes all creditors of and claimants against the O. T. Rogers Granite Company are hereby directed to present their claims against said O. T. Rogers Granite Company verified by affidavit to the undersigned at Room 709, Sears Building, 199 Washington street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before March 14th, 1904.

All persons or corporations whose claims are not presented to the undersigned as aforesaid shall be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets in the hands of the Receiver of said O. T. Rogers Granite Company under the directions of said Court, unless the Court for good cause shown shall otherwise order.

JOHN W. McANARNEY,
Receiver of O. T. Rogers Granite Company.
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

PURSUANT to an order of said Court, duly entered in said causes all creditors of and claimants against said Quincy Granite Quarries Company are hereby directed to present their claims against said defendant corporation, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned or either of them at Room 816 Old South Building, 294 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before March 14th, 1904.

All persons or corporations whose claims are not presented to said Receivers or either of them as aforesaid shall be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets in the hands of said Receivers under the direction of said Court unless the Court for good cause shown shall otherwise order.

JOHN H. CASEY,
GEORGE H. NOLTE,
Receivers of Quincy Granite Quarries Co.
Feb. 19, 1904. 3t 19-26-4

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

PURSUANT to an order of said Court, duly entered in said causes all creditors of and claimants against the Blue Hill Granite Company are hereby directed to present their claims against said Blue Hill Granite Company, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned at Room 709 Sears Building, 199 Washington street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before March 14th, 1904.

All persons or corporations whose claims are not presented to the undersigned as aforesaid shall be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets in the hands of the Receiver of said Blue Hill Granite Company under the directions of said Court, unless the Court for good cause shown shall otherwise order.

JOHN W. McANARNEY,
Receiver of Blue Hill Granite Company.
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

PURSUANT to an order of said Court, duly entered in said causes all creditors of and claimants against the Lyons Granite Company are hereby directed to present their claims against said Lyons Granite Company, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned at Room 709 Sears Building, 199 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before March 14th, 1904.

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Old-fashioned firesides sacred from the world,
Old-fashioned satisfaction with enough,
Old-fashioned candor and simplicity,
Old-fashioned folks that practice what they preach.—F. A. Edgerton.

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Mrs. Frederic Allison Tupper of Brighton, keeps up her interest in Quincy through the Friday club, which club will be her guest next week Friday for the regular meeting. The literary part of the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. William E. Alden.

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Dr. E. E. Davis of Chestnut street left on Friday for Washington, D. C., and other cities, and will be absent until about March 1st.

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On Thursday, February twenty-sixth, the state society of the Daughters of the Revolution are to observe their tenth anniversary by a reception and luncheon at hotel Tuileries, Commonwealth avenue, Boston. The reception will be held at one o'clock followed by the luncheon.

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Since the announcement of her engagement the first of the week to Mr. Frank T. White of Holbrook, Miss Grace E. Patterson of Wollaston has received the congratulations of hosts of friends.

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Mrs. F. W. Brett of Braintree returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Pepperell.

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Owing to the holiday coming Monday the Junior Friday club will meet next week on Tuesday at the home of Miss Edith Randall, Coddington street. The fifth and sixth year of the Revolutionary War, 1779-1780 will be the subject of papers and discussion, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles F. Harper.

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The State society of the Daughters of the Revolution are to celebrate Washington's birthday by a reception on Monday afternoon at half after two, at hotel Tuileries, Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

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The Saturday night dancing class at Colonial hall is much enjoyed by the participants.

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The last of a series of six whist parties was enjoyed at the Cochato club Tuesday afternoon. Eleven tables were in play. Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Batchelder both of Weymouth and Mrs. Edgar F. Norris received the prizes. Mrs. G. E. Williams and Mrs. P. C. Spring served a dainty spread in the card room. A series of three whists follow alternate Tuesdays during the month of March.

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Mrs. Charles A. Price is again confined to her home on Whally road by illness.

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Mrs. Helen Macnish and daughter, Miss Frances, who for the past few months have been visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Fla., returned home last Sunday. They are stoping for the present with Mrs. C. J. Kellar, Mt. Vernon avenue, at Braintree.

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The Leap Year party which has been so pleasantly anticipated for the last few weeks was held Monday evening at Ellsworth hall, East Milton, and was a genuine success. The large company of beautifully gowned ladies with their gentlemen, together with the excellent music furnished by the orchestra, made it a scene of rare beauty. It was without doubt the social event of the season at East Milton, and proves without question that women are equal to, and it can safely be said, excel the sterner sex in arranging affairs of this kind. It is rumored that the men in appreciation of all that was done to make the evening so enjoyable are talking of giving a return party Easter week.

"Japan and the World" is the subject for the next meeting of the Unity Club, February 26, with Mr. Frank E. Parlin as director. The program includes: "Mental Characteristics of the Japanese," "Present Social Organization" (Military System, Naval Force), and "The Future of Japan"

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Councilman Arthur W. Loud has gone to Baltimore to look at the ruins and will also visit Washington.

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Miss Georgiana Lane of Goffe street, is confined to her home with a severe cold. She is missed by her friends who are doing their best to enliven her imprisonment by frequent calls and gifts of flowers.

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Miss Mabel Bartlett of North Weymouth gave a valentine party at her home last Saturday evening.

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Miss Constance Herfeldt of Andernach am Rhein, Germany, a friend of Miss Helen Claflin of Greenleaf street, reached Boston Monday after a very rough passage. She is to spend several months in this country, coming for travel and pleasure.

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Miss Mabel S. Warren, who is very popular in Dedham's social set, has gone south, to remain until spring.

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The Cochato club of Braintree is to observe Washington's birthday by a party for the children. From half past two until four Bennett Springer, the magician, will amuse the children, and from four to five there will be dancing.

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The Pickwick club at its meeting next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, Hancock street, will study the South Kensington Museum, London, under the guidance of Mr. H. W. Beattie and Mr. G. L. Badger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawton of Whalley road entertained a few friends and neighbors very pleasantly on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Brigham, a college friend of Mr. Lawton's gave an informal talk on the Canons of Arizona, illustrated by beautiful photographs.

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Miss Stella Cannon is chairman of the next meeting of the Study club of Christ church, which meets with Miss Bessie Rounds of Cottage street on Tuesday evening the twenty-third. Washington Irving; his humor and what he bequeath, is the subject for the evening.

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Miss White of Old Colony street has gone to Lynn to spend the holiday.

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The Barnard Memorial of Warrington street, Boston, has its annual festival on Washington's birthday, in Grand hall, Mechanics building. There will be a fine orchestra with dancing for the children from ten until one, and in the afternoon from 2.15 until 5.30 there is to be fancy dancing in costume.

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Misss May Woods of Point Allerton is visiting Miss Mabel Burr of Norfolk Downs.

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The last of two subscription concerts given by the Chromatic club of Boston for the benefit of the Music Students' fund, will be on Wednesday evening the twenty-fourth, in Lorimer hall, Tremont temple. Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter and other members of the club are much interested in the success of the concert.

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## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

### Enough Uncollected Taxes to Pay Temporary and Municipal Loans.

### Gross Debt of City, $1,961,574.45; Net Debt is $1,577,458.67; and Bonded Debt $1,741,628.00.

### Total Debt Maturing This Year, $381,378 00; of Which Amount $127,500.00 is in May.

The Daily Ledger is able to present today the most complete summary of the finances of the city that was ever published. The figures were obtained from the City Auditor, and are just what the taxpayers have been looking for. [illegible] are $1,961,574.45. All uncollected taxes and assessments are classed as good assets. If necessary to abate any portion, the net debt will be increased just so much.

**Financial Statement January 1, 1904.**

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tax of 1894, | $1,062 75 | Municipal Debt, | 516,828 00 |
| Tax of 1895, | 4,327 27 | Playground Debt, | 40 000 00 |
| Tax of 1896, | 3,644 33 | Sewer Debt, | 463,8[illegible]0.00 |
| Tax of 1897, | 3,261 53 | Water Debt, | 716,000.00 |
| Tax of 1898, | 3,798 29 | Anticipation of Taxes of 1903, | 180,000.00 |
| Tax of 1899, | 5,721 95 | Balance of Appropriations previous to 1903, | 4,541.40 |
| Tax of 1900, | 4,933 62 | Balance of 1903 Appropriation, | 35,405.05 |
| Tax of 1901, | 10,115 16 | Total | $1,961,574.45 |
| Tax of 1902, | 80,512 44 | | |
| Tax of 1903, | 173,554 23 | | |
| Street Sprinkling, 1900, | 229 91 | | |
| Street Sprinkling, 1901, | 92 07 | | |
| Street Sprinkling 1902, | 726 14 | | |
| Street Sprinkling 1903, | 1,566 51 | | |
| Water Rates, | 3,701 43 | | |
| Water Construction, | 2,341 62 | | |
| Sewer Assessments, | 64,820 53 | | |
| Sewer Connections, | 2,431 93 | | |
| Sidewalk Assessments, | 1,460 55 | | |
| Cash, | 14,952 42 | | |
| Net Debt, | 1,578,289.77 | | |
| Total, | $1,961,574 45 | | |

**As Applied to Temporary Loans.**

(Including two Municipal Loans)

The next summary gives the assets as applied to the temporary loans, the liabilities include the loans in anticipation of taxes and also the two municipal loans aggregating $80,000 which caused so much discussion a few months ago. It is interesting to note that it is necessary to go back only to the year 1900 to secure assets sufficient to pay the anticipation of tax loans of 1903 and special municpal loans of 1903:

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tax of 1900, | $4,933 62 | Anticipation of Taxes of 1903, | $180,000 00 |
| Tax of 1901, | 10,115 16 | Municipal Loans, | 80,000 00 |
| Tax of 1902, | 80,542 44 | | $260,000 00 |
| Tax of 1903, | 173,554 23 | Balance, | 9,145 45 |
| | $269,145 45 | | $269,145 45 |
| Tax 1894 to 1899, | $21,861.12 | | |

**Maturing Debt in 1904.**

In the summary below all the maturing debt of 1904 is included, showing month by month the sum falling due. The municipal debt maturing in February, March and July is large because of the so-called municipal loans of last year, aggregating $80,000. The greatest amount falling due in an one month is in May:

| | Municipal. | Water. | Sewer. | Temporary. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In January, | $1,950 | — | — | — | $1,950 |
| In February, | 30,000 | — | — | — | 30,000 |
| In March, | 31,000 | — | — | — | 31,000 |
| In April, | 2,900 | $5,000 | $4,500 | $35,000 | 37,400 |
| In May, | 4,000 | 3,500 | 5,000 | 115,000 | 127,500 |
| In June, | 26,500 | 1,000 | — | — | [illegible] |
| In July, | 29,650 | — | 1,500 | 30,000 | [illegible] |
| In August, | 7,150 | 20,000 | — | — | [illegible] |
| In September, | 4,500 | 2,000 | — | — | [illegible] |
| In October, | 3,000 | — | 3,500 | — | [illegible] |
| In November, | 5,600 | — | — | — | [illegible] |
| In December, | 2,828 | 4,000 | 300 | — | 7,128 |
| During year, | $149,078 | $35,500 | $14,800 | $180,000 | *$381,378 |

* Includes $2000 on Park debt which matures in October.

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# Gossip of the National Capital

**How Senator Hanna Helped a Struggling Magazine**

**Some New Stories of the Nation's Solons at Washington**

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The story of "How Senator Hanna Saved a Magazine," which has just come to light, is thoroughly characteristic of the Ohio senator. The editor and proprietor of the magazine in question, which makes a feature of side lights and incidents of life at the national capital, was here the other day collecting material for the next issue of his publication and incidentally pointing with pride to the fact that Senator Hanna was the author of an article on the labor problem in the last issue of his magazine.



"YOU SHALL HAVE THEM, MY BOY."

"How much did you have to pay Hanna for that story?" he was asked.

"Just as much as I paid him for his story of McKinley that saved the life of my magazine," replied the editor and publisher, who then told this story of the incident:

"Almost immediately after President McKinley's death I saw the announcement printed in the newspapers that Senator Hanna was preparing some reminiscences of his dead friend. I also saw, with a sinking sensation in my heart, that all the big magazines in the country were after the story. One publication had offered him $10,000, it was stated, and although the senator, it was said, had not made up his mind to take the sum mentioned, it was intimated that he probably would.

"A few days after that I happened to be in Washington and met Senator Hanna. He knew that I was running a struggling little magazine and, as was his wont, asked me how I was getting along. I told him, 'As well as can be expected,' and then asked him about the McKinley articles.



THE OPERATOR HANDED THEM A LITTLE YELLOW SLIP.

"'I'd like mighty well to print those articles in my magazine, senator,' I said, 'but I guess it's out of the question.'

"'What's out of the question?' he asked.

"'Why, getting them for my magazine,' I said.

"'Why?'

"'Because I am not in their class,' I said. 'When they get to bidding $10,000 for contributions, my little outfit is obliged to quit. I've got a little magazine with a few hundred subscribers that is just getting its head above water. If I could get your articles for it I believe it would make the magazine. But if I am obliged to enter into competitive bidding I'll have to give it up.'

"'Who said you had to pay $10,000?' he asked. 'You shall have them, my boy.'

"I got them, and the magazine was made."

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At a recent meeting of the cabinet Secretary Shaw brought a western paper which had this headline in large type: "Rough Rider Incarcerated!"

The article told of a fight in Arizona in which one of Colonel Roosevelt's former soldiers used a pistol with more or less deadly effect and was promptly put in the lockup by the deputy marshal.

The president read the headlines. Before he made any comment Secretary Hay asked softly:

"Mr. President, doesn't that create a vacancy somewhere in the government service?"

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**Representatives Grosvenor and Dick of Ohio are the dramatis personæ of a story told in the house cloakroom by a visiting Buckeye politician. It appears that during the last political campaign in Ohio General Grosvenor and Colonel Dick, who were on a speaking tour, stopped at a railroad crossing known as Junction City, where they were to take the next train on the cross line. But there was apparently no next train. After waiting impatiently for three or four hours they went to the telegraph office and wired the division superintendent a request for a special train, as they were very anxious to make a certain town in time for a big mass meeting at which they were billed to speak. After a wait for another hour the answer came:**

Very sorry. Have no special available.

So they sat down and waited two more hours. Finally General Grosvenor suggested that they wire the superintendent again, this time to let him know what they thought of him and his old road. After long consultation they wired the following:

We are still at Junction City and wish you were in h—.

Then they felt better. About half an hour later the telegraph operator came out of his box and handed them a little yellow slip which read:

Messrs. Dick and Grosvenor:
Thanks for your kind sentiments. Would rather be in h— than in Junction City.

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Representative Tim Sullivan had never met Senator Platt until the former came to Washington to begin his congressional career.

"I'd like to bring over Representative Sullivan of New York and introduce him," said Representative Fitzgerald to the senator.

"Sullivan?" asked Senator Platt. "What Sullivan?"

"Why, Representative Timothy D. Sullivan."

"Oh," said the senator, "he's a New York city politician, isn't he?"

Fitzgerald told Sullivan on the way over to see Platt.

"Let's see," said Sullivan after the introductions were over, "you come from up the state somewhere, don't you, Mr. Platt? I can't just place you."

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In the person of Representative Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia is illustrated how statesmanship may come in "the small package." He is but an inch over five feet in height and [illegible] dred pounds. When seated in the house his toes just touch the floor and his head is barely visible above the desk in front.

The other day Representative Payne of New York, the floor leader of the Republican side of the house, was introduced to Mr. Hardwick.

"Glad to see you, sir," said Mr. Payne. "Are you a representative?"

"Oh, yes. Are you?" asked the unabashed Hardwick.

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Just after his marriage John Sharp Williams, the minority leader of the house, was a struggling young lawyer in Yazoo, Miss. He had an important case before the court and before leaving for the courthouse turned to his bride, saying:

"I wish you would get up a nice dinner today because I want to invite the judge and the solicitor and another friend to dinner."

Mrs. Williams labored all day preparing delicacies. There was fried chicken and about everything any one could want to eat. When all was in readiness and Mrs. Williams had dressed for dinner, she saw her husband slowly sauntering up the street.

"What's the matter, John Sharp?" she asked.

"Nothing," he answered.

"But our dinner?"

"Dinner?" said Mr. Williams. "Dinner? Oh, I forgot to ask them to come up!"

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Among the guests of a recent dinner of the Gridiron club was David R. Francis of St. Louis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Just before the dinner he was accosted by a friend who was also a guest of the Gridiron club.



"I'D KEEP IT FOR MYSELF."

"Dave, I wish you would tell me a funny story," said the friend. "I expect those fellows will call on me, and I want to have something ready."

"You remind me of a time when I was campaigning in Missouri," replied Francis. "I got to a hotel, and the bill of fare consisted of corn bread, canned goods and bacon. I wasn't impressed. I wanted something good to eat, and I said to the landlord: 'Is that all you have to eat? I heard a lot of quail calling around here when I was driving in. Haven't you any quail?'

"'Stranger,' said the hotel keeper, 'if I had any quail I would eat them myself.'

"Same with funny stories. If I knew one I'd keep it for myself."

FRANCIS M. ADAMS.


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# THE STORIES OF INTRIGUES

England Does Not Attach Great Importance to Them

## RUSSIANS GO TO HARBIN

**Does Not Mean "Flight of Alexieff," as It Was Inteded to Be Base of Military Operations, Being the Centre of Concentration--Japanese Will Experience Difficulty In Endeavoring to Reach the Stronghold**

London, Feb. 20.—The complete lull in war leads the newspapers to discuss the political aspects of the struggle in the far east as they are likely to affect Great Britain. No great importance is attached to the stories of alleged intrigues looking to the coalition of Russia, France and Germany, the belief being that it is to the interest of all the powers to take steps that the struggle be localized. A the same time it is recognized that in all three countries there is a very strong feeling against Great Britain on account of her alliance with Japan, and, as Germany and France joined with Russia in 1895 against Japan, it would be natural for Russia to seek similar assistance in her present difficulties. The argument is therefore made that it behooves Great Britain to be prepared for any and all eventualities.

Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Harbin, where Russian troops are being concentrated for the coming campaign in Manchuria. Much comment is being made on this fact, some critics going so far as to label the move the "flight of Alexieff." How superficial this judgment is will be evident when it is understood that Harbin was created for just this purpose—a base for any possible military operations in the far east. If Japan should secure control of the sea, she could, by cutting the railroad, render Port Arthur unfit for a base of any sort. In fact, Port Arthur, as is well known, is useful in a war with Japan only as a naval base. It was never intended for a base of military operations, and Viceroy Alexieff would have been culpable indeed had he remained in this stronghold at the far end of the Liao Tung peninsula and allowed himself to be shut up there by the enemy. His place was at the centre of concentration.

That is Harbin, and, naturally, to that place he has gone. It is no retreat, and those who hint that it is, or that Russia is likely to submit to Japan without the greatest military exertion she has ever made, are not acquainted with the issues involved. Should Japan bring Russia to her knees Russia would lose prestige throughout all Asia. Persia, Afghanistan, China and in fact all Orientals would despise her. Her forward movement toward the sea would be set back half a century at least.

Having virtually lost her power to interfere to any serious extent with the movement on the water of the troops of Japan, Russia now apparently is adopting measures calculated to make the enemy's operations by land as difficult and exhausting as possible. Covering their front so as to retard the Japanese advance from any point of approach the Russians are paying particular attention to the menace of their right flank on the line of the New Chwang, Mukden-Harbin railroad.

In a few days it will develop probably whether the Japanese intend to land on the Gulf of Liao Tung peninsula and isolate Port Arthur, or somewhere on the Bay of Korea, taking the railroad between New Chwang and Mukden. But wherever their advance may begin Harbin now must be their objective. If the Japanese ever reach that stronghold in condition to lay siege to it they are likely to find it the Plevna of the far east.

In view of the conditions as seen by the light of present knowledge the operations along the Yalu, while of importance and likely to result in hard fighting, will be of secondary value as compared with the main campaign against Harbin. If beaten on the Yalu, Russia in falling back on Harbin will lengthen Japan's line of communication. Should the Japanese follow, to such an extent as to invite the same trouble that Russia now has in holding the line from Port Arthur to Harbin.

### Russia Agrees to Hay's Note

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Russia has replied to the American note regarding the neutrality of China. The terms of the reply have not been divulged here. It is known that they are a virtual acceptance in principle, with the exception of Manchuria, which is now the theatre of war, and where Russia's special interests lie. The foreign office explained that Russia is as solicitous as the other powers that the neutrality of China should not be broken and that the area of hostilities be confined to the narrowest limits.

### Americans Expected at Cheefoo

London, Feb. 20.—An American squadron is expected here, telegraphs the Chefoo correspondent of The Morning Post, and it is reported that the Americans intend to land a force of marines. There are rumors of possible trouble with Germany, who claims exclusive rights in Shan Tung.

## WILL DENY EXEQUATUR

**Russians Do Not Want American Consul at Dalmy**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hay has been informed that Edwin V. Morgan will not be granted an exequatur by the Russian government authorizing him to act as United States consul at Dalny. Mr Morgan is now on his way from Washington to his post. He will sail from San Francisco and touch at Yokohama, at which point the state department will be able to advise him a month hence what course to pursue. This decision on the part of the Russian government was not altogether unexpected, but it is, nevertheless, the subject of grave consideration by the state department officials. Secretary Hay regarded the matter as of sufficient importance to warrant a personal visit to the White House, where he represented the facts to the president.

It can be stated that up to this moment a decision has not been reached as to the answer to be made to the Russian government. It is said that the reasons assigned for the declination to receive Mr. Morgan are entirely impersonal. In fact, Mr. Morgan, having been for several years one of the American secretaries of embassy at St. Petersburg, is really very popular with the Russian officials, who would be glad to receive him as a consul if political considerations did not forbid.

But it is explained that the reason for Russia's action is purely military, the army officers desiring that there shall be no foreign officials on the Liao Tung peninsula during the progress of hostilities. They fear they may not be able to afford such officials a proper measure of protection in times of violence. It is also suggested that as the United States consul would be charged with responsibility for the protection of the Japanese, there would be many chances for severe friction which it is desirable to avoid.

But many things may happen, it is pointed out, before Mr. Morgan arrives even at Japan, which will determine the course of the state department, and it is suggested that there is a possibility that the Russians may not be masters of the Liao Tung peninsula when the consul arrives. It is said here that, after all, the Russian course is consistent in that that government has steadfastly refused to receive any consuls at Dalny and the only official the United States ever had there was a commercial agent.

### War Vessels Called Back

Paris, Feb. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Figaro cables that the Russian squadron at Jibutil, French Somaliland, on the Gulf of Aden, has been ordered to return to Kronstadt.

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The Russian squadron at Jibutil consists, as far as is known, of a battleship, two cruisers and a number of torpedo boat destroyers. This squadron had been instructed to remain at Jibutil until further orders. It has been suggested that the stopping of these warships might lead to international representations, Jibutil being a neutral French port.

### Editor Bird Exonerated

New York, Feb. 20.—In a dispatch from San Juan, P. R., under date of Oct. 25, 1903, the fact was announced that Hobart S. Bird, editor of the San Juan News, had been sentenced to two months in jail for libelling Judge Ramos and had begun to serve his sentence. Bird made an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted on the day following his arrest, and he was released from arrest by order of the court. This fact was not recited in the subsequent dispatches and in justice to Bird this statement should have been made.

### Lost Heavily at Baltimore

New York, Feb. 20.—The Hamilton Fire Insurance company of this city, which is to go out of business, is the second to close its affairs as the result of the Baltimore fire. The Hamilton company was organized 52 years ago and has previously met all demands. At a meeting of the directors it was decided to pay all claims, but it was later decided, for the safety of its policy-holders, to insure all policies in another company.

### A Quarter's Railroad Casualties

Washington, Feb. 20.—The interstate commerce commission reports that the aggregate railroad casualties in the United States during July, August and September numbered 15,187, being 109 passengers and 916 employes killed and 2688 passengers and 11,484 employes injured. The total number of collisions and derailments was 3063.

### Cold Playing Havoc With Water

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The ground is frozen to a depth of seven feet. Four thousand feet of water and gas mains are frozen solid. Coal and kerosene oil supplies of nearby towns are exhausted. Towns within a radius of 30 miles are getting their coal supply from here, hauling it in sleds.

### No Water to Run Colliery

Glace Bay, C. B., Feb. 20.—The Dominion Coal company's colliery No. 2, the largest colliery in Cape Breton, has closed down on account of the shortage of water. Fifteen hundred men are made temporary idle. The big dam above the colliery is frozen to the bottom.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Feb. 21.
Sun rises—6:34; sets—5:23.
Moon sets—10:32 p. m.
High water—2:15 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.

Rain or snow has continued quite generally in the Atlantic states. The weather will be generally fair and warmer in New England.

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late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to William W. Jenness of Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of March, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

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## A CROOKED GOVERNMENT

**Misappropriation of Funds and Embezzlement the Order of the Day--Annexation Would Prove Serious Problem For Us**

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 20.—The information which has thus far reached Porto Rico concerning the killing of Engineer Johnson and the probability of the establishing of a protectorate by the United States government in the Dominican republic calls renewed attention to the fact that a strenuous effort is now being made by the most prominent merchants of Puerta Plata, Dominican republic, to bring about the annexation of that republic to the United States, with a view of extricating the country from the chaotic condition into which it has floundered.

Annexation to the United States has long been the cherished dream of the Dominican commercial element, which is now making every effort for its achievement. Much thought is not given to the particular form of government that the United States, should it be induced to take a step in that direction, would establish in San Domingo, it being immaterial to the business men there whether it be annexation or a protectorate so long as a firm and stable government be established, insuring peace, guaranteeing life and property and permitting them to pursue their business without the constant alarms to which they are now subject.

San Domingo, even when in the enjoyment of undisturbed peace, cannot boast of a form of government that could be styled organized or modern, and it is asserted by Dominicans who have been abroad and seen how government offices are run in countries that have an organized administration, that there is not even a decent system of filing documents in any of the governmental offices of San Domingo.

The books of the various official departments are kept in a manner that would make an ordinary American commercial student smile. Entries have even been made in lead pencil in the treasurer's books. No one can get an exact account of the moneys annually received or disbursed, and even underemployes make transactions with government funds that come into their [illegible] long terms of imprisonment were they American officials.

The various custom houses in the Dominican republic are particularly the scene of open and disgraceful misappropriation of government funds, and embezzlement is the order of the day in every department through which money passes. Such a state of affairs is not to be wondered at, since employes are appointed to positions in the administration regardless of merit and simply to reward them for their political services; thus there is often a chief of customs that knows absolutely nothing about accounts or figures, a governor of a town who can hardly sign his name, a judge who knows nothing about law, but in this case, as he gives judgment to the highest bidder or simply obeys the orders received from some higher official, such a knowledge is not needed; a minister of finance whose qualifications for the position consist in his having a good deal of influence with the fighting class in the interior of the country and his ability to raise a small army at short notice, and so on.

The difficulties of the American government in assuming the command and organization of administrative affairs in San Domingo would be great and numerous. Education is extremely limited in San Domingo, and there is no organized system of taxation. Should the United States seek to correct this state of affairs it would be necessary to keep a large force of troops in the country, for the people will not stand direct taxation, neither would they consent to the purging of the administration and the appointment of American officials to teach them how to conduct their affairs, and the United States could count upon having to keep up a prolonged struggle with the people in order to make them do things that would be for their own benefit.

### McNamara Held Without Bail

New York, Feb. 20.—Frank McNamara, charged with shooting and killing George R. Jennings, a manufacturer of window shades, in Brooklyn, was arraigned and held for examination until Friday next. The prisoner, who was not represented by an attorney and who seemed very self-possessed, told the magistrate that he did not shoot Jennings. His request for bail was refused.

### Verdict In Clallam Disaster

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the loss of the steamer Clallam and 54 lives found Captain Roberts guilty of manslaughter and Chief Engineer Delauney criminally culpable. Delauney is severely censured for negligence and incompetency.

### Dynamite Spread Disaster

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 20.—A carload of dynamite exploded near Hogupa, on the Ogden-Lucin cut-off, killing 15 and injuring 30 workmen. The victims, it is said, are mostly Greeks.

## JUMPED A FREIGHT

**Alleged Murderer Was Almost Within Grasp of Policeman**

Melrose, Mass., Feb. 20.—Eugene L. Stafford, the man who is wanted by the Boston police on the charge of murdering Maynard B. Trussell on Wednesday last, was seen in the vicinity of Melrose Highlands station last evening, according to Patrolman McCarthy's story, and barely escaped capture. As it was he was obliged to board a swiftly moving freight train at the risk of his life.

Officer McCarthy was in the station shortly after 8 o'clock when he noticed a man answering Stafford's description sauntering about the platform. In order to make sure of his man the officer stepped outside and approached the man, who, noticing that he was being watched, moved away.

The officer followed and was within a few feet of his man when an extra freight, consisting of but three cars, and travelling toward Boston at a rapid rate, passed through the depot. Stafford made a flying leap and caught one of the cars just as McCarthy was about to lay hands on him.

The police of surrounding cities have been notified and a vigorous search will be instituted at once. The chances of escape are considered very good, as the man must have left the train in the vicinity of Middlesex Fells reservation, and he could travel many miles without exposing himself to public view.

### Prominent In Many Spheres

Boston, Feb. 20.—After an illness lasting about two months, but which did not develop serious symptoms until about a week ago, J. Malcolm Forbes, business man, yachtsman and patron of light harness horse racing, died at his home at Milton. In the death of Forbes Boston loses a notable figure. Prominent in the world of business Forbes was probably better known through his connection with yachting and horse breeding and racing. Yet he was an example of the Boston type of sportsman, going in for the sport itself and never backing his yachts or his horses with a wager. He was 59 years old.

### Woman Throttled and Robbed

Boston, Feb. 20.—Miss Millis Klein, a theatrical instructor, was assaulted and robbed in her office on Tremont street by two men late last night. The men entered the office shortly before midnight and asked Miss Klein if she could make change for $5. When she reached for her purse one of the men throttled her and threw her to the floor, while the other grabbed the purse, which contained $63. Both men escaped.

### Weavers Object to Scrub Work

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Weavers' union last night the strike of the 500 employes in the weaving department of the Dart- was said that 126 weavers were still at work in the mills. The strikers who went out on Thursday voted to remain out indefinitely. They refused to obey an order to wash the looms and the floors near them.

### Was a Noted Dramatic Critic

Boston, Feb. 20.—Henry A. Clapp, clerk of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court and a dramatic critic of national reputation, died last night at his home here. Death resulted from pneumonia after an illness of less than a week. As a Shakespearian scholar and reader Clapp was widely known. He was also known as a book reviewer and author. He was 60 years old.

### Food Scarce at Nantucket

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 20.—The residents of this island are once more inconvenienced through the failure, by reason of the ice embargo, of the steamer to reach here. The food supply is comparatively meagre, and again the principal food consists of pork and eels. The coal supply is also getting low. No mail has been received since Feb. 9.

### Tug Lost Three Barges

New London, Conn., Feb. 20.—Tug Plymouth of the Central railroad of New Jersey put in at this port last night and reported the loss of three barges off Gull island. The loss was due to the large quantity of floating ice in the sound, which cut the barges down at the water's edge. So far as could be learned no lives were lost.

### Big Roast of Potatoes

Boston, Feb. 20.—A large freight shed on Commercial wharf was destroyed by fire last night and four freight cars loaded with potatoes and the potato-laden schooner Arabia of Lunenburg, N. S., were badly damaged, the total loss being estimated at $10,000. The fire originated in a restaurant at the head of the wharf.

### Soldiers Marched In Harbor

Newport, R. I., Feb. 20.—So extensive is the ice in the harbor here that a number of the soldiers in Fort Adams were able to reach the city from the fort over the ice. Only a narrow channel remains, close to the torpedo station. There are 52 vessels frozen in the ice in the harbor.

### Strikers' Ranks Augmented

Boston, Feb. 20.—The 130 or more pressmen and their assistants who have struck at job printing plants in this city in conjunction with the job compositors have been joined by 18 pressmen or feeders from three establishments.

### Battle In a Pool Room

Madison, Ills., Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a pool room operated in the outskirts of this city three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens, and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the pool room, precipitated a riot which resulted in the shooting of six men. Two may die.

## THE DAINTY APRON.

**An Attractive Article of Feminine Apparel—Stylish Spring Millinery.**

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Feb. 16.—For a long time fashion has said not a word about the dainty little aprons that were once the theme of poetic effusions, but now we find them on the list of fashionable articles belonging to sweet femininity. They look distinctively feminine and homelike and as if the wearer occupied her mind with things beyond the simple amusement to be got out of life. An apron, neat and dainty, is symbolic of home life, and the wearer is looked upon as a homemaker. All this is called forth by the remembrance of the really beautiful aprons shown me yesterday. Some were white and washable, trimmed with lace, embroidery, insertion, ribbons and drawn work. In fact, nothing is too dainty to be put



NEW DESIGNS IN SPRING MILLINERY.

upon these little fancy aprons, and there are pockets just large enough to hold a tiny thimble and one of the mites of fluff called handkerchiefs in these days.

Most of these aprons are made of batiste, sometimes in light colors, but oftener in white, but there are many more made of black taffeta and china silk. They are but three-quarters of a yard long and just the width of the silk. Two I will mention. One has about a quarter of a yard in length and about six inches in width cut out on the right side at the bottom and the space filled in with lace-like work made of very fine black soutache, silk crocheted rings and the whole brought into a beautiful design by the lace stitch done in heavy black twist. The design is carried out all over the apron, only no more rings are used. The rings are brought into the design to represent flowers. A crocheted border of the black silk is put all around the apron. A narrow band goes around the waist and is fastened under a pretty ribbon bow at the right side. This apron is square at the bottom. The pocket is put up near the top under the bow of ribbon. And an apron without a pocket is of restricted usefulness.

The other apron is also of taffeta, being deeply scalloped in front at the bottom and not quite so deeply at the top. The corners are rounded. All around this apron, top and bottom and sides, extends a rich trimming of guipure lace made of fancy black silk braid worked with heavy black silk. The front part for the belt is made in a point downward, and the bottom has the design pointed upward to fill the scallop. It makes a regular pattern of lace, but is fastened to the silk. A small pocket is crocheted or made of the guipure and is thus openworked, but very fanciful. The lace design is about five inches deep at the bottom and rather narrower on the sides and top. Wide black taffeta ribbon is fastened to the waist to tie it with.

Another pretty little fancy I found for the enhancement of the attractiveness of a rather plain toilet. Any one can make this, and it is worth the trying. First take a wide sailor collar foundation made of mull or batiste. Lay lines of white insertion down from the neck to the shoulder all around, using as many as you like; then border the collar with the same and after this sew on a ruffle of three inch valenciennes or point de Paris in vandyke pattern as full as it will hold. In front add two stoles fourteen inches long, edged and trimmed like the rest. The ruffle goes at the ends only. A few small flowers may be embroidered in white near the ends. This is to wear with any plain dress.

Another of these fancies can be made entirely of chiffon, with the long stoles accordion plaited and all edges ruched. The deep collar may be square, sailor or rounded, with a flat band of ribbon around the neck down to the throat.

At one store I saw a white kid belt with arabesques embroidered upon it in black jet in the back and in front. It was very refined and suitable for wearing with the new round waists. In the same store there was a pink silk petticoat with seven ruffles of dotted net, each edged with a line of pink satin ribbon. The upper part of the skirt had a deep trimming of very open lace This petticoat is to wear with very thin gowns.

Some folks wore chiffon hats with flowers all winter, and now to balance it they are wearing fur and feathers for spring. They like to lead styles and be ultra fashionable. But the new hats are all mixed up. "You pays your money and you takes your choice." In the illustration here given is one hat of alternate folds of chiffon and fur, with a drapery of velvet and an aigret as trimming. Another is of moleskin gray chiffon and lace trimmed with a fluff of soft plumes in gray and green. A large flat hat of grayish white Persian has a drapery of black velvet and one small ostrich plume on the top and one large one curled under the back and brim. Still another is a hat made of violet panne, with a full wreath of shaded violets and foliage.

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| r 7 42 | a c | 8 02 | 9 28 | cba | 9 49 r |
| r 7 54 | abcde | 8 15 | 10 28 | cba | 10 49 r |
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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

About twenty in 1000 of the population of Quincy attend the High school. Within ten years the city will have a population of 40,000; therefore it is reasonable to suppose that it will have over 800 High school pupils. Within twenty years it will have a population of over 50,000 and over 1000 High school pupils. If only one wing is added to the present building it will only meet the present wants of the school, and the question of a further addition or a new building will arise again in a few years.

Why cannot the world be a little more charitable? As a motorman said this week, "The public can kick all they want about the cars and the time made, but if they had the experience of the motormen and conductors they would find it was not the fault of the company or the employes, but the fault of the conditions of the weather. Let the kickers get up at 4.30 in the morning and work as we do during the whole day to give them good service, with the conditions against us all the time and there would be less kicking than is now heard. A life of a motorman or conductor is not a bed of roses when the glass shows 5 to 10 below and the ground is covered with ice and snow. Kicking comes easy but most of it is undeserved."

### Drift of Opinion.

☞ If this is one of the old-fashioned winters, we are glad enough that we are not old enough to remember them.—Cadiz Democrat.

☞ One of our exchanges for a reproduction of the comic opera, the Mikado which had such a run a few years ago. At that time a little fun at the expense of the Japs was relished, but we doubt if the opera would make a hit just now. The Japs have advanced in the estimation of the Americans.—Lynn Item.

☞ The worlds highest praise today seems all to go to the man who is ceaselessly active, whether it be in uselessly putting up money that he and his children can never spend and that he has no idea of giving away, or in stirring up fruitless political strife; and to the woman whose proud boast it is that in one day she can attend six meetings, write an essay, inaugurate some imagined reform, pay a dozen calls and make over a dress only at the cost of hours of reposeful thought in which to make the spirit expand or the moments of sympathetic hearing given to the unimportant details of childish woes and joys. Strenuosity is the battle cry of the century, and woe to the man who does not respond to the call, or to nation that stands back inactive when all the others are hustling, and bustling, madly rushing to the fray.—Augusta, Ga. Herald.

### Accident at Shipyard.

A rather serious accident happened at the Fore River works yesterday afternoon. Alexander McLeod, one of the carpenters, while at work on a staging was struck by a derrick, and thrown to the ground, a distance of 40 feet. He sustained fractures of the leg and other injuries. After being treated at the Fore River hospital he was removed to his lodgings on Broadway, where he is being treated by Dr. McCausland.

### Delegates to World's Fair.

At the monthly meeting of the Suburban Press Association, held at United States hotel, Boston, on Monday last, the following gentlemen were chosen delegates to the National Editorial Convention at World's Fair, St. Louis, in May next: Aaron C. Dowse, New England Grocer; William White, Mansfield News; Daniel H. Huxford, Randolph Register; George W. Prescott, Quincy Patriot; Ernest H. Pierce, Revere Journal; C. A. Loring, Allston, News.


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## QUINCY HIGH

### Observes the Birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

Lincoln and Washington exercises were held in the rooms of the Quincy High school on Friday and included:

Poem, Lincoln's Early Days, Alma Hill.
Poem, Lincoln, Markham. Agnes W. Paterson.
Character of Lincoln, Brandt Lupton.
War or Peace, Lincoln. Russell Tupper.
An English account of Cotton Troubles in 1865, Charles Mathurs.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Joseph McPherson, Eugence Sanders and Bertha Ahern.
The Emancipation Group, Whittier. Bessie Pratt.
Commemoration Ode, Dorothy Mills.
Extracts from Death of Lincoln, Mercedes O'Brien and Florence Pratt.
News concerning Lincoln, Gertrude Lacey.
Quotations from Lincoln, By different Pupils.
A prophetic Letter by Washington, Robert Hardwick.
Sketch of Life of Washington, Mabel Means and Charles Hogan.
Character of Washington, Agnes Monahan and Hattie May Mitchell.
The Vow of Washington, Whittier. Leona Robbins.
Selections from "Under the Old Elm at Cambridge," Lowell. Margaret Barnes.
Boston Common, Adams. Gertrude Cleaves.
Washington's Address to his Troops, Harold Tuch and Osborne Stearns.
The Celebration of Washington's Birthday, Edward Hall.
Ode to Washington's Birthday, Persis Thompson.
Quotations from Washington, Ethel Harkins.

At the High school annex the program included:

Song, Star Spangled Banner,
Character of Washington, Webster. Clara De Coste.
Birthday Observances, Webster. James Donovan.
Farewell Address, George Forsyth.
Piano Solo, Thomas Lloyd.
Current Magazine Articles on Abraham Lincoln, Katherine Holteen, Nellie Tallman and James Lewis.
Famous words for Integrity of Lincoln, Helen Marcell.
Gettysburg Address, George McKeen.
America, By the School.

### J. Malcom Forbes Dead.

J. Malcolm Forbes, of the well-known Milton family passed away yesterday, two operations having been performed this week for internal troubles. His estate at Milton hill, also a stock farm at Ponkapoag, and a summer residence on Naushon island, Vineyard sound.

Mr. Forbes was a member of the firm of John M. Forbes & Co., which of late has had the controlling interest in the Walter Baker Chocolate Company of Milton.

He was also a director of several railroads and mercantile enterprises, and interested in yachting and horse breeding. He was a part owner of the cup defender Puritan, and among his prize winning horses were Nancy Hanks and Anon.

Mr. Forbes was twice married, his second wife being Miss Rose Dabney of Fayal, who survives him, as do six sons and daughters.

### Vespers at Wollaston.

There will be a vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Wollaston Baptist church. The music will consist of selections from the composition of Leo Joseph Barnby. The church quartette will be assisted by Mrs. F. A. Page, soprano. Following is the order of service:

Organ Prelude.
Psalm 37.
Lo! Day's golden glory declineth—"Rebekah."
Scripture Reading.
Tenor Solo, "With Overflowing Heart."
Responsive Reading—Psalm 27.
Duet for Soprano and Tenor.
Prayer.
Quartet, "King all Glorious."
Address by the Pastor.
Offertory.
Hymn 777 O Paradise.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

### Milton Academy Games.

Quincy boys who are students at Milton Academy are entered in the annual indoor games to take place Washington's Birthday in the academy gymnasium. Thomas Hardwick is entered in the 100-yard dash, and Percival Sears and Thamas Hardwiek in the potato race. The other events include: Obstacle race, high kick, running high jump, standing high jump, fence vault, team races and shot-put.

### MARRIED.

HERRICK—MURRAY—In Brockton, Feb. 13, by the Rev. R. L. Rae, Mr. Earl Langdon Herrick to Miss Elsie Helen Murray of Easton.

### DIED.

FORBES—In Milton, Feb. 19, Mr. John Malcolm Forbes, aged 57 years.

## WATER REPORT

### Great Waste in the Metropolitan District.

### Quincy Uses 91 Gallons Per Capita.

### Boston, However, Uses 50 Gallons More.

Quincy used 91 gallons of water per capita during the six months ending Jan. 1, 1904, which was a little below the average, as Boston used 141 gallons.

In accordance with the act of the legislature of last year the Metropolitan Water and Sewage board a few days ago made a report on the amount of water used by the different towns and cities within its district.

The Metropolitan board obtained its conclusions by means of meters installed upon the supply pipes to the different cities and towns and the water taken by all was measured for the last six months. The total population in the district is about 897,600 and the average number of gallons of water supplied daily during the year 1903 was 107,148,000, an average of 119 gallons per day for each inhabitant of the district.

Boston consumed during the last six months of the year far more water per capita than any other place, its consumption being 141 gallons. Chelsea stood next with 115 and the others in order were: Melrose, 93; Everett, 92; Quincy, 91; Somerville, 85; Medford, 78; Stoneham, 74; Winthrop, 74; Swampscott, 65; Revere, 62; Arlington, 57; Lexington, 52; Belmont, Malden and Watertown, 44; Nahant, 39; and Milton, 36. The differences in the rate of consumption are due to the different uses to which water is applied, a greater consumption being required in those places where water is more largely used for manufacturing, mechanical and trade purposes.

In each municipality the consumption varies according to the season of the year. The measurements for the other half of the year 1903 would show a somewhat greater consumption, and in the different periods. In the cold weather early in January of 1904 the consumption in the district rose in one day to 160 million gallons, equivalent to 175 gallons per inhabitant. A corresponding but much smaller maximum occurs in the driest periods of the summer.

A careful study has been made of the actual consumption as required for all these uses, and the conclusion has been reached that the amount actually required for all necessary and legitimate uses does not exceed 60 gallons per inhabitant per day. Inasmuch as the daily amount actually supplied was at the rate of 119 gallons per inhabitant, it would follow that about one-half the entire supply was lost by waste or leakage or was unnecessarily or improperly consumed.

The Metropolitan board by the results of its investigation, reaffirms its suggestion of 1902, that in cities and towns in which population was an element in determination of the assessment, consumption should be substituted for population, so that in the municipalities outside of Boston the assessment should be based one-third in proportion to valuation and two-thirds in proportion to consumption.

It is estimated that if the present rate of consumption is unchecked the present sources of water supply will become inadequate within the period of 10 years, so that in a comparatively few years after the works now in progress are completed, construction or additional works will have to be provided for.

### Pierian Sodality.

The snow storm which prevailed all day yesterday made it very unfavorable for the annual concert of the Pierian Sodality of Harvard University at Quincy Music hall last night, and the attendance was small. The program of eleven numbers was given and also several extras, and it was an excellent concert which deserved a full house. The orchestra is large and well trained and gave the "Stadium March," "Raymond Overture," waltzes, selections from the Mocking Bird, and other numbers. The Glee Club sang "Huzza," "The Stein Song," "The Pickaninny Lullaby," and other selections. There was also an excellent baritone solo by H. M. Boylston, and a group of selections by a string quartette.

The Telephone Co. have found it necessary to replace some of their big poles on Hancock street as they had become weakened.

## CITY BREVITIES.

The Squantum line of car tracks is being cleared today.

Judge Pratt was on the bench at the district court this morning.

The sun warmed up a little today and settled the new snow down solid.

A banjo, mandolin and guitar club is being organized among the pupils of the High school.

On Tuesday at 3.30 P. M. the Guild of St. Perpetua will meet with Mrs. Page at Wollaston.

The singing by the chorus choir of the Wollaston M. E. Church is very much enjoyed by all.

Arrangements are being made by the Atlantic base ball club to hold a dance in Music Hall, Atlantic.

A freight wreck between Braintree and South Braintree delayed inward trains somewhat this morning.

Rev. Dorr A. Hudson of Millers Falls, will preach at the Memorial church, Atlantic, Sunday morning.

In the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wollaston on Monday, Feb. 22, there will be a colonial gathering.

Few halls in Quincy are let oftener than is Colonial hall. It is occupied nearly every evening and on many afternoons.

Arrangements are being made for extra meetings during Holy week to close with the Communion on Good Friday at M. E. Church, Wollaston.

The pastor of the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church will exchange Sunday morning with Rev. T. W. Bishop of Auburndale.

The Parish Supper of St. Chrysostoms held on February 12, was admirably managed by the committee in charge. The attendance was good and the supper was declared by all to be first class.

At the regular meeting of W. R. C. on Tuesday evening next, appropriate exercises will be held commemorating the birthday of George Washington. If the weather is suitable, a large attendance is expected.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy of Bethany Church presided at the annual banquet of the eastern New England Alumni Association of Hartford Seminary at the Revere House, Boston, on Monday, and was re-elected president of the Association.

On Wednesday at 8 P. M. the welcome meeting will be held in the parish rooms of St. Chrysostom's church. The [illegible] met most satisfactorily the purpose of these meetings. Much is made of the hymn singing, a feature greatly enjoyed.

A man apparently about 60 years of age fell in front of Barry's store on Hancock street, Friday noon and as he was unconscious the police ambulance was called. He was removed to the police station. The man was apparently uninjured. At 2 o'clock he was still unable to give his name.

The Woman's Guild will hold its monthly missionary meeting on Friday at 2.30 P. M. in the parish room, at St. Chrysostom's church. Attention is called to the change in date, the guild having voted to hold this meeting in connection with the Friday lenten sewing meeting.

The half hour services on Friday afternoons during Lent at 4 o'clock, has become one of the established Lenten services in St. Chrysostom's parish. It has steadily grown in favor from year to year. The young people of the parish are especially urged to come to this service.


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb 17th, 1904. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for the testing of gas mains and pipes, at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 19-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 17th, 1904. The Committees on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Louis E. Dolliff for legislation relative to the testing of gas meters, at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 19-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 17th, 1904. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for the acquisition of lighting plants, at room No. 440, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 19-2t

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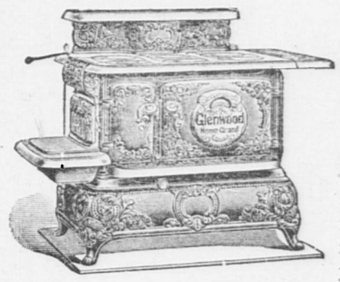
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# TRIAL BALANCE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## The Municipal Debt.

(Exclusive of Water, Sewers, Parks and Anticipation of Tax Loans.)

The following summaries show how the municipal and sewer debts were increased during 1903 and how the water and park debts were reduced:

| | |
|---|---|
| Debt January 1, 1903, | $477,740 35 |
| Paid during 1903, | 70,540 35 |
| Leaving, | $407,200 00 |

ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewer, House Connections, | $6,000 00 |
| Chubbuck street drain, | 500 00 |
| Independence avenue, | 200 00 |
| Plans and survey of city, | 1,000 00 |
| Squantum street drain, | 1,400 00 |
| Repairs, Willard School, | 1,500 00 |
| Paving Willard street, | 6,000 00 |
| Federal avenue, | 1,000 00 |
| Municipal loan, | 50,000 00 |
| Municipal loan, | 30,000 00 |
| Poor department, 1902, | 828 00 |
| Rock Island road, | 700 00 |
| Atlantic school lot, | 10,500 00 |
| Total added, | $109,628 00 |
| Total, Dec. 31, 1903, | $516,828 00 |

## Water Debt.

| | |
|---|---|
| January 1, 1903, | $720,500 00 |
| Added during 1903, | 30,000 00 |
| | $750,500 00 |
| Paid during 1903, | 34,500 00 |
| Total, | $716,000 00 |

## Sewer Debt.

| | |
|---|---|
| January 1, 1903, | $411,600 00 |
| Added during 1903, | 70,000 00 |
| | $481,600 00 |
| Paid during 1903, | 12,800 00 |
| Total, | $468,800 00 |

## Park Debt.

| | |
|---|---|
| January 1, 1903, | $41,000 00 |
| Paid in 1903, | 1,000 00 |
| Total, | $40,000 00 |

## Summary of Debt of City.

TOTAL DEBT JAN. 1, 1903.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal, | $477,740 35 | |
| Parks, | 41,000 00 | |
| Water, | 720,500 00 | |
| Sewer, | 411,600 00 | |
| | | $1,650,840 35 |

PAID DURING 1903.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal, | $70,540 35 | |
| Parks, | 1,000 00 | |
| Water, | 34,500 00 | |
| Sewer, | 12,800 00 | |
| | | $118 840 35 |
| | | $1,532,000 00 |

ADDED DURING 1903.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal, | $109,628 00 | |
| Water, | 30,000 00 | |
| Sewer, | 70,000 00 | |
| | | $209,628 00 |
| Total debt Dec. 31, 1903, | | $1,741,628 00 |

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal, | $516,828 00 | |
| Water, | 716,000 00 | |
| Sewer, | 468,800 00 | |
| Parks, | 40,000 00 | |
| | | $1,741,628 00 |

## Sewer Assessments.

For the first time a statement of the sewer assessments is made, showing the amount uncollected:

| | |
|---|---|
| For Sewers, less abatements, 1899 to 1904, | *183,060 98 |
| Collected since 1899, | 118,240 45 |
| Due city Dec. 31, 1903, | $64,820 53 |

* Includes $83,831.78 which was apportioned.

## Sidewalk Assessments.

In seven years the city has assessed over $20,000 on abutters for permanent sidewalks, and only $1,460.55 remains unpaid. Some of this was apportioned:

| | |
|---|---|
| For Sidewalks, less abatements 1899 to 1904, | *$20,680 47 |
| Collected since 1899, | 19,219 92 |
| Due city, Dec. 31, 1903, | $1,460 55 |

* A part of this sum was apportioned.

## Borrowing Capacity, 1904.

| | |
|---|---|
| Average Valuation for years 1901, 1902, 1903, | $22,002,156 00 |
| Two and one-half per cent., | 550,053 90 |
| Less Municipal Debt, Dec. 31, 1903, | 516,828 00 |
| Borrowing capacity, Jan. 1, | $33,225 90 |
| Maturing 1904, | 149,078 00 |
| Limit for the year 1904, | $182,303 90 |

## Boy Arrested.

Joseph Marshall, aged 12 years, was arrested last night by Officer Goodhue for larceny of money from the store of R. E. Foy, Wednesday night. Storekeepers at South Quincy informed the officer that certain boys were changing money, and the boy who appeared to be the banker was interviewed. It is alleged that he owned up and told the officer that the Marshall boy gave it to him, and that Marshall told him he got it at Foy's store. The Marshall boy denies the theft. He was arraigned in court, however, and the case continued until next Thursday.

The severe storm of Monday last prevented the holding of the annual business meeting of the Wollaston M. E. church and it will be held Friday evening, Feb. 26. Reports from all the departments will be read.

# SOCIAL REALM.

(Continued from page 1.)

Several Quincy people are contemplating a trip south to avoid the continued cold weather. Thep resent winter has been severe and it is no wonder that the thoughts of many turn to the sunny south, but even there it is said it is not as warm as anticipated.

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Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter has every reason to be proud of the success of her proteges at the Choir boys' concert on Tuesday evening at Quincy Music hall, for the playing of little Alice Eldridge was wonderful and Mr. Arthur H. Gould delighted all with his singing, having a bass voice of fine timbre.

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Miss Edith Brett of Central avenue will entertain about twenty of her young friends at a "George Washington Party," Monday evening, Feb. 22

* * *

Mr. James Doyle of this city and Miss Flora Mae Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, of Gurney place, Whitman, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening. Miss Bridget Doyle was bride's maid and Mr. Will J. Foster was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will make their home here.

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Mr. Scott J. Courtney of New York City is the guest of Mrs. William Wilson of Squantum street.

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Editor William G. Dustin of Dwight, Illinois, and his sister, Mrs. Walter Waterman of Sycamore in the same state, who have been guests of Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. French, Elm street, Braintree, left the last of the week on their return trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fisher of Westwood will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 29, and have sent invitations to their friends to come to Fox Hill.

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Mrs. George W. Tinkham of Weymouth entertained a party of friends at cards on Wednesday afternoon.

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The leap year dance at Colonial hall, Thursday night was a particularly pretty party the soft light caused by crepe paper over the electric lights, contributing much to the effect, also the pretty gowns worn by the ladies. The men chaperons were dignified and watchful.

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Madam Arcan well known in this city is the guest of Miss Floretta Vining, at Hull.

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The next entertainment in the Cochato club course will be on Washington's birthday and will be for the children. Bennett Springer, the magician who was here three yeaas ago has been secured again and will keep everyone happy and interested from 2.30 to 4. At 4 o'clock there will be dancing until five. There is no charge for club members and their children.

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Miss Florence Howe of Bigelow street will spend Sunday and the holiday with her parents.

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The monthly meeting of the Pine Tree club will be held in Cochato hall, Wednesday evening Feb. 24. The committee of arrangements have planned for a social and entertainment to which the members and their friends are invited. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

* * *

Friday evening the twenty-sixth the last dance in the Social club course, will be given at Faxon hall at half after seven o'clock. Being the last it will without doubt be largely attended and the most enjoyable of the three.

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Mr. Lawrence Sturtevant of Adams street has gone to California.

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Mrs. Henry Barker is quite ill at her home on Greenleaf street. Mrs. Barker is one of the oldest ladies in the city and up to within a few years has been one of the most active in all good work.

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Feb. 2d the Philergians met with Mrs. William Gallagher at Braintree; Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, in the chair. Mrs. Carrie Reynolds, chairman of entertainment committee for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Sallie Joy White who gave an interesting talk on "The Influence of Woman on the Industrial World." Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Gallagher and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell. A social hour closed the afternoon.


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# STONE QUARRIES.

## Figures Showing Production of the Country.

The following statistics of the stone industry are from a report of the census bureau at Washington issued this week, and are for the year 1902:

Stone quarries, 5738.
Production, $70,041,149.
Salaried employes, 5244.
Wage-earners, 70,821.
These figures include the following:
Limestones and dolomites, 3246 quarries, production, $30,441,801.
Marble quarries 83, production $5,044,182.
Sandstone and quartzite quarries 1304, production $10,601,171.
Silicious crystaline rock quarries 906, production $18,257,944.
Slate quarries 199, production $5,696,051.

# MILTON.

Rev. Edward Anderson will preach at the East Congregational church again on Sunday.

A musical entertainment was given at the Thursday Evening club this week. Bagpipes and Highland dancing in costume were the novelty.

Christopher Graham has been confined to his home this week by illness.

At probate court this week H. Clifford Gallagher was appointed trustee of certain estate given in trust under the will of John M. Forbes late of Milton, the bond required being $1,400,000.

Mrs. Joel Goldthwait of Milton was on Thursday elected treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the National Congress of Mothers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the East Milton Congregational church will hold a supper in the vestry on Tuesday, March 1.

The selectmen have extended the time for completing the Blue Hill street railway to July 1.

The winter meeting of the Milton Educational society will be held at High school hall next Tuesday evening. An interesting program has been arranged.

Rev. Mr. Raymond of Grace church, South Boston, will preach at the Mission of Our Saviour Sunday evening.

The annual senior class party of the High school will be held at the Town Hall next week, Friday evening.

There appears to be but little interest in town officers this year. The citizens caucus will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

Florence Ingalls Ames has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joshua S. Ingalls, late of Milton bond $15,000.

## TODAY'S COURT.

Joshua Doran was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy. Case was continued until Feb. 29.

John Welch was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy.

Joseph Marshall was arraigned for the larceny of money from Robert E. Foy at Quincy. Case continued until Feb. 25.

James F. Brady was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued until March 7.

—There is much dissatisfaction among British soldiers in South Africa because they have to still live in tents as in war time, apart from their families.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

ELIZABETH A. DAVIS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, John Hall, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Feb. 20. 3t--20-23-29

## Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emelice R. Wentworth to the Quincy Savings Bank, dated July 26, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 741, page 401, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, March 14, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

A certain lot of land containing 7,250 square feet more or less, with all the buildings thereon, situated in Quincy, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly on land of Adams Temple & School Fund, sixty-five (65) feet; northeasterly on land of William S. Williams, formerly of this grantor, ninety-four and five-tenths (94.5) feet; southeasterly on Granite street, seventy-five (75) feet; southwesterly on land of W. S. Williams, formerly of this grantor, one hundred and fourteen (114) feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, and to a prior mortgage to Quincy Savings Bank, dated February 5, 1873.

Terms, $100 cash at the time and place of sale; balance within ten days at the office of our attorney.

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# BRAINTREE.

The Young Woman's whist club met with Mrs. H. W. Bosworth of Hancock street Friday evening, Miss Nellie Monk took the prize.

Leo Brett and Louis Howland caught fifty-two muskrats in four days.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Town street was pleasantly remembered last Saturday, the occasion being her eightieth birthday, by gifts from neighbors and friends. Lester Coy and Milton Butler of Town street, regardless of the inclemency of the weather, were instrumental in soliciting these gifts.

The young ladies had a tie game, 4 to 4, of basket ball at Thayer Academy yesterday. The Academy second team played the first Abington High.

J. Frank Perry has resigned his position with the Fore River Engine Co.

There will be patriotic decorations at the Baptist church next Sunday and a large picture of George Washington. Mrs. Frazer will sing patriotic solos.

On account of the caucus the attendance at the Penniman School association entertainment, Wednesday evening, was cut down to less than fifty. The address by our former superintendent of school Mr. Fearing was very interesting. Miss Frances Dyke's readings were very much appreciated. Miss Smith and Miss Dam officiated at the piano. Refreshments consisting of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Hon. Elisha May of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who years ago wedded one of Braintree's fair daughters, is a candidate for selectman. His name was to be brought before the voters in the citizens' caucus but all attempts were fruitless on account of an unworthy chairman. Mr. May is so popular that without doubt he will win out.

Mrs. Sophia Link, wife of Peter J. Link, died at her home on Granite street, Monday, Feb. 15, after a lingering illness. Mr. Link and family came to Braintree about six years ago. To mourn their loss are Mr. Link, three sons, three daughters and a granddaughter Mrs. Fred Tenney. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity church, Shawmut avenue, Boston, of which she was a member, followed by requiem high mass at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial at Mt. Calvery.

Miss Jane Clapp of Front street, Weymouth, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia is improving. Miss Clapp is one of the active members of the East Braintree and Weymouth Cemetery Improvement association and on account of her illness the association has decided to suspend operations for the annual fair and perhaps later hold a small sale.

Charles G. Jordan was master of ceremonies at the thirty-fourth anniversary of Delphi lodge, Knights of Pythias held Wednesday evening.

The new residence of Charles A. Clapp on Commercial street is all completed and Mr. Clapp expects to move in early the coming week.

Mrs. William Bowditch is critically ill of pneumonia at her home on Allen street.

The Jonas Perkins School association have decided to postpone the presentation of their drama, until about the first of April.

Selectman J. Parker Hayward will run election day for the office he has so satisfactorily filled for nine years.

The annual town warrant is larger than usual containing 46 articles. One important article is to consider and take the necessary steps for a new school house in precinct one. Another article of vital importance is the Little pond water question.

There were no opposition remarks yesterday at the road hearing given by the selectmen. Articles will appear in the warrant for the acceptance of Park street, Charles street, Storrs avenue and Cochato road. It is unfortunate for Braintree that more streets are not laid out and accepted. We have only one street between North and South Braintree. Another street is a necessity and can be put through now from Railroad street to French avenue, but in a few years it will be out of the question on account of numerous cross streets.


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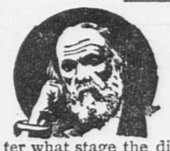
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# On the Rocks

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

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For they are blest that have much to rue,
That have not oft misheard the prompter's cue.

THE gale was apparently at its height—that is to say, it was blowing harder than it had blown all through the night—but those whose business is on the great waters know that a gale usually finishes its wrath in a few wild squalls. "'Tis getting puffy," the sailors say; "'tis nearly over."

A man hurrying through the narrow main street of Yport was thrown against the shutters of the little baker's shop on the left hand side and stood there gasping for breath.

"Mon Dieu!" he muttered. "It's a dog's night."

And he wiped the rain from his face. The wind, which blew from a wild northwest, roared against the towering cliffs and from east and west concentrated itself funnel-wise on the gap where Yport lives. Out seaward there was a queer ghostly light lying on the face of the waters—the storm light—and landsmen rarely see it, for the sea was beaten into unbroken foam. The man, who was clad in oilskins, was in the neck of the funnel. Overhead he heard the wind roaring through the pines far up on the slope of the narrow valley. Close at hand a continuous whistle told of its passage across the house tops. The man steadied himself with his left hand. He had but one, and he cursed the empty sleeve which flapped across his face.

"Provided," he muttered, "that I can wake that cure."

He crept on while the gale paused to take breath and a moment later cowered in the porch of a little yellow house. He kicked the door with his heel and then waited, with his ear to the great keyhole. Surely the cure must have been a good man to sleep in such a night. The street had naturally been deserted, for it was nearly 3 o'clock in the morning, and dawn could not be far off.

"A one armed man and a priest!" said the man to himself, with an expressive jerk of the head. And indeed all the men of Yport had sailed for the northern fisheries, leaving the village to the women and children and the maimed.

Within the house there were sounds of some one astir.

"One comes!" cried a cheery voice belonging assuredly to some one who was brave, for none expects to be called from his bed to hear good news. A single bolt was drawn and the door thrown open. The cure, a little man, stood back, shading the candle with his hand.

"Ah, Jean Belfort! It is you."

"Yes, I and my one arm," replied the man, coming in and closing the door. The rain dripped from his oilskins to the clean floor.

"Ah, but this is no night to complain! Better be on shore with one arm than at sea with two tonight."

The little cure looked at his visitor with bright eyes and a shake of the head. A quick spoken man this, with a little square mouth, a soft heart, a keen sense of humor.

"Why have you got me from my bed, malcontent?" he asked.

"Because there are some out there that want your prayers," replied Belfort, jerking his head toward the sea. He was an unbeliever, this maimed sailor. He spoke mockingly.

"One can pray in the morning. Come with me while I get on some clothes—if it is a wreck," said the priest simply.

The man followed him to a little bare room of which the walls were decorated by two cheap sacred prints and a crucifix such as may be bought for 10 sous at any fair on the coast.

"Never mind your hat," said the priest, seeing the man's fingers at the strings of his sou'wester. "Give me my great boots from the cupboard. A wreck, is it? The summer storms are always the worst. Is it a boat?"

"Who knows?" replied the man. "It is my wife who looked from the window an hour ago and saw a light out at sea two points to the east of north—a red light and then a green and then the masthead light."

"A steamer."

"So it would appear. And now there are no lights. That is all."

The priest was dressed and now pulled on a great oilskin coat. There are men who seem compact in mind and body, impressing their fellows with a sense of that restfulness which comes of assured strength. This little priest was one of these, and the mental impress that he left upon all who came in contact with him was to the effect that there is nothing in a human life that need appall, no sorrow beyond the reach of consolation, no temptation too strong to be resisted. The children ran after him in the streets, their faces expectant of a joke. The women in the doorways gave a little sigh as he passed. A woman will often sigh at the thought of that which another woman has lost, and this touches a whole gamut of thoughts which are above the reach of a man's mind.

The priest tied the strings of a sou'wester under his pink chin. He was little more than a boy, after all, or else he was the possessor of a very young heart.

"Between us we make a whole man, you and I," he said cheerily. "Perhaps we can do something."

They went out into the night, the priest locking the door and pausing to hide the key under the mat in the porch. They all keep the house door key under the mat at Yport. In the narrow street which forms the whole village, running down the valley to the sea, they met the full force of the gale and stood for a moment breathlessly fighting against it. In a lull they pushed on.

"And the tide?" shouted the priest.

"It is high at 4 o'clock—a spring tide and the wind in the northwest—not standing room on the shore against the cliff for a man from here to Glainval."

At high tide the waves beat against the towering cliff all along this grim coast, and a man standing on the turf may not recognize his son on the rocks below, while the human voice can only span the distance in calmest weather. There are spaces of three and four miles between the gaps in the great and inaccessible bluffs—an evil lee-shore to have under one's quarter, one of the waste places of the world which Nature has set apart for her own use. When Nature speaks, it is with no uncertain voice.

"There is old Loisette!" shouted the cure. "He may have gone to bed sober."

"There is no reason to suppose it!" shouted the man in reply. "No, my father, if there is aught to be done, you and I must do it."

What with the wind and the flannel ear flaps of the sou'wester it was hard to make oneself heard, and the two faces almost touched, the unbeliever who knew so little and the priest who knew not only books, but men. They made their way to the little quay, or, rather, the few yards of sea wall that protect the houses at the corner of the street. But here they could not stand and were forced to retire to the lee side of the Hotel de la Plage, which stands at the corner, with two timorous windows turned seaward and all the rest seeking the comfort of the street.

In a few words Belfort explained where the lights had been seen and where, according to his judgment, the steamer must have taken the rocks.

"If the good God has further use for any of them he will throw them on the shore a kilometer to the east of us, where the wire rope descends from the cliff to the shore for the seaweed," said the priest.

The other nodded.

"What must be done must be done quickly. Let us go," said the little cure in his rather bustling manner, at which the great, slow limbed fishermen were wont to laugh.

"Where to?"

"Along the shore."

"With a rising tide racing in before a northwesterly wind?" said Belfort grimly and shook his head.

"Why not? You have your two legs, and there is some one—up there!"

"I shouldn't have thought it," answered the man, glancing up at the storm driven clouds. "However, where a priest can go a one armed man can surely follow. We need lanterns."

"Yes; I will wait and watch here while you fetch them."

The priest, left alone, peered round the corner, shading his eyes with his



*"Yes, I and my one arm."*

soft white hand, upon which the cold rain pattered. To the east of him he knew that there were three miles of almost impassable shore, of unbroken, unscalable cliff; to the west of him the same; on the one hand Fecamp, five miles away by a cliff path that none would attempt by night, nine miles by road; on the other Etreat, still farther by road and cliff path; inland a few farms and many miles of forest. He and Belfort had stumbled over the fallen telegraph wires as they struggled down the village street. No; if there was a wreck out there in the darkness, and men, clinging half drowned to the rigging, were looking toward the shore, they had better look elsewhere. The sea, like the wind, treated Yport as the mouth of a funnel, and a hundred cross currents were piling up such waves as no boat could pass, though the Yport women were skillful as any man with oar or sail.

Presently Belfort returned, carrying two lanterns.

"I have told her that we will not quit the sea wall," he said, with a short laugh, and straightway they both clambered over the wall and down the iron ladder to the beach. A meandering narrow pathway is worn on the weed grown chalk from the village to the washing ground on the beach, a mile to the eastward, where at low tide a spring of fresh water wells up amid the shingle and the rock. Along this pathway the two men made their way, the cure following on his companion's heel. They stumbled and fell many times. At every step they slipped, for their boots were soaked, and the chalk is greasy and half decomposed by the salt water. At times they paused to listen, and through the roar of the wind and sea came the distant note of a bell clanging continuously.

"It is the bell on Fecamp pier," said Belfort. "The mist is coming before dawn."

To the east the long arm of Fecamp light swung slowly round the horizon from the summit of the great bluff of Notre Dame du Salut, as if sweeping the sea and elbowing away all that dared approach so grim a coast.

"Ah!" exclaimed the priest. "I am in the water. The tide is coming up."

To their left a wall of foam and spray shut off all view of the sea. On the right the cliff rose, a vast barrier, and cut the sky in two. These two men had nothing in common. They had indeed standing between them that sword which was brought into the world nineteen hundred years ago and is still unsheathed. But neither thought of turning back. It had been agreed between them that they should make what speed they could along the shore and only turn back at the last moment, searching the sea and beach as they returned in the light of dawn.

Belfort, the leader, the expert in night and tide and wind, led the way, with one eye on the sea, the other on the eastern sky, which was now showing gray through tossing clouds.

"Here we must turn," he said suddenly, "and the last half mile to the sea wall we shall have to wade."

They paused and looked up to the sky. In half an hour the day would come, but in seventy minutes the breakers must beat against the sheer cliff.

"None has reached the shore alive and with his senses," said Belfort, looking out to sea. "He would have seen our lights and come to us or called if he had broken limbs. It is useless to search the shore too closely. We shall find them here at the edge, half in, half out, especially those with life belts, such as we find any winter morning after bad weather."

He spoke grimly as one who knew that it is not the deep sea that must be paid its toll, but the shoal water, where the rocks and quicksands and crabs and gulls are waiting. They made their way back in silence, and slowly a new gray day crept into life. At last they could see the horizon and read the face of the water still torn into a seething chaos of foam. There was no ship upon them. If there had been a wreck the storm had done its work thoroughly. Belfort climbed to the summit of a rock and looked back toward Fecamp. Then he turned and searched the shore toward Yport.

"There is one," he cried, "half in, half out, as I said. We shall cheat the crabs at all events, my father."

And, clambering down, he stumbled on with a reckless haste that contrasted strangely with his speech, for, whatever our words may be, a human life must ever command respect. Any may, as some have done, die laughing, but his last sigh must necessarily be of grave faces.

"This one is not dead," said the priest when they had turned the man over and dragged him to dry land. Belfort cut away the life belt, examining it as he did so.

"No name," he said. "They will have to wait over there in London till he can tell them what ship it was. See; he has been struck on the head, but he is alive—a marvel. He is a small made man and light enough to carry—some town mouse this, my father, who has never had a wet jacket before. See his face, how white it is, and his little arms and hands. We can carry him, turn and turn about, and shall reach the sea wall before the tide is up, provided we find no more."

It was full daylight when they at length reached the weed grown steps at the side of the sea wall, and the smoke was already beginning to rise from the chimneys of Yport. The gale was waning as the day came, but the sea was at its highest, and all the houses facing northward had their wooden shutters up. The waves were breaking over the sea wall, but the two men with their senseless burden took no heed of it. They were all past thinking of salt water.

In answer to their summons Mother Senneville came hastily enough to the back door of the Hotel de la Plage, a small inn of no great promise. Mother Senneville was a great woman, six feet high, with eye of some ruminating animal, the soft, deep voice and perhaps the soft heart of a giant.

"Already!" she said simply as she held the door back for them to pass in. "I thought there would likely be some this morning without the money in their pockets."

"This one will not call too loud for his coffee," replied Belfort, with a cynicism specially assumed for the benefit of the cure.

"And now," he added as they laid their burden on the wine stained table, "if he has papers that will tell us the name of the ship I will walk to Fecamp, to Lloyd's agents there, with the news. It will be a five franc piece in my pocket."

They hastily searched the dripping clothing and found a crumpled envelope, which, however, told them all they desired to know. It was addressed to Mr. Albert Robinson, steamship Ocean Waif, Southampton.

"That will suffice," said Belfort. "I take this and leave the rest to you and Mother Senneville."

"Send the doctor from Fecamp," said the woman, "the new one in the Rue de Bac. It is the young ones that work best for nothing, and here is no payment for any of us."

"Not now," said the priest.

"Ah!" cried Belfort. "You—you expect so much in the hereafter, Monsieur le Cure."

"And you—you expect so much in the present, you one armed malcontent," replied the priest, with his comfortable little laugh. "Come, Mme. Senneville. Let me get this man to bed."

"It is an Englishman, of course," said Mother Senneville, examining the placid white face. "They throw their dead about the world like cigar ends."

By midday the news was in the London streets, and the talk was all of storms and wrecks and gallant rescues. And a few whose concern it was noted the fact that the Ocean Waif of London, on a voyage from Antwerp and Southampton to the river Plate, had supposedly been wrecked off the north coast of France, sole survivor Albert Robinson, apparently a fireman or a steward, who lay at the Hotel de la Plage at Yport, unconscious and suffering from a severe concussion of the brain. By midday also the cure was established as sick nurse in the back bedroom of the little hotel, with an English conversation book, borrowed from the schoolmaster, protruding from the pocket of his soutane, awaiting the return of Albert Robinson's inner consciousness.

"Are you feeling better?" the cure had all ready to fire off at him as soon as he awoke, to which the conversation book made reply, "Yes, but I have caught a severe chill on the mountain." which also the cure had made ready to understand, with modifications.

But the day passed without any use having been found for the conversation book, and sundry persons whose business it was came and looked at Albert Robinson and talked to the priest and to Jean Belfort, who, to tell the truth, made much capital and a number of free glasses of red wine out of the incident—and went away again.

The cure passed that night on the second bed of the back bedroom of the Hotel de la Plage and awoke only at daylight full of self reproach to find his charge still unconscious, still placid, like a statue, with cheeks a little hollower and lips a little whiter. The young doctor came and shook his head and discoursed of other cases of a similar nature which he had read up since the previous day and pretended now to have remembered among his experiences. He also went away again, and Yport seemed to drop out of the world once more into that oblivion to which a village with such a poor sea front and no railway station or lodging houses or hotels where there are waiters must expect to be consigned.

The cure had just finished his dejeuner of fish and an omelet, the day being Friday, when a carriage rattled down the village street, leaving behind it doorways suddenly occupied by the female population of Yport wiping its hands upon its apron.

"It is Francois Morin's carriage from Fecamp," said Mother Senneville, "with a Parisienne, who has a parasol, if you please."

"No," corrected the cure, "that is an Englishwoman. I saw several last year in Rouen."

And he hurried out, hatless, conversation book in hand. He was rather taken aback, never having spoken to a person so well dressed as this English girl, who nodded quickly in answer to his salutation.

"Is this the hotel? Is he here? Is he conscious yet?" she asked in tolerable French.

"Yes, madame. He is here, but he is not conscious yet. The doctor"—

"I am not madame. I am mademoiselle. I am his sister," said the girl, quickly descending from the carriage and frankly accepting the assistance of the cure's rather timid hand.

He followed her meekly, wondering at her complete self possession, at an utter lack of ceremony, at a certain blunt frankness which was new to Yport. She nodded to Mme. Senneville.

"Where is he?" she asked.

"Monsieur le Cure will show you. It is he who has saved his life."

The young lady turned and looked into the priest's pink face, which grew pinker. This was not the material of which gallant rescuers are usually made.

"Thank you, Monsieur le Cure," she said, with a sudden gentleness. "Thank you. It is so difficult, is it not, to thank any one?"

"There is not the necessity," murmured the little cure rather confusedly, and he led the way upstairs.

Once in the sickroom he found his tongue again and explained matters volubly enough. Besides, she made it easy. She was so marvelously natural, so free from a certain constraint which in some French circles is mistaken for good manners. She asked every detail and made particular inquiry at to who had seen the patient.

"No one must be allowed to see him," she said in her decisive way. "He must be kept quite quiet. No one must approach this room, only you and I, Monsieur le Cure."

"Yes, mademoiselle," he said slowly. "Yes."

"You have been so good. You have done such wonders that I rely upon you to help me."

And a sudden sharp look of anxiety swept across her face.

"We shall be good friends," she said, turning to look at him as he stood near the door.

"It will be easy, I think, mademoiselle."

Then he turned to Mme. Senneville, who was carrying the baggage upstairs.

"It is his sister, Mme. Senneville," he said. "She will of course stay in the hotel."

"Yes, and I have no room ready," replied the huge woman pessimistically. "One never knows what a summer storm may bring to one."

"No, Mother Senneville, no; one never knows," he said rather absently and went out into the street. He was thinking of the strange young person upstairs who was unlike any woman he had met or imagined. Those in her station in life whom he had seen during his short thirty years were mostly dressed up dolls to whom one made banal remarks without meaning. The rest were also men, doing men's work, leading a man's life.

That same evening the injured man recovered consciousness, and it was the



*"There is a gendarme in the street," she said.*

cure who sent off the telegram to the doctor at Fecamp, for the wire had been repaired with the practical rapidity with which they manage such affairs in France.

Through the slow recovery it was the cure who was ever at the beck and call of the two strangers, divining their desires, making quite easy a situation which otherwise might have been difficult enough. Not only the cure, but the whole village, soon became quite reconciled to the hitherto unheard of position assumed by this young girl, without a guardian or chaperon, who lived a frank, fearless life among them, making every day terrible assaults upon that code of feminine behavior which hedges Frenchwomen about like a wall.

In the intimacy of the sickroom the little priest soon learned to talk with the Englishwoman and her brother quite freely, as man to man, as he had talked to his bosom friend by selection at St. Omer. And there was in his heart that ever abiding wonder that a woman may thus be a companion to a man, sharing his thoughts—nay, divining them before he had shaped them in his own mind. It was all very wonderful and new to this little priest, who had walked, as it were, on one side of the street of life since boyhood without a thought of crossing the road.

When the three were together they were merry enough. Indeed, the Englishmen's mistakes in French were sufficient to cause laughter in themselves without that reaction which lightens the atmosphere of a sickroom when the danger is past. But while he was talking to Mother Senneville downstairs or waiting a summons to come up the cure never heard laughter in the back bedroom. There seemed to be some shadow there which fled before his cheery smile when he went upstairs. When he and the girl were together, when she walked on the sea wall with him for a breath of air, she was grave enough, too, as if now that she knew him better she no longer considered it necessary to assume a light heartedness she did not feel.

"Are you sure there is nothing I can do to make your life easier here?" he asked suddenly one day.

"Quite sure," she answered without conviction.

"Have you all that you want, mademoiselle?"

"Oh, yes."

But he felt that there was some anxiety weighing upon her. He was always at or near the Hotel de la Plage now, so that she could call him from the window or the door. One day—a day of cloud and drizzle, which are common enough at Yport in the early summer—he went into the little front room which Mother Senneville fondly called her "salon" to read the daily office from the cloth bound book he ever carried in his pocket. He was engaged in this devout work when the Eiglishwoman came hastily into the room, closing the door and standing with her back against it.

"There is a gendarme in the street," she said in little more than a whisper, her eyes glittering. She was breathless.

"What of it, mademoiselle? It is my old friend, the Sergeant Grall. It is I who christen his children."

"Why is he here?"

"It is his duty, mademoiselle. The village is peaceful enough now that the men are away at the fisheries. You have nothing to fear."

She glanced round the room with a hunted look in her eyes.

"Oh!" she said. "I cannot keep it up any longer. You must have guessed, you are so quick, that my brother is a great criminal. He has ruined thousands of people. He was escaping with the money he had stolen when the steamer was wrecked."

The cure did not say whether this news surprised him or not, but walked to the window and looked thoughtfully out to sea. The windows were dull and spray ridden.

"Ah!" the girl cried. "You must not judge hastily. You cannot know his temptation."

"I will not judge at all, mademoiselle. No man may judge of another's temptation. But—he can restore the money."

"No. It was all lost in the steamer."

She had approached the other window and stood beside the little priest looking out over the gray sea.

"It was surely my duty to come here and help him, whatever he had done."

"Assuredly, mademoiselle."

"But he says you can give him up if you like."

She glanced at him and caught her breath. The priest shook his head.

"Why not? Because you are too charitable?" she whispered, and again he shook his head.

"Then why not?" she persisted, with a strange pertinacity.

"Because he is your brother, mademoiselle."

And they stood for some moments looking out over the sea through the rime covered windows in a breathless silence. The cure spoke at length.

"You must get him removed to Havre," he said in his cheery way, "as soon as possible. There he can take a steamer to America. I will impress upon the doctor the necessity of an early departure."

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It was not lately, but many years ago, that the Ocean Waif was wrecked in a summer storm, and any who penetrate to Yport today will probably see in the sunlight on the sea wall a cheery little cure who exchanges jokes with idlers there. Yport has slowly crept into the ken of the traveler, and every summer sees tourists pass that way. They are not popular with the rough natives, but the little cure is quick and kind with information or assistance to all who seek it. When the English tongue is spoken he draws near and listens. When the travelers speak in French his eyes travel out to sea with a queer look, as if the accent aroused some memory.

And in an obscure English watering place there lives a queer little old maid, churchy and prim, who does charitable work, gives her opinion very freely concerning the administration of matters parochial, thinks the vicar very self indulgent and idle, and in her own heart has the abiding conviction that there is none on earth like the Roman clergy.

### The Horse and the Railroad.

The great tableland, Mongolia, is about 3,000 feet above the sea, 1,700 miles in length from east to west and 1,000 miles in width. Part of this area is occupied by the great desert of Gobi, 1,200 miles long and about 500 miles wide. This central Asian plateau has given the world a great deal of history. The Mongolian race, tough, hardy, brought up in a climate where there are extremes of heat and cold, raising their flocks and herds, here today, there tomorrow, always restless, always warlike, always predatory—they have made their mark upon the history of the world perhaps as no other people have over so long a period.

What enabled these Mongolian and central Asian tribes to make their wars and keep all humanity in turmoil was the horse. Mongolia is his native home, and from time immemorial he has been the link by which the tribes have sustained a rudimentary form of society. So long as he offered the fastest means of locomotion, so long as he enabled them to mobilize their forces and pour their hordes up on the sedentary races, so long they dominated the position, but when modern invention created better means of mobilization, when the railway came, when organized armies were formed, when modern methods of defense became known and gunpowder began to make havoc, the day of the nomad was done.

### Nurse and Household.

What is the cause of the friction? Simply this: That which to the employer is an abnormal and unexpected affliction is to the nurse but a detail, a scene, in her daily life and work. Illness or accident invades an orderly household, routine is broken through, everything is at "sixes and sevens." The devoted wife or mother, the loving daughter, the attached servant—and such are still in existence—all are willing and eager to sacrifice sleep and rest, meals and comfort, in caring for the one whose life hangs in the balance. The nurse, nine times out of ten, is no less willing, but her self sacrifice should not be accepted—ought not indeed to be offered by her—simply because her case is not that of the willing and unofficial helpers. When the crisis is over and death or recovery has ended the strain she does not return once more with them to the uneventful daily round and common task. A few days, a few hours perhaps, and she is in a scene similarly heartrending and appealing, where only the present needs, the immediate anxiety, are, thought of and where self abnegating devotion will be equally welcome and equally expected. For the members of each afflicted family there come at last relief of suspense, rest and change. For the nurse there is but the briefest if any interval for recuperation.—Chambers' Journal.




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# LONG EMBARGO ENDS

Russsia Decides to Grant Freedom to Foreign Press

## WANTS TRUTH KNOWN

**Claims That Underground Methods Resulted In Systematic Campaigns Against Her by Anti-Russian News Factories**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The Russian government has abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad. The lifting of the embargo, which existed for generations, upon the free transmission of news from the Russian empire, came as a direct result of consideration of the subject by the czar himself, and in some respects this abolition is regarded here as the most important act since the emancipation of the serfs.

Under a regime allowing perfect freedom to the foreign press, it is believed that Russia will soon cease to be constantly subject to underground attack, and that she will see herself through honest spectacles.

"For years," said a prominent official, "our country has been the victim of every imaginable slander and misrepresentation because it was known that telegrams addressed to foreign news sources went through the hands of the Russian censor. Any story, no matter how baseless or exaggerated, that was sent surreptitiously across the border, was greedily accepted abroad, especially by the Russophobes, as true, because the government would not put its official stamp upon it.

"Regular anti-Russian news factories have been in operation in Berlin, Vienna and elsewhere and these have spread the most absurd and preposterous reels supplied by the enemies of Russia. Every act of the government has been twisted and distorted. Insignificant student affairs or workmen's riots such as would not attract general attention elsewhere have been magnified into great movements of popular discontent until certain portions of the world have been led to believe that Russia was perpetually on the eve of a great revolution.

"Some English newspapers especially have conducted systematic campaigns against us. Moreover, the fact that dispatches were censored has often been interpreted as semi-official authorization, when perhaps they in no sense represented the views of the government. Hereafter, the corrspondent of foreign newspapers will be untrammelled. We expect to see Russia presented in her true light. The opening of the floodgates may result in the civilly disposed stirring up as much mud as possible at first, but we feel confident that in the end truth will prevail. We are not afraid to have the light turned on. We are proud of our country, and we are entitled to faithful and honest presentation of our current history."

Foreign telegrams, until recently, were subject to censorship at the ministry of foreign affairs, but since the death last fall of M. Gretch, who was at one time connected with the Russian embassy at Washington, the censorship has been temporarily under the ministry of the interior, where the permanent censor bureau of plays, books and newspapers in Russia is located.

News telegrams addressed to foreign sources originating in the most distant parts of the empire, Vladivostock, for example, or Odessa, were formerly telegraphed to St. Petersburg to be passed off. M. Plehve, minister of the interior, and Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, both joined in the recommendation that the censorship be abolished.

The internal censorship is to be retained, but foreign dispatches are to be entirely free. Inasmuch as a state of war exists telegrams from the theatre of hostilities will be subject to the same kind of military censorship enforced in all countries under similar circumstances.

The recent fight at Pajarito, near San Domingo, was caused by revolutionists firing on a flag of truce carried by Americans, landed from a warship, who were going to consult with persons ashore. The Americans retaliated and scattered the insurgents. No international complications are expected.

### "Volunteer Warriors" Organized

Omaha, Feb. 20.—Five officers and a number of private workers, former members of the Salvation Army and American volunteers, have formed an organization to work along the lines of these bands. The new order, which is called the Volunteer Warriors, is incorporated under the laws of Nebraska and for the present will have its national headquarters in Omaha.

### After Gang of Outlaws

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 20.—A desperate man-hunt was begun in northern Montana when two posses left Poplar and Glasgow to run down the members of the notorious Jones' gang, which has terrorized the valley for 10 years. The officers hope to overtake them before they reach their stronghold near the international line.

### Tug Sink[illegible]

New Haven, Fe[illegible] Charles McWilliam, own[illegible] William Towing compan[illegible]k at her dock here. [illegible]ating ice opene[illegible]at.

## IN HANNA'S MEMORY

**Thousands of Mine Workers Suspended Their Daily Toil**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—All the anthracite mines and collieries were closed yesterday out of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna. So far as known there has never been a similar demonstration of respect shown upon the death of a United States senator and even at the time of the death of the martyred presidents the mourning was not more general among the working people.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 20.—Every coal mine in the central Pennsylvania district (bituminous) was closed yesterday. The miners, 60,000 of them, paid their tribute to Senator Hanna's memory by ceasing work.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—Nearly 14,000 members of the Mine Workers of America ceased work at noon yesterday in Alabama, as a tribute of respect for the memory of Senator Hanna.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Work was suspended in the coal mines at Leavenworth, Pittsburg and other mining districts in Kansas as an expression of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna.

### New Deep Sea Discovered

Washington, Feb. 20.—United States Minister Barrett reports from Buenos Ayres the arrival of the Scottish Antarctic expedition on the Scotia. The Scotia covered 4900 miles of previously unexplored sea and found a new deep sea of 2500 fathoms about 500 miles southeast of South Orkney islands, abounding with fish and crustaceans. The Scotia is expected to return to Scotland by way of Cape of Good Hope some time in June.

### Discouraging to Matrimony

Chicago, Feb. 20.—There has been posted in the Corn Exchange National bank a notice which says: "Employes of this bank receiving a salary of less than $1000 a year must not marry without first consulting the bank officials and obtaining their approval." Officers of the bank state that it is foolish for a man to attempt in Chicago to support a wife, to say nothing of a family of several children, on less than the income named.

### Insane Asylum Burned

Racine, Wis., Feb. 20.—Recine county insane asylum, located at Gatliff, four miles west of this city, one of the finest institutions of the kind in the state, was burned to the ground last night. In the building were 133 patients, but it is believed they were all taken out safely. It is said that eight or ten of the inmates are missing and unless they have been taken to farm houses they have wandered away in the snow and become lost.

### Admits Making Counterfeits

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—Benton Bowman of this city is charged with making counterfeit silver dollars, half dollars, quarter dollars and nickels, which he is alleged to have sold to David A. Wilson at one-third their face value. Wilson was also arrested. Bowman confessed to being a counterfeiter and said Wilson agreed to take $500 worth of the spurious coin every month.

### Hurt by Baltimore Losses

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Judge Pond has issued a temporary injunction forbidding the Millers and Manufacturers' Fire Insurance company from transacting any further business and ordering the company to show cause in court why the order should not be made permanent. The company's difficulties are due to a heavy loss in the Baltimore fire.

### Receiver For Asphalt Company

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The Federal Asphalt company has been placed in the hands of a receiver in bankruptcy by Judge Kohlsaat. The petition alleges that the corporation's liabilities are between $350,000 and $475,000, and that the assets are considerably below this mark.

### Schneider Under Heavy Bonds

Washington, Feb. 20.—Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., who recently was indicted and arrested here for alleged complicity in public land frauds in the west, has been released from custody under $12,000 bonds.

### Stone Retains His Job

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The case against Prosecuting Attorney Stone, charged with riding on free railroad passes, has been dismissed by the state. This leaves Stone in full possession of his office.

### Not Instructed For Roosevelt

Defiance, O., Feb. 20.—The Republican congressional convention for the Fifth district of Ohio, by a vote of 32 to 26, decided not to instruct its delegates to vote for President Roosevelt in the convention.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Frederick H. Winston, former minister to Persia and for many years prominent in Chicago's legal and political circles, died at Magnolia Springs, Fla.

The war department has issued a circular calling for proposals for the purchase of $3,000,000 worth of Philippine temporary certificates, proposals to be opened April 15. These bear 4 percent interest and run one year.

The chemical laboratory at the Ohio State university was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000. There is no insurance.

Jacob Hess, former police commissioner of New York, and for many years a power in Republican politics in that city, died at his home at Rye, N. Y., after a long illness.

Henry Michaelson, supervisor of Pike's Peak forestry reserve, and a well known writer on irrigation and forestry matters, died at Denver of pneumonia, aged 60.

## LOVE OF FIGHTING.

**It Seems to Be Inborn In the Average Human Being.**

We are all fond of fighting—that is, we all love to look at a fight, and some of us like to be in a fight. But we all love to see one. There are some superæsthetic and hyper refined humans of both sexes who think they do not like to see a fight. Some of them actually believe they are sincere. But deep down in the average man and woman the love of fight exists. It is ingrained; it is congenital; it is in the human baby. When he screams, squalls and kicks if his will is thwarted, he is fighting.

So with the same baby when, grown up into a boy, he pulls his little sister's hair. It is partly, perhaps, the love of fighting and partly, perhaps, the love of giving pain, for cruelty also seems to be part of the makeup of the human animal. After little brother has finished pulling little sister's hair and she has dried her eyes she soothes her wounded feelings by pulling off flies' wings or legs or pinching the cat's tail under a rocking chair. Of the higher flights of juvenile cruelty to which her brother rises when he ties two cats together by their tails over a clothesline, where they fight till nothing is left but their tail tips—of these familiar facts we will not speak.

When brother goes to school and then to college, whether it be to the English "public" school or to the American "public" school, resembling each other only in name; to the academy, to the preparatory school, to the university, he speedily becomes past master in cruelty. In most of these institutions he must fight. Hazing exists in every college in the country. Even the United States government cannot stamp it out at West Point and Annapolis. In both these institutions fist fights under prize ring rules are of almost daily occurrence. They are masterful battles, and they have not a little to do with making stout hearted, stalwart fighters of our army and navy officers. To those who object to these battles the unanswerable reply is that the boys are there to learn to fight and that the way to learn to fight is to fight.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## WAYSIDE WISDOM.

Opportunity is the cream of time.

Self conquest is the greatest of victories.

The more you say the less people remember.

A mother's tears are the same in all languages.

Good breeding is a letter of credit all over the world.

It is more profitable to read one man than ten books.

A man cannot go where temptation cannot find him.

People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things.

A fault which humbles a man is of more use to him than a good action which puffs him up with pride.

In the conduct of life habit counts for more than maxim because habit is a living maxim and becomes flesh and instinct.—Detroit News-Tribune.

### The "Czar" Went to Bed.

A foreign nobleman who, if report speaks true, is somewhat henpecked invited some men a night or two ago to play cards in his house. The meeting was a convivial one, and all went "merry as a marriage bell." It grew late, and fears were expressed by the party that they were trespassing upon the kindness of the mistress of the house, who, by the way, was not present.

"Not at all, gentlemen; not at all. Play as long as you please. I am czar here," said the master of the mansion.

"Yes, gentlemen, play as long as you please," said a silvery voice, and all rose immediately as the baroness stood before them. "But as it is after 1 o'clock the czar is going to bed." He went.

### Wanted a Sure Thing.

An English professor of mineralogy tells a good story about a certain big English commercial magnate. He says that the great merchant in question came to him to consult about the instruction of the hopeful son and heir who was some day to run the vast business interests from which "the pater" had made his wealth.

"But mind you," said he, "I don't want him to learn about strata or dips or faults or upheavals or denudations, and I don't want him to fill his mind with fossils or stuff about crystals. What I want him to learn is how to find gold and silver and copper in paying quantities, sir—in paying quantities."

### A Bishop's Rebuke.

Bishop Dudley of Kentucky could administer a rebuke delicately, but on occasions he took care to see that the point was plain. One of the wealthiest members of his church as well as one of the closest told him he was going abroad.

"I have never been on the ocean," he said to the bishop, "and I would like to know something that will keep me from getting seasick."

"You might swallow a nickel," responded the bishop. "You'll never give that up."

### His Unenviable Plight.

"So Smuthers finds himself between the devil and the deep sea, does he?"

"Well, it amounts to the same thing. He's between an empty furnace and an unpaid coal bill."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### A Case of Repeat.

Tess—I permitted him to kiss me on condition that he wouldn't mention it to any one. Jess—And did he? Tess—Well—er—he repeated it the very next minute.—Philadelphia Press.

## GARDENS OF THE ALCAZAR.

**One of Their Greatest Charms Is the Apparent Lack of Cultivation.**

The garden of the Alcazar is one garden composed of several, each opening into the other by steps descending from a terrace or through arches in marble or living green.

All the gardens are surrounded with wonderful hedges of myrtle, juniper or box. If the gardens of the Alcazar should be stripped of all but their hedges, palm trees and magnolias, they would still be most wonderful. In some places walls about eight feet in height separate the gardens, and against these walls are trained orange and peach trees, with a tangle of jasmine and roses climbing among them as they will. In fact, the flowers grow in such careless and natural profusion and there is seemingly so little cultivation that one might almost think the hoe of a gardener had not visited the place for a hundred years. This very carelessness was one of the greatest charms of the place and added to the effect of age that clung to everything. Modern gardeners would stand aghast at such apparent neglect.

I recognized that the very lack of modern care was artistic and suitable and yet wondered, if the place were mine, whether I could forbear the use of shears, trowel and hoe. The hedges were trimmed. These, with some orange trees growing in a solid mass of green along some fifty feet of palace wall and reaching to the very roof, alone bore signs of the gardener's shears.

The flower beds were of intricate shapes, filled with a tangled mass of flowers and always surrounded with box. And such box! My heart sank within me when I thought of the box in my garden at home, where not even a hundred mild winters and a hundred rainy summers could give growth like the smallest of that at the Alcazar.

The bouquet that is considered in Seville as a model of beauty and elegance was to our eyes a most hideous thing. In shape like a pyramid, about fourteen inches high, it was formed by fastening a magnolia bud to the top of a smooth, round stick and then winding flowers tightly around the stick, each succeeding row becoming larger, so that at the bottom the bouquet was probably two feet around. It was a frequent sight to see two men carrying a pole between them with from six to a dozen of these bouquets swinging, heads down, from the pole.—Scribner's.

### Puzzled His Tutors.

Lord Avebury, better known as Sir John Lubbock, was a naturalist even as a schoolboy at Eton. In his day there, however, the instructors cared for nothing except the classics and were ignorant of natural science. In his autobiography Lord Avebury says: "At that time Eton boys, especially if they were quick at writing verses and learning by heart, had much more leisure than they have now. I devoted a good deal of mine to natural history and geology in spite of the remonstrances of my tutor, who thought that it might have been better occupied on the classics. On one occasion we were given 'The Bee' as a subject for a theme. I took some pains with it, and my tutor sent for me and asked me confidentially whether it was all true. From what he said I inferred that they rather suspected I was quiz[illegible]g them and doubted whether to commend or to flog me."

### Cats Fond of Olives.

"I have often wondered if all cats like olives," remarked a woman who is very fond of the feline tribe. "All mine do, and I have six. Olives are usually an acquired taste with the human race, but cats seem to take to them naturally—at least mine do. An olive will set any one of them into paroxysms of joy. They will leave milk or fish or any other article of food for it, purring and rolling over it much as though it might have the intoxicating effect of catnip before they finally eat it. I have often tried olives on other cats in the houses of friends and have found them equally appreciative, only they prefer their olives cut up into pieces."—Philadelphia Record.

### Fitted the Event.

"See here!" said the city editor. "I wish you would get away from trite old expressions as much as possible. Here you have written that at a certain point in this big meeting 'the silence was oppressive.' Now, that is a saying"—

"That is especially apropos," replied the dignified press person. "It was a meeting composed entirely of women."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Papa's Sage Conclusion.

"Papa," piped little Willie, "which is it better to be—a big toad in a little puddle or a little toad in a big puddle?"

"It's better to be a big toad in a big puddle," answered the ambitious father.—Detroit Free Press.

### His Fault.

Nodd—On the impulse of the moment the other night I told my wife an awful lie and got caught. Todd—Serves you right. Every lie a man tells his wife ought to be premeditated.—Life.

### Self.

"Yes," he declared, "I think one grows to be like the things he eats."

"You must have been brought up on marshmallows," she suggested.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Part of Her.

Doctor—Your wife must keep out of excitement. Mr. Brisque—She can't, doctor. She carries it around with her.—Indianapolis Journal.

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# Quincy Daily Ledger.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1904.



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**Quincy Temperature at Noon.**

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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| Sunday, | 24 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 40 |
| Monday, | 31 | 32 | 34 | 45 | 44 |
| Tuesday, | 21 | 20 | 38 | 36 | 41 |
| Wednesday, | 25 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 42 |
| Thursday, | 30 | 23 | 26 | 20 | 46 |
| Friday, | 30 | 28 | 10 | 30 | 38 |
| Saturday, | 34 | 32 | 31 | 34 | 34 |

**New Advertisements Today.**

Probate Notice.
Restaurant to let.
Pianoforte and Elocution Lessons.
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## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Fair and warmer is the prediction for Sunday.

Monday will be a holiday. Business generally will be suspended in Quincy.

Representative Fallon voted in favor of the Garst street railway franchise bill, on Thursday, and Representative Freeman against.

The meeting of the joint Committee of Streets and Ordinances of the City Council called for last night was not held for lack of a quorum.

The hours at the Quincy Post Office on Washington's Birthday will be from 7 to 10 A. M. and 5 to 7 P. M. There will be one collection and delivery in the morning.

The young men of Quincy are invited to join the new military company being organized at Braintree. The paper is at Whitcomb's waiting room, South Braintree.

We are in the third week of the ground hog epoch for 1904, and whether he saw his shadow or not, winter is lingering with a perverseness which bodes ill to the coal pile. A few week of weather with the mercury ranging between 30 and 40 would be most acceptable.

### CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

Clyde Fitch's sensational play, "The Climbers," is to be the Castle Square Theatre attraction next week. Of the many successes made by its author, in recent years, "The Climbers" has been generally accepted as one of the happiest efforts and the long run of the play in New York City—where it was first seen was followed by a tour through the country which proved a series of triumphs. The story told by the play is a fascinating one of the social ambitions of life in the metropolis, the scenes and situations being so planned by the author as to give sharply contrasted views of its joys and sorrows. In the Castle Square production the original designs, made under Mr Fitch's direction, will be followed in the stage settings and the opportunities for the display of fine toilettes will be fully improved by the ladies of the company. The characters will be cast as follows: Richard Sterling, John Sainpolis; Dr. Steinart, Lindsay Morison; Godesby, Edward Wade; Ryder, William C. Mason; Jordan, Wm. J. Hasson; Leonard, Louis Thiel; Mrs. Hunter, Gertrude Berkeley; Mrs Sterling, Lillian Lawrence; Jessica Hunter, Alice Ricker; Clara Hunter, Mary Sanders; Ruth Hunter, Cordelia Macdonald; Miss Godesby, Isabelle Fletcher; Miss Sillerton, Flora Frost.

### KEITH'S THEATRE.

The doors of Keith's theatre will be opened at 10 A. M. on Monday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday anniversary, and the performance will begin five minutes later, continuing, without intermission, until 10.30 P. M., the usual closing hour. The opening, it should be noted, is three hours earlier than usual. One of the best programs of the winter has been arranged, headed by the famous European equestrienne, Helene Gerard, who will exhibit her handsome high school horses for the first time in Boston. Other noted entertainers will be Frank Gardner and Lottie Vincent, in singing and dancing specialties; the Lucados, novelty acrobats, in original feats of strength; Bijou Russell, a clever juvenile entertainer; Walter Leroy and Florence Clayton, in the screaming farce, "A Horse on Hogan."

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All the VERY LATEST WAR NEWS and a Multitude of Bright Features in Tomorrow's Boston Sunday Post.


## MANY OUT OF WORK.

### Little Doing in Granite Business and Shipments Small.

The month of January was a severe one for the granite industry. Owing to the cold weather that prevailed during the month there were but few cutting firms that attempted to do any work. In the quarries owing to the cold, and the large amount of snow that fell, it was practically impossible to do any work, so that even if it had been possible to work in the sheds, lack of rough stock would have prevented much being done.

For these reasons the shipments of granite for the month dropped off considerably. Not a pound of granite was shipped over the Quarry railroad. South Quincy sent out $1,526,517 pounds, and West Quincy 563,035 pounds, or a total of but 2,089,552 pounds for the month.

Meanwhile orders have been coming in fairly well and the outlook for a busy season is very promising. Salesmen in the south and west report that there is a lot of large work in the market to be let.

Owing to the prevailing weather no one thinks much about monuments and the result is that these jobs have not been let. Just as soon as seasonable spring weather arrives, however, these will be placed. Quincy manufacturers know of this work and it is probable that some of it will be cut here in Quincy.

The worst sufferers by this kind of weather are the cutters who are having a season of enforced idleness, although snow shovelling gives them a little opportunity for work. The amount of work thus afforded is small and as a result the large body of cutters are having a hard time and what ready money they had is being fast used up.

Store keepers report that an unusual number of people are asking for credit this winter, and it is rather hard upon them. While no cases of actual suffering are reported there are many who are having a hard time trying to make both ends meet.

### Weymouth Caucus.

Over 200 voters attended the Ward Three Republican caucuses in Weymouth Tuesday evening. This was the largest attended caucus ever held in the ward, notwithstanding the glass was down to zero. The excitement was over the nomination for school committee and water commissioner. Wendall B. Clapp won over Russell B. Worster for water commissioner by a vote of 105 to 70, and for school committee, H. Franklin Perry, the present member, won easily by a vote of 108 to 32 for Charles H. Willoby and 31 for Rev. Father Holland.

—Electric roads have come in for a good share of criticism the past two weeks for failures to keep tracks clear and make time. The wonder is, however, how they have been able to make any time with a solid 10-inch bed of ice between the rails and solid ice two feet and more high on either side.—Weymouth Transcript.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to be present.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Preaching by the Rev. H. G. Megathlin in exchange with the pastor Free seats and every one invited to the services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Service of divine worship at 3.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Conklin.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 9.45 A. M., holy communion at St. Chrysostom's church. 10.30 A. M., morning prayer and sermon. 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7.00 P. M., prayer and address.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by pastor. Men's Bible class and Sabbath School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 P. M. will be led by Miss Sadie McKinnon At 7 o'clock sermon by pastor. Meeting for the election of elders Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Question of Inefficiency." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. Vespers at 4 P. M. At 7 o'clock a social service led by the pastor. All heartiiy invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. Dorr A. Hudson of Miller's Falls, Mass. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue.—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Christ Jesus.' Golden Text: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath annointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind to set at liberty them that are bruised." Luke 4:18 Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

—Officers of the German army are much exercised over an order compelling them to add to their uniform a new paletot, at a cost of $25. They have plenty of other uses for their 100-mark notes.


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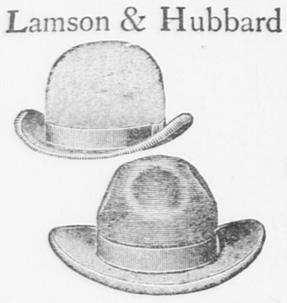

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## TRAPPED BY FALSE SIGNALS

Four Russian Torpedo Boats Fall Into Japs' Hands

### ALEXIEFF CHANGES BASE

**Makes Headquarters at Harbin, Leaving Port Arthur a Strictly Naval Stronghold--Japanese Military Organization Proves Superior to That of Any In Europe--Everything Points to Immediate Dash For Stragetic Position In Northern Korea**

London, Feb. 23.—The Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signals.

This dispatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese. The report reached Nagasaki from Che Foo and it adds that the Russian crews of the four torpedo boats have been transferred.

No other news of this attack has been received in London, but the Che Foo correspondent of The Morning Post, in a dispatch dated Feb. 22, says the statement is current there that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, in the attack on Port Arthur on Feb. 14, sunk or damaged two Russian battleships in addition to the torpedo boats already reported. It is possible, therefore, that the report of The Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent also refers to the earlier attack.

Viceroy Alexieff's retirement to Harbin is now an accomplished fact, and Port Arthur is now strictly a naval stronghold and the forts are being manned by naval gunners. Only 20 foreigners are now at Port Arthur and they are traders disposing of their merchandise. Some of them are under suspicion and there is likelihood of their being arrested. There are many complaints of unwarranted arrests, unexplained expulsion and defamation of character by the Port Arthur police.

The report that large bodies of Cossacks and other troops are occupying New Chwang and Hsin Ming Tin are unfounded.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hong Kong says a British squadron is concentrating there and that a corresponding French concentration of ships is occuring at Saigon, Indo-China. This is supposedly a result of the Anglo-French understanding.

According to the Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Telegraph the American squadron, the vessels of which are variously reported at Che Foo and Shanghai, is going to make a demonstration at the mouth of the Yalu river.

Indefinite reports of the movements of troops in the vicinity of the Yalu river and statements of attempts to cut the Siberian railroad are also published.

The Wei Hai Wei correspondent of The Times describes a visit to Chemulpo on Feb. 19 and the Japanese landing operations there, which, he says, demonstrated that the Japanese military organization is superior to that of any European power. A general Japanese advance along the Pekin road to Ping Yang, Korea, the correspondent continues, is expected shortly. The original plan was to land at Masampho, but the naval successes enabled the Japanese to bring operations at Chemulpo and a further change of base to Chinnampo is highly probable. As soon as the ice breaks up troops will be established at Ping Yang in sufficient strength to guard against a sudden Russian descent.

It is believed that, while the sea power of Russia at Vladivostock is intact, the Japanese will not attempt to land on the eastern coast of Korea. As an evidence of Japan's intention it is worthy of note that her cruisers are busy patrolling towards the northwest of Korea and that she is not landing artillery at Chemulpo.

Everything suggests an immediate dash for a strategic position in northern Korea, the correspondent concludes, and it is possible the Russians are considerably further south than is supposed.

### Not Confirmed at Tokio

Tokio, Feb. 23.—It is reported here that Vice Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, but the navy department says it has had no news from Togo today. It is considered very probable that the vice admiral has made another attack on the Russians, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

### Bribery Resorted To

London, Feb. 23.—A correspondent at Tokio of Reuter's Telegram company says he learns that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed Chinese officials with the result that their orders to the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave Shanghai were cancelled. The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality and is taking steps in the matter.

A Japanese cruiser is said to be waiting at Woo Sung, below Shanghai, to attack the Mandjur when she comes out.

### "CZAR OF THE EAST."

Alexeieff, vice admiral of Russia's navy, is the czar's right hand man in



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## PRESENTATION.

### At Surprise Party Given Mr. and Mrs. James Birnie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Birnie were somewhat disturbed in the quiet of their family enjoyments last Saturday evening at their home, No. 92 Federal avenue. It was the fifth anniversary of their wedding, and no doubt they were having a quiet tete-a-tete of their happy experiences in the nuptial yoke, and anticipating golden joys yet to come. But—tramp, tramp; shuffle and tramp right under the window, and up the doorsteps, and the spell of reminiscence was broken.

With the crowd come loads of jollity and good nature and entrancing amusements. Mr. William Warmington with his fine tenor voice through several songs held the party in a spell. Mr. Robert Kennedy, with a voice deep in basso, demonstrated how completely the power of song can enrapture the listener. Encores for "Bob" were long and lusty.

Bob's sister, Mamie, is also musical, and besides playing the accompaniments on the piano, sang with a fetching sweetness. The versatility of the family was further shown by little Helen in the clever manner she danced the Highland fling, and the sword dance.

A party in which Mr. David T. Drummond and Mr. John C. Murray are present, and do not have these two gentlemen sing, simply don't know what is missed. On this occasion however, David T. and John C. were made to air their vocal capabilities, which drew forth a storm of well merited applause.

During an interval in the singing and other amusements Mr. and Mrs. Birnie were presented with a five-cent "wooden mixing spoon" illustrative of the first five years of wedded life which they had just completed.

The young couple were considerably amused, if not actually abashed, at the measly nature of the gift, but; when it was explained that a long severe winter had left those assembled in possession of little else than a far reaching spirit of good will the puzzled pair were apparently moved to pity and readily accepted the offering as it was, knowing that behind it lay scores of big warm hearts panting for something to make happy.

Before Mr. Birnie had time to make reply a beautiful and cunningly designed desk was lifted in view; it of course went with the spoon. Jim and his wife were nearly choking, and it was with much feeling and effort that they told how unexpectant they were of any such gathering, etc., as had come to them that night. They thanked every one present for the kindness, and wished all a happy evening.

An ample supply of substantial refreshments were at hand which were liberally handed round during the evening.

By twelve o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Birnie were again left to their peace and quiet reflections for the last heel of the merry making visitors had passed over the threshold and was gone.

Among those present were:
William Birnie and wife.
John Kennedy and wife.
George Emily and wife.
Alfred O. Diack and wife.
D. H. Drummond and wife.
Forbes Craig and wife.
Robert Craig.
Tom Bisson and wife.
T. Hambly.
John C. Murray and wife.
Alex Cowe and wife.
John Mason.
Thomas Mitchell and wife.
Fred Marnock and wife.
Mrs. William O'Neal.
Mrs. Annie O'Neil.
Mrs. Jane Daw.
Mrs. John Evans.
William Warmington and wife.
Miss Mamie Kennedy.
Robert Kennedy.
A. Hall and wife.
William Fyfe and wife.
Fred Spargo and wife.
William O'Neil.
Benjamin Tinney.
John M. Gordan.
Charles Barnicoat.
Miss Nellie Copland.
Miss Helen Kennedy.
Miss Margaret Riddell.
Miss Sadie Gesner.
Joseph Durnley.
Dr. McLennan and wife.
John McQueen and wife.
A. C. Marnock.
Miss Beatrice Brady.
Robert McDonald and wife.
Patrick Mitchell and wife.
P. Curry and wife.
A. McHardy.
Mrs. Emma Marnock.
S. McLean and wife.
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Alexander Wilson.
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### TODAY'S COURT.

Emi Di Cloraddo was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Thomas H. Moran was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Jeremiah Doran was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Case continued until Wednesday.

The continued case of Fred Cronin for drunkenness at Braintree was called and he was defaulted.

Walter P. Bavin was arraigned for the larceny of a revolver from Charles M. Jenness at Quincy. Case continued until Wednesday.

William Sullivan was arraigned for assault on Richard Sheppard at Quincy. The complainant acknowledged satisfaction and Sullivan was discharged upon payment of costs, amounting to $2.

Fred H. Blake was arraigned for keeping a billiard table without a license at Quincy. Case continued until Saturday.

William St. Pierre was arraigned for keeping a common liquor nuisance at Quincy. Case continued until Saturday.

☞The question is often asked why the effort to establish hand work of various sorts among the women in this country does not get readier response. Perhaps we can find an answer in the statement that of the 200,000 women who make lace by hand in France, many get only thirty cents for a day's work of twelve or fourteen hours.—New Bedford Standard.

## SNOW AND ICE.

### Disappear Rapidly But Considerable Remains.

The warm sun and south wind of Sunday made great inroads into the snow and ice. Sunday night it was followed by rain which continued until after noon on Monday. Under the influence of these two elements, the snow was rapidly converted into water. The sidewalks in most places were covered with water which covered ice, making walking almost impossible. The street car tracks were converted into rivers which carried the water off. In many places the ice in centre of tracks was gone almost to the paving, so that the space between the tracks made a good place to walk upon.

It cleared off about 2 P. M. on the holiday and the temperature dropped so that it was freezing by sun down. The water on the sidewalks froze making walking there dangerous. This morning the sidewalks were sanded, which helped them for a time. When the sun melted the ice later, walking became bad.

Not a few people complained because they had water in their cellars, but no great amount of damage has been done as far as known.

The brick sidewalk in front of the Hancock building on Washington street was undermined in places and a great hole made in the walk.

### Empty Bottles Found.

Inspector McKay and a squad of officers armed with a search warrant raided the store of William St. Pierre on Franklin street on Saturday. No liquor was found, although the police found nearly half a hundred empty whiskey bottles. Fred Blake, who it is alleged is the proprietor of the pool tables in the place, was arrested for running a pool table without a license. It is alleged that St. Pierre, who held a pool table license, sold out that part of his business to Blake, who has applied to the City Council for a license and pending its being granted was running the tables.

### W. Y. C. Lecture.

The stereopticon lecture of Dr. George L. Marshall of Somerville at the clubhouse of the Wollaston Yacht club was of unusual interest. Mr. Marshall is an old military man and a member of the club, and the Massachusetts Eighth regiment during the Spanish-American war was his subject. He took his audience with the regiment from South Framingham to Cuba and back, and related many incidents connected with the service of the regiment.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 19th, 1904. The Committees on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 27, relative to the method of making appropriations in towns, at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEORGE N. GOFF, Chairman. ALFRED M. CHAFFEE, Clerk of the Committee. 23-1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 19th, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 69, on removal, suspension and transfer of civil service employes; House bill, No. 338, as to height and weight of persons eligible for firemen; House bill 422, for restriction or abolition of civil service law relating to laborers; House No. 569, on membership, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission; House No. 814, to exempt certain call firemen from civil service examinations; and House No. 1027, on inspectors of factories and public buildings, on Tuesday, Feb 23; also Senate bill No. 164, to regulate removals or suspensions in classified civil service, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. A BRACKETT, Chairman. FRANK P. BENNETT, JR., Clerk of the Committee. 23-1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 19th, 1904. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Louis L. G. DeRichemont for legislation to provide that electric meters shall be examined and tested by a State inspector, at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 23-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 19th 1904. The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply jointly will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 557, for compensation to Boylston from Metropolitan Water System; also House No. 668, on apportioning the expense of Metropolitan Water System among cities and Towns of the District, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. ALBION F. BEMIS, Chairman. ALFRED S. HALL, Clerk of the Committee. 23-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 19th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of William Tartle, House bill No. 540, for legislation relative to punishment for murder in the second degree; and petition of Samuel Ross, House bill No. 593, for legislation to extend the powers of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, February 25, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM F. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 23-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 19th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 887) of John F. Cronin for legislation relative to motions to set aside verdicts and for new trials in jury cases in the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court; petition (Senate, No. 149) of George J. Raymond for legislation to prevent fraud in the sale of merchandise to the Commonwealth or to any county, city or town; petition (House, No. 455) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation relative to clerks of police, district and municipal courts; petition (House, No. 644) of W. M. Brigham for legislation relating to new trials in civil cases; petition (House, No. 649) of Hollis R. Bailey and others for legislation relative to the admission of attorneys-at-law and the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners; and petition (House, No. 651) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide that no attachments on property shall be made without the special order of the court or justice before whom the process is returnable, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 23-2t

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

ELIZABETH A. DAVIS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, John Hall, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Feb. 20. 3t-20-23-29


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

George Washington did it with his little hatchet; he broke the backbone of the winter of 1903-4.

The marked value of stocks in certain vast combinations of corporations known as trusts have sunk to one-half, one-quarter, one-tenth, and in some cases to one-fiftieth of the marked price a year ago. Those who are wondering how on earth we shall get rid of trusts may as well save their anxious breath and economize their perspiration. Trusts seem to have a way of getting rid of themselves.

China seems to have a nightmare. She is turning over in her sleep. Japan is trying to seize Corea, Russia to hold Manchuria, England, to benevolently assimilate Thibet, France, to annex Kwangsi and the Yunnan, and Germany to make Shantung her own. The Empress Dowager must feel that she is assaulted by hordes of brigands. But suppose the Mongolian bee-hive should conclude to swarm all at once.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞ If our tally sheet is correct abou 17 more war vessels than belonged to the combined navies of Japan and Russia have already been disabled or destroyed.—Beverly Times.

☞ Each city department believes that every other city department should be economical and submit to paring its finances. Each and every man in the world believes that all the other fellows ought to be good and lead correct lives. —Brockton Enterprise.

☞ Fortunately, the principal insurance companies have been fortifying themselves in recent years in preparation for any possible emergency like that in Maryland. When the conflagarations at Chicago and Boston took place some of these corporations were caught unaware and were ill prepared for such experiences. Fire insurance now is on more substantial foundations.—New York Tribune.

☞ Senator Beveridge will never be deprived of anything because of his failure to ask for it. He got a place on the committee on Hanna's funeral after the places were filled, and somebody had to give way for him. He is to have Hanna's chair in the Senate because he was the first one to ask for it. There is nothing like push and perseverance, and their use in the Senate pays as well as anywhere else.—Lynn Item.

☞ It is quite evident that the solons at the State House don't object to overcrowding the street cars. We have always said that the people would themselves rise against any movement in this country that contemplated depriving them of the right to sit or stand in, about or on the top of street cars, if they saw fit. They want to get action and get quickly to their destination, and just the method of getting there, whether in comfort or as a section of a human jam, bothers them little so long as they arrive somehow.—Brockton Enterprise.

☞ Food adulteration is one of meanest schemes on earth by which to get rich. I can stand shoddy or paper-soled shoes, for when you by those you get them at a price which is suspicious, but when you buy sausage and get chopped up meats mixed with a large body of water, or chocolate half flour, or other edibles as bad or worse, I rebel, for the stomach is one of the essential organs of life, and, if handled with care and caution, a great aid to longevity. It should not be abused.—Commercial Tribune.

—Many a hysterical woman would be stable and strong had she consistently striven with singleness of aim for a laudable object.


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# HOAR IS CRITICISED

## Bay State Senator Nettled by Remarks of Foraker

## QUOTES FROM OLD SPEECH

### A Sharp Controversey Results, Hoar Accusing Foraker of Misrepresenting Him on the Occasion of Panama Discussion

Washington, Feb. 23.—The feature of Monday's session of the senate was a speech from Mr. Hoar in explanation of his former speech on the isthmian canal situation. He complained of the criticisms made of his utterances at that time, saying that he had been misunderstood and misrepresented and contended that his intention on that occasion had been to secure full information concerning the Panama revolt and not to cast reflections on the president. On the contrary, he had the highest regard for that official and intended to vote for the treaty.

Passing to the more immediate consideration of the treaty, Hoar said that the independence of Panama is an established fact and what the senate has to do is to deal with the treaty on its merits.

Mr. Hoar called attention to the fact that Massachusetts had kept Republican senators in Washington ever since the birth of the Republican party and said that none of them had worn muzzles. He said that he had been outspoken and at times independent, but as a rule the senate had come around to their way of thinking in the end. He had, he said, been kept in the senate longer than any other man from the state.

In the course of his remarks Hoar made complaint of the speech made by Foraker in criticism of his previous address and when Hoar concluded Forsaker, in reply, said that if he had on the former occasion misunderstood Hoar he was not the only senator who had done so. Mr. Foraker quoted passages from Hoar's former speech in justification of his interpretation.

Mr. Foraker referred to the fact that Hoar in his first speech had quoted a number of official telegrams bearing on the situation in Panama, drawing the conclusion that the United States had encouraged the Panama revolution and then had taken the spoils.

Mr. Hoar interrupted Foraker to say that this was not his conclusion, but the conclusion of others, and that he had mentioned the fact. On the contrary, he had spoken in praise of the president.

Mr. Foraker said Hoar had spoken in terms of praise of the president, "but of what avail is all that when coupled with the senator's interpretation of the telegrams and that in the face of what the president had said about having no complicity in the Panama uprising."

Mr. Hoar said he had no doubt of Foraker's sincerity, "but," he said, "I cannot reconcile his expression of respect for me with his expression of disbelief of what I say is my position."

Mr. Foraker said he was merely following Hoar's example, who had both praised and criticised the president in his former speech.

"The senator totally perverts what I said," replied Hoar. "He did so on the previous occasion and he does so now and he does that, not from any desire to do so, but solely because of his being in a very zealous and heated frame of mind."

"To whom," asked Foraker, "did the senator refer as a policeman," alluding to a former speech made by Hoar, in which he compared the United States in the Panama question to a big policeman who manacled a small boy and seized the spoils.

Mr. Hoar replied that he did not mean the president and he insisted Foraker had undertaken to interpret his meaning by separating a statement of his speech from the context.

The two senators stood within two or three feet of each other and talked back and forth directly. They gesticulated earnestly and spoke with great emphasis, frequently punctuating their remarks with expressions of mutual regard. Each asserted more than once that the other was mistaken and as frequently the statement was made that he had been misunderstood. The situation was quite intense and endured for some minutes, when the presiding officer called attention to the violation of the rules of debate.

The immediate point of dispute was the question whether at the time of Hoar's former speech denial had been made of the president's complicity in the Panama affair, Hoar contending that no such denial had been made. When Foraker said it had been, the Massachusetts senator replied in so many words, "that I deny."

Mr. Hoar charged that Foraker had done him an injustice, but the latter replied that such was not the case. On the contrary, the injustice had been done to him (Foraker).

When the controversy between Hoar and Foraker had been concluded the senators did not appear to have approached any nearer to an understanding than at the beginning.

Mr. Carmack then took the floor, not, however, he said, to participate in "the laundry work going on on the other side." His remarks constituted a severe arraignment of Minister Bunau-Varilla and included a review of his connection with the Panama canal, based on official French documents which were quoted.

## A UNITED DEMOCRACY

### Garvin's Opinion as to How It May Be Brought About

Providence, Feb. 23.—"A United Democracy," the subject of Governor Garvin's speech at the dinner of the Young Men's Democratic club last night, was endorsed by other speakers and the 500 members and guests of the club. Congressman DeArmond of Missouri, Congressman Wade of Iowa and Mayor Miller also spoke.

"The majority of the people," said Governor Garvin, "have had more than enough of foreign complications and exploitations to the neglect of domestic concerns. Regular Democrats, bolting Democrats, and a multitude of Republicans are tired of the despotism of unscrupulous trusts and corporations, and regard the means made use of by the dominant party to restrain them as trivial and futile. I can see no reason why the great body of the Democrats who supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896 should not now be welcomed back into the ranks of the regular Democratic organization. In a reunion of this character I can perceive no sacrifice of principle whatsoever."

Governor Garvin ontended that the money question formed the only bone of contention among the Democrats, but he held that this was not now pressing or vital. On the question of platform the governor thought that any supporters of Bryan who would prefer to endorse the Kansas City platform might well yield that "inconsequent preference" for the sake of harmony. He declared that the Democratic national convention should invite to its support not merely the stalwarts of four and eight years ago and the real Democrats who held aloof during those elections, but also the great multitude of Republicans, who, being at heart Democrats, believe in a government by the people, "rather than that which now obtains, a government by monopolies."

### City Blocks Railway Tracks

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 23.—An attempt by the Citizens' Street Railway company to clear the car tracks which the town authorities blocked with ice and snow resulted in the arrest of two of the workmen. The work was then suspended. The superintendent of streets last night refilled the partially cleared tracks and the matter may be carried to the courts for settlement. The controversy arose over the order of the selectmen that the two companies operating in this town should use but one track on Main street. Upon the refusal of the companies to comply, the tracks were closed by the use of snow and ice.

### Boy an Alleged Firebug

Sharon, Mass., Feb. 23.—Gardner K. Lewis, aged 14, is locked in Stoughton jail, charged with being the daring firebug who has started 15 dangerous fires in this town during the last six months, and kept every citizen of Sharon in nightly terror. Officers who arrested him subjected the boy to a searching examination, but the severest "third degree" that they could administer was insufficient to cause the boy to divulge a single thing which can be used against him.

### Freight Cars Derailed

Canton, Mass., Feb. 23.—Travel on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was tied up for six hours by a freight wreck at Canton Junction. The wreck was caused by one of the trucks jumping a switch. Nine cars were derailed and the roadbed was torn up for a distance of 200 yards. One brakeman had both ankles sprained.

### Ice Crushed Her Bows

New Haven, Feb. 23.—After having her bows crushed in by ice the coal-laden barge Cora sank in the channel in the harbor and it was with difficulty that the captain, his wife and children were rescued by men from two tugs which were towing the Cora and several other barges. The Cora went down in 26 feet of water.

### Maine Man Asphyxiated

Boston, Feb. 23.—A man supposed to be a resident of Millinocket, Me., was found dead in a lodging house in this city. The room was filled with gas, which was escaping from an open jet. In the man's pockets were letters addressed to John Leahy, Millinocket, Me.

### Six Lives Lost In Wreck

New York, Feb. 23.—Six men, including the captain and mate, were lost in the wreck of schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell of Bellport, L. I. Two of the eight on board came ashore on bits of wreckage and were taken to the Bellport life saving station exhausted. Three life saving crews made half a dozen ineffectual attempts to launch lifeboats. At least four lines were shot over the wrecked ship, but the lines were of no avail and the breeches buoy could not be used.

### Korea Withdraws From Fair

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Korea has withdrawn from participation in the Louisiana Purchase exposition and has officially notified the management of the exposition to that effect. Official notification was received on Feb. 11, but not made public until last night.

### Senate Confirms Forbes

Washington, Feb. 23.—The nomination of W. C. Forbes of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Philippine commission and to succeed as secretary of the department of commerce and police Luke E. Wright, was confirmed by the senate.

### Bank Official Admits Dishonesty

Seymour, Ind., Feb. 23.—Cyrus E. McCrady, cashier of the First National bank and treasurer of the Co-operative Building and Loan association, has admitted his accounts are short with the two institutions.

# CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Margaret G. Riley, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian T. Lucas, Haverhill, Mass.

The Mount Wollaston associates will give a whist party in I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening.

The Brownie whist club will meet with Mrs. J. N. Fox, Franklin Street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Wollaston yacht club had a large attendance on Saturday night at its weekly dance, and a good time was enjoyed.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment society with Miss Newcomb, 1061 Hancock street, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at two o'clock.

Washington's Birthday with 48 degree temperature was the warmest day since Dec. 13, but Quincy usually has even higher temperature in February. Last year there was a 60 degree day in February, which was a record breaker however.

### Revolver Stolen.

Sometime between 6 and 7 o'clock Monday morning some one broke the glass in one of the show windows at the store of C. M. Jenness, and stole a cheap revolver. Later in the day the police arrested a young man known as Iky for the affair. He had a revolver in his possession similar to that stolen but claimed to have found it. The time of the break is fixed by Officer Crooker, who went past the store at 6 o'clock and everything was all right. An hour later he found the glass smashed.

### Slight Fire.

The alarm from Box 37 at 11.45 P. M. Saturday night was for a slight fire in the store of Oscar J. Peterson at 53 Franklin street, caused by a lamp overturning. The loss was practically nothing. The recall followed immediately after the alarm.

### Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Feb. 22:

T. Bouchard, G. Bowser, R. T. Johnson, Mr. Forman, Patrick Quinn, A. N. Saunders, J. A. Taylor, Stanley Travis, C. H. Tubbs.

Miss Lizzie Doherty, Miss Esther McGill, Miss Sarah H. Paty, Miss Mamie Riley, Miss S. Jean Smith.

## ADVANCE SPRING FASHIONS.

### Gray and Heliotrope Combinations. Lace Hats For Future Wear.

Ribbons are being used more and more for trimming, especially velvet and taffeta ribbons. The former are shirred and the latter laid on flat in bands which grow wider as they reach the bottom of the skirt.

It is rumored that a new soft shade of green will make its appearance



GRAY EVENING GOWN.

among the spring novelties. Combined with touches of black and with yellow lace, it will be very smart.

The smartest color combination is gray and heliotrope, and this will become more and more popular as spring approaches, for it adapts itself to all sorts of spring millinery flowers, pansies, violets, etc.

Lace is being worn even more than ever as a dress trimming, and it not only decorates the waist, but appears in bands on the skirt. All lace to look its best should have chiffon beneath it unless it is point de venise or duchess lace on black velvet. A bertha of fine lace makes a delightful finish to a plain satin gown.

Hats of lace, both plain and shirred, are now being made by the leading milliners. They serve a double purpose, as they can be worn during the evening in winter and on the street for dressy occasions during the summer.

The picture shows an evening gown of gray silk mull trimmed with gray sequins and yellow lace.

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## A PROTEST FROM RUSSIA

**Calls Attention of Powers to Alleged Repeated Violation of International Law--Criticism of Conduct of American Commander at Chemulpo**

Washington, Feb. 23.—Naval officials are considering earnestly the strengthening of the American Asiatic fleet in view of the vast interests of this country in the Philippines, China and Korea, and the probability that disturbances may necessitate their protection at any time. At the same time that the fleet is regarded as too small, there is a desire to avoid exciting the suspicion of the Old World powers, lest this government may be put in a false light of interfering in the eastern struggle, notwithstanding our declaration of absolute neutrality. A high naval officer says:

"The need of increasing the Asiatic fleet has been long felt. We may dispatch, within the next month or two, of an additional battleship. It has been suggested that the Iowa be selected for this mission, but no decision has been reached. She is now receiving rush repairs at the New York yard.

"In addition the Tacoma, which is getting ready for sea, has been tentatively selected to go to the Asiatic station as the relief of one of the vessels of the cruiser squadron, but under present circumstances it is probable that none of the cruiser squadron will be brought home now, however many ships are added to it. It also has been suggested that the New York, now at Panama, be returned to the Asiatic station and that she make the cruise with the Tacoma.

"So rapidly are events in the far east moving that it is impossible to say one day what move on the Asiatic station the next two days' movements may demand. It was originally suggested that the battleship squadron go up to Che Foo, but this was not approved, and an order was issued for the battleships to remain in Philippine waters and for the cruiser squadron to assemble at Shanghai. Repairs to the valves of the Kentucky, however, have necessitated the sending of that ship to Hong Kong to be docked and it is probable that the battleships Oregon and Wisconsin will accompany her. Meantime the cruisers will be used to keep in communication with our agents at New Chwang, Che Foo, Chemulpo and Seoul."

Rear Admiral Evans has expressed a wish to remain in the far east for the present, in the event that the Kentucky is not brought home when repaired. He feels that the situation is extremely important out there and for this reason offers to remain, although his tour of sea duty is up next month and the plan is for him to return in his flagship. The department has cabled him leaving the matter entirely to his own judgment and the announcement was made last night by a high official that the department had every confidence in the wisdom of Admiral Evans' decision.

Russia is addressing to the powers a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violation of the laws of nations, first, as the note alleges, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, unless the Russian ships within came out to face an overwhelming force, and second, it states, in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared and while the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the protection and the courtesies of the Russian government, to which, it is claimed, he had just previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief.

In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat whose government is inclined to sympathize with Russia said that the Russian government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo this diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers, in the interest of international law, would give this matter their earnest consideration. Several of the foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action in threatening the town, he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington governments.

—Besides ambition we must have diversion.

## AGAINST UNION LABEL

**Labor Unionism Denounced at the Indianapolis Gathering**

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—By unanimous vote, accompanied by cheers, the Citizens' Industrial Association of America resolved that:

"The propaganda of labor unionism in the United States and the every-day practical workings thereof are revolutionary and subversive of the rights of labor and of the employers of labor and of the laws of the land; above all, they are destructive of the rights and liberties of the great body of the people, irrespective of their affiliation with unionism or with employers of labor; that the present condition of anarchy and contempt for law and the constituted authorities brought about by lawless leaders and members of the labor unions has forced on peace-loving citizens of the United States the necessity of demanding that the names and whereabouts of these lawbreakers who practice intimidation, boycotting, picketing, destruction of property and who commit assaults upon their fellow-laborers or commit other crimes in the name of labor be made known for the protection of all law-abiding people and for the best interest of labor itself and to the end that justice may be meted out."

The executive committee was directed to ascertain the identity of offensive persons indicated in the resolution and to report them to each member of the association.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Since the use of the union label on manufactured articles recognizes and endorses the endeavor of labor organizations to control the entire labor market and is no indication of the quality of the goods; and, as its use is a surrender of individual freedom and is a badge of subserviency, be it,

"Resolved, that the Citizens' Industrial Association of America declares its opposition to the use of such label and urges on manufacturers that they refuse to use it on their products, being a species of boycott."

**Banks Have Straightened Out**

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—The bank holiday proclaimed by Governor Warfield just after the fire ended with last night and today all the banks resumed their regular business operations. The object of this long holiday was to delay the protesting of commercial paper until merchants could straighten out their affairs. This is believed to have been accomplished and the resumption of business no longer excites apprehension.

**Seeking Stafford In Ontario**

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Detective Rhoades of Massachusetts is in Ottawa in search of Eugene L. Stafford, who shot and killed Maynor Trussell in Boston last Wednesday. Stafford had but 35 minutes' start of the police, but so far has managed to completely evade them. Stafford has many friends and acquaintances throughout this section of the country.

**Dinner In Taft's Honor**

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Secretary of War Taft was the guest of honor at a dinner here last night. There were 250 covers laid at a floral-decked table. The event was the last of a series of receptions which have been given for Secretary Taft during his visit to his brother, proprietor of the Cincinnati Times-Star.

**New Schools to Cost Heavily**

Paris, Feb. 23.—According to a report submitted in the chamber of deputies by M. Buisson the suppression of instruction in France by the religious orders will entail the erection of new schools costing $12,800,000 and an annual expense for teachers of $1,600,000.

**Tragedy In Insane Asylum**

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Hugh A. Huntington, a patient in the Columbus state hospital, was strangled to death by a fellow patient, S. A. Kirshmeyer, who says Huntington attacked him with a shoe. They were only mildly insane and occupied a room together.

**Newfoundland Frozen Up**

St. Johns, Feb. 23.—The worst cold wave for 50 years was experienced in Newfoundland yesterday when, accompanied by a furious gale, the temperature dropped to from 25 to 45 degrees below zero. The whole of the seaboard is frozen and trains are delayed.

**Steel Mills Start Up**

Harrisburg, Feb. 23.—The Bessemer rail mill, billet mill and blooming mill No. 1 of the Pennsylvania Steel company has resumed operations. The entire force of 700 men have gone back to work. It is officially stated that a steady run will follow.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Commander Martin E. Hall died at the naval hospital at Norfolk. He was the inventor of the first post pivoted gun carriage and was born at Washington in 1847.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by planting each a tree in the White House grounds. The trees are fernleaf beeches.

Count Hirokichi Mutsu, first secretary of the Japanese legation and one of the most popular diplomats in Washington, is suffering from appendicitis. An operation will be necessary.

The Canadian government has decided to grant to New Zealand the tariff preference of 33 1-3 percent in return for the New Zealand preference.

Major Arthur McClellan, brother of the late General McClellan and uncle of the mayor of New York, died suddenly of heart disease at Drifton, Pa. He was 56 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

## JAPS IN NO HURRY

**Have Profited by Russia Being Unprepared For War**

London, Feb. 23.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said in an interview:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu river progresses.

"Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where a landing of troops is impossible, owing to the ice."

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2500 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

**New Headquarters at Harbin**

Yin Kow, Feb. 23.—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters have been established.

**The Elements Against Russia**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Heavy snows and blizzards over the Siberian railroad, especially east of Baikal, are largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops, beside better enabling Chinese brigands to operate. Japanese agents are reported north of Vladivostock, inciting the brigands to action.

**Russians Hit British Steamer**

Wei Hai Wei, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Ching Ping has arrived here from Port Dalny and reports that she was fired upon by the Russians and was hit seven times around her waterline. A Russian pilot boat that was coming out of Port Dalny to pilot the Ching Ping was blown up by a mine.

**Spain Wants War Material**

Madrid, Feb. 23.—The government submitted a bill to the chamber of deputies asking for extraordinary credits of $1,764,900 for war material and $190,000 for coastal defense. Premier Maura explained that the measures contemplated were solely due to Spain's obligations to maintain her neutrality.

**Confesses Payne Robbery**

New York, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Agnes French, recently employed as a nurse in the family of Postmaster General Payne at Washington, has been arrested at Brooklyn. She decamped last Thursday from Washington with $100 in cash and about $1700 worth of jewelry belonging to the Payne family. The theft was committed during the excitement attendant upon the funeral of Senator Hanna. Mrs. French acknowledged her guilt, saying that she needed the money. She will be handed over to the federal authorities.

**Armed Crank at White House**

Washington, Feb. 23.—Edward Reglar, who gave his address as Chicago, was arrested at the White House and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. He has written many letters to the president suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. Thus he maintains that a dealer in wood should be named Wood, a carpenter should be named Carpenter and so on throughout the list of names. A loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets.

**Roundabout News From China**

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—Leaders of the Chinese reform party here claim to have received confirmation of the reported death of the empress dowager of China. The announcement was received with rejoicing by the Celestials. The head of the party here says that China will now see a revolution of unprecedented dimensions which will place her on a plane with western peoples. He expects to see a representative form of government adopted.

**The Weather Forecast**

Almanac, Wednesday, Feb. 24.
Sun rises—6:30; sets—5:27.
Moon sets—12:34 a. m.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 5 p. m.

The northeast storm is progressing to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the weather has cleared throughout the east, except in the lake region. The weather will be fair and colder in New England, followed by rain or snow.

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**Turkey and Bulgaria May Fight**

London, Feb. 23.—Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica give alarming, but unconfirmed, details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria. The Bulgarian government is said to have declared a state of siege over a zone 19 miles wide, extending along the frontier from Kustendil to the Black sea, with a view of preventing the incursions of armed bands.

**Keeper Attacked by Convict**

Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Patrick Ritrie of New York, a life convict, confined in the state hospital for insane convicts at Dannemora, struck Amos Laford, one of the attendants, over the head with a metal weapon fashioned from a floor drain, fracturing Laford's skull. Laford will probably recover.

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### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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| Sunday, | 38 | 24 | 32 | 45 | 51 |
| Monday, | 48 | 31 | 34 | 41 | 35 |
| Tuesday, | 45 | 21 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| Wednesday, | — | 25 | 44 | 45 | 37 |
| Thursday, | — | 30 | 35 | 25 | 43 |
| Friday, | — | 30 | 42 | 23 | 32 |
| Saturday, | — | 34 | 54 | 12 | 28 |

### New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearings.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Chiffonieres.
George W. Jones—Spring Hats.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The last Tuesday of February.

The City Council will not meet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson left this morning for South Carolina.

Councilman Holmes is confined to his home on Madison avenue seriously ill.

James F. Harlow is quite ill at his home on Mill street, with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles French is quite ill with bronchitis at her home on Bigelow street.

George Tupper is seriously ill at the home of his mother on Spear Street with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. Porterfield will give a matinee whist at her home on Granite street on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Etta Brown of Washington street has gone to Roslindale for a few weeks visit with her aunt.

Many Quincy Odd Fellows will attend the exemplification of degrees at Norfolk hall, Dorchester, tomorrow evening.

Francis K. Damon and family of Elm street spent Sunday and Washington's birthday at his former home in Marshfield.

Eugene Hultman, who has been confined to his home several weeks by illness, will resume his duties in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oxford of River street have gone to Waltham for a few days' visit with their daughter and grandchildren.

Miss Elvira Ewell of Hampden circle, Norfolk Downs, after enjoying a week's vacation, has resumed her duties at the Department store.

The pipe which supplies Sanborn & Damon with water is frozen under the car tracks in the centre of the street, at a depth of about six feet.

Rev. William L. Sullivan, C. S. P., a former Quincy boy, and one of the most brilliant preachers in the Paulist Order, has been visiting friends in this city the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dyer, of Whitwell street will celebrate the 30th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Friday evening, and will entertain Paul Revere W. R. C. and their husbands.

The concert to have been given tomorrow night at Tremont temple by the Chromatic club of Boston in aid of the Music Students' fund, has been postponed until after Lent, the date now set being April fifteenth.

Mr. Walter B. Elcock formerly of Quincy died at his home on Columbia road, Dorchester, Monday night, aged 59 years. Mr. Elcock was born in Quincy where he lived until twenty years ago when he moved to Boston.

Minot P. Garey of East Weymouth, while going up the marble stairs in the Savings Bank building, this city, a few days ago, had the misfortune to slip, and in falling broke his left wrist. He was attended by his brother, Dr. C. W. Garey, and is reported to be getting along comfortably.

The next entertainment in the Quincy Point Lecture Course will be a lecture-recital entitled "Duty and Heroism," by Mrs. Charlotte Adams Dunne, assisted by Mr. A. Frank Adams the harpist, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, in the Washington Street Congregational church.

Sleighing continues.

John W. Nash has returned from New Hampshire.

Miss Eva Brown was able to enjoy a ride on Sunday.

George W. Jones has received the new spring styles in hats both soft and stiff.

Hancock street at the head of Granite street still has over a foot of ice on the level.

The Mission Study club will meet at the Congregational parsonage, Wollaston, Saturday, at 7.30.

A largely attended dancing party was held at Baker's Coliseum on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

At Dorchester on Saturday evening the Copelands defeated the Dorchester Centrals at basket ball 10 to 5.

Rev. Frank Pratt preached a very interesting sermon Sunday on "The Religious Education of Children."

Mayor Bryant has awarded the contract for printing the annual city reports to George W. Prescott & Son.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Wollaston will meet with Mrs. Marshall, Highland avenue, tomorrow at 2.30.

Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge officiated on Monday at the funeral of J. Malcolm Forbes of Milton. The burial was private.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs of Dorchester, formerly of Atlantic, are receiving good wishes for the future of their little daughter, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hendrie of Davis street gave a dinner Sunday in compliment of Miss Florence Coen and Miss Elizabeth Serviss of New York.

The Quincy Yacht club has petitioned the legislature for an appropriation of $5,000 to dredge the channel in front of the Yacht club house at Houghs Neck.

As the Herald voting contest now stands Thomas Craig, the Quincy conductor is entitled, to a seat on the excursion train. The next man is over 600 votes behind.

Quincy was represented at the patriotic exercises at Tremont Temple on Washington's Birthday, a union meeting of the Channing Unitarian club and the Congregational club.

All children under fifteen years of age are cordially invited to join The Loyal Temperance Legion, which meets every other Friday at the Congregational church vestry at Wollaston.

Although Washington's Birthday was very rainy at noon over 1000 persons attended the reception given by Gov. Bates at the State House between 11 and 12.30. A few were present from Quincy.

Washington's Birthday was observed in Quincy by the ringing of bells at sunrise, noon and sunset. Flags were flying on City Hall and elsewhere, and several citizens fired salutes with the old musket.

George B. Pray attended the "pig dinner" of the Veteran Firemen's Association at Revere Monday night. Charles F. Pray is president of the association and Frank E. Pray was toastmaster.

Miss Louise Wilde of Billings street gave a host of her young friends a delightful time Monday evening. Many unique and entertaining games were introduced and Miss Louise made a competent little hostess. Refreshments were served.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
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### An Immense Landslide

Salt Lake City, Feb. 23.—A landslide has blocked the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Bridal Veil Falls. Rocks and trees were carried up the opposite side of the canyon and Provo river was dammed. The track is buried for 200 feet under 80 feet of snow and debris.

### Two of Crew Drowned

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 23.—Schooner Frank W. Howe, Port Townsend for San Francisco, was wrecked on the north head of Columbia river. A life saving crew took off five men. Two men of the schooner were killed by the heavy sea.

—Dedham had a serious fire at midnight Saturday in the Long block on High street. The loss was $8,000.

—German scientists tell us that men are coming scarcer every year. It is computed that in 3000 years from now there will be but one man to 220 women; poor fellow.


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# NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

### Mrs. Henry Barker of Greenleaf Street Passes Away.

Mrs. Henry Barker, whose late husband was one of the pioneer granite quarrymen of Quincy, died on Monday at her home on Greenleaf street at the advanced age of 92 years and 4 months.

Until ninety years of age Mrs. Barker was a regular contributor to the Quincy Patriot, having charge of the temperance column conducted by the W. C. T. U. Besides her interest in the union and temperance she was long identified with the work of the Quincy Charitable Society and the Unitarian church. She was a great reader, her favorite papers being the Quincy Patriot and Christian Register. She retained her faculties until the last and pursued the study of literature, astronomy, geography and history, and delighted to converse on these subjects.

The end came peacefully about 8.30 on Monday. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternooon at 3 o'clock.

### Death of John Hector.

John Hector, one of Quincy's oldest Scotch residents, died on Monday at his home on Nightingale avenue, aged 55 years. Mr. Hector was born in Scotland, where he learned the granite cutters' trade. He came to Quincy in 1873 and entered the employ of McDonnell & Sons. A few years later he returned to Scotland where he was married. He brought his bride to Quincy where they have since lived. Shortly after his return he formed a partnership with Forbes Craig under the firm name of Craig & Hector their granite works being located at South Quincy. A few years ago this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Hector retired from business.

He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. He was a member of the Clan McGregor.

### Joint Meeting.

The Young People's Religious Union of Wollaston and Quincy held a joint meeting Sunday evening at the Unitarian vestry at Wollaston at seven o'clock. Miss Helen Barnes had charge of the evening and she had arranged an interesting musical program which included: Piano solo, Miss Constance Barker, of Quincy; vocal solo, Miss Winifred White; violin duet, Ray Weston and Wallace Bennett, accompanied by William Weston; vocal solo, Miss Ernestine Litchfield; violin solo, Ernest Merrill, accompanied by John Merrill on the piano. Miss Anna May Howe of Watertown, the gifted artist, assisted with two solos on the 'cello, accompanied by Miss Barnes on the piano.

### Councilman for President.

Councilman Charles H. Hardwick, a student at the Boston University is a candidate for president of the senior class in the Law school. The Globe says: "In the first division the leading candidates are William T. Atwood of Melrose, and Charles H. Hardwick. The former is a Dartmouth man, while the latter is a Harvard man and a member of the Quincy common council. They are apparently of equal strength." There are also three candidates from the second division.


Eyeglasses fitted scientifically. No guess work.—Williams.


### THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

**A Russian View of the Ride Into the Jaws of Death.**

That the charge of the Light brigade seemed to onlookers a piece of magnificent folly is evident from all reminiscences of that day. First came the attack of the heavy brigade upon 3,000 Russian cavalry. Then later in the day the attempt to recapture seven guns taken from the Turks by the Russians in their first advance upon the redoubts led to the charge of the Light brigade.

"When we saw the English coming at us," says a Russian soldier, "there was but one thought. 'What fools!' we said. We never dreamed they would charge.

Ivan Ivanovitch, a Russian survivor of the day, says in his "Recollections:" "We were so sorry for them. They were fine soldiers and had such fine horses. But the charge—it was the maddest thing ever done. We could not understand it. I had been in the charge of the heavy brigade in the morning and was wounded. We had all unsaddled and were tired. Suddenly there was a cry, 'The English are coming!'

"Our colonel was angry and ordered the men to give no quarter.

"I was lying down, with my wound bandaged, when I saw them coming. We thought they were drunk from the way they held their lances. Instead of carrying them under their armpits they waved them in the air. Of course they were easier to guard against like that.

"Those men were mad and never seemed to think of the tremendous numbers against them nor of the fearful slaughter that had taken place in their ranks during that desperate ride. Then they neared us and dashed in among us, shouting, cheering and cursing. I never saw anything like it. They were irresistible, and our men were quite demoralized."

—Dr. Jefferson Cushing Gallison of Franklin, one of the Norfolk county medical examiners, died Washington's Birthday, aged 62 years.

### Cost of a Great Spectacle.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of the great Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," which opens a run at the Colonial theatre in Boston, Monday, March 21st, is the most expensive ever made at the Drury Lane theatre in London, which has led the world for years in magnitude and magnificence of scenic embellishments. It has been the custom of the Drury Lane directorate, during the past three years, to spend £1,000 or $5,000 more each year on the Christmas spectacle. This piece represented an outlay of over $175,000 before it was brought to this country by Klaw & Erlanger, who spent a fortune in new scenery and costumes made necessary by John J. McNally's adaption of it to the requirements of the American stage. As presented at Klaw & Erlanger's New Amsterdam theatre in New York, and as it will be seen at the Colonial theatre, "Mother Goose" represents a most lavish expense by two great theatrical managements, who have given it the best that intelligence, wide experience and a most generous outlay of money could bring to it. From every standpoint it is the greatest comic musical spectacle ever staged in America.

One not thoroughly familiar with theatrical productions cannot realize the time and vast expense required to stage a production of this kind. After the scenaric of the story has been written and the scenes and incidents decided on, comes the physical side of the piece—the scenery, the properties, the electric and mechanical effects and the costuming. The amount of labor involved in this work can be guaged from the fact that twelve baggage cars, sixty-five feet in length, are required to transport the scenery of this production. No such scenic equipment has ever before been utilized by a musical attraction in this country.

There are over 400 people who appear before the audience in the presentation of "Mother Goose." While some make more, the average complete changes of costumes of each person is five. This makes a costume equipment of fully 2,000 different dresses. A very low average cost of each of these dresses would be $50, which makes the costumes alone in this spectacle represent an outlay of over $100,000. These seem great figures to those not familiar with theatrical productions, but they can readily be appreciated by anyone who has ever paid for even a minor theatrical effort such as the public now demands.

But the physical beauties of "Mother Goose" are not wholly what commends it to the public. The book, music and specialties are the most attractive in this class of entertainment ever seen in this country, the humorous situations, the comic antics of the comedians and the funny specialties keeping the audience in a roar of laughter. "Mother Goose" is, in the main, a great comic entertainment.

### Knights Templar Banquet.

The annual banquet of South Shore commandery, K. T., to their lady friends was given on Washington's Birthday at Masonic hall, East Weymouth. Forty couples from Quincy were in attendance and 276 sat down to the feast. An entertainment followed, including selections by Mace Gay's orchestra of Brockton, also by Mr. Sprague of Dorchester, violin numbers by Miss Collier of Hingham, and readings by Mrs. Dunne. Dancing closed the festivities.

### DIED.

BARKER—In Quincy, Feb. 22, Mrs. Elizabeth (Smith.) widow of Henry Barker, aged 92 years and 4 months.
Funeral from her late residence, 87 Greenleaf street, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 3 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HECTOR—In Quincy, Feb. 22, Mr. John Hector of 37 Nightingale avenue, aged 55 years and 1 month.

O'CONNELL—In Quincy, Feb. 21, Louisa, daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Nora O'Connell of Packard's lane, aged 7 months.

ELCOCK—In Dorchester, Feb. 22, Mr. Walter B. Elcock, formerly of Quincy, aged 59 years.


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## Humor and Philosophy

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### THE PESKY CORN.

Oh, there are forms of pleasure
That don't exactly fit
And come up to the measure
Or make a three base hit!
The one of which I'm thinking
This catalogue adorns;
'Twill drive a man to drinking,
And that is having corns.

These most persistent achers
That grace your dainty feet
As pesky trouble makers
Are really hard to beat.
Their hours at work for sticking
Are all of twenty-four,
And then you hear them kicking
Because there are no more.

When one is well outfitted
With three corns on each toe,
He feels about half witted
And has a mind to go
Abroad and slug a stranger
Who in no way offends
Or somehow place in danger
His best and dearest friends.

Perhaps there are some creatures
Who wear without complaint
These throbbing pedal features;
But, though I'm not a saint
And don't approve of swearing,
Yet I am free to say
I'd practice it in scaring
A bunch of corns away.

### Advice.

"My son," said the modern Pelonious, patting his boy on the head as the latter went forth to seek his fortune, "never go back on a rich friend unless he is busted, and never marry a poor girl unless she has money, and you will succeed in life."

### What He Misses.

Ah, Job, you had your boil too soon!
At such an early date
No patent nostrums were on hand
That cure men while they wait.
Had you but lived in modern times
Your comforters had flown,
And in the papers large as life
Your pictures had been shown.



### She Wanted Amusement.

"Let me sell you some nonbreakable dishes."

"Not much. I don't want to drive away the hired girl."

### No Disgrace.

"My parents came over in the Mayflower."

"Don't feel bad about it. Perhaps they couldn't afford passage on a liner."

### Knew It Would Work.

"I have a sure system of beating the races that I will sell you cheap."

"Why don't you use it yourself?"

"I lost all my money working it."

### A Life Job.

When charity begins at home,
Some careful experts say,
It always finds so much to do
It seldom gets away.

### An Earlier Voyage.

"I'd have you know, sir, that my ancestors came over in the Mayflower!"

"Well, you needn't feel stuck up about it; mine came over in the ark."

### Another Way.

By faith you may move mountains
And dump them in the creek,
But some gunpowder and a pick
Perhaps will help you do the trick
Suppose your faith is weak.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

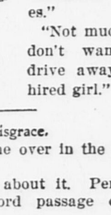
When the walking delegate gets the ear of the hens he will probably induce them to go on strike against the incubators.

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It is the expert burglar who takes things easy.

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It is said that boys will be boys, but the people next door often think they are hyenas.



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This year all roads lead to St. Louis except those that lead to some other city.

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No man longs to be a boy again so that he may have his mother cut his hair.

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Don't worry over your mistakes. Plenty of other people will do that for you.

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Always let an obstinate man have his own way. He will take it anyway.

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Possibly the human race owes a debt of gratitude to those poets who died with all their music in them.

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The husband of an heiress does not know it if marriage is a failure.

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The doctor who discovered that prunes are healthy is doubtless the patron saint of the boarding house keeper.

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A humane man will discount a check on a horse.

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If the world owes every man a living some men might have a hard time proving it to the jury.

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When a woman marries for money she frequently wants a divorce soon after for alimony.

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An engaged girl usually shows a distaste for wearing gloves.

### Leap Year Dance.

A very pretty and successful 1904 party was held Saturday evening in Faxon hall under the auspices of Miss Bertha Richards, Miss Bertha Silva, Miss Etelle Van Horn and Mr. James Walker. Miss Silva and Miss Van Horn are both of Emerson college and were accompanied to the dance by a number of young ladies and young men from that school.

The hall was artistically decorated. A number of witty posters were hung upon the walls which gave the young ladies their cue for action, and though they exhibited considerable uneasiness and embarrassment during the first part of the evening, when asking the young men to dance, the latter part found them entering into the novelty with much enthusiasm.

In one corner of the hall was a table prettily arranged. From this punch was served by Miss Mary Murray and Miss Seilla Smith. A cent a glass was charged, a check going to the gentleman with each treat. A stein was the prize to the gentleman obtaining the greatest number of checks. Considerable rivalry was displayed by the young ladies as to which gentleman should get the prize. It was finally awarded to Mr. Alexander Rose who had thirty-five checks.

Thompson's Union orchestra furnished the music, to the pleasure of the dancers. The party was largely attended by out of town people; Cambridge, Boston and Brockton being represented.

### Given a Charm.

Granite conclave, Improved order of Heptasophs, gave a farewell reception to Mr. Walter B. Wilson, Saturday evening, Feb. 20, in Wilson's hall. An enjoyable entertainment was provided, consisting of a piano solo by Joseph Dellem, fife solos by Alfred Wood, jig dance by Frank Merrill, comic song by Samuel Tullen, phonograph selections by Prof. H. P. Furnald, piano solo by Frederick Zola. This was followed by a collation. To show their esteem for Mr. Wilson the members of the lodge presented him with a beautiful charm of the order, to carry with him on his journey to Maine, where he has purchased a farm.





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**Calls Attention to Landing of Japanese Troops In Neutral Empire of Korea In Advance of Opening of Hostilities and Attack on Russian Ships at Chemulpo Before Their Commanders Knew of Severance of Diplomatic Relations**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has sent the following circular to Russian representatives abroad:

"Since the rupture of the negotiations between Russia and Japan the attitude of the Tokio cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary laws governing the mutual relation of civilized nations. Without specifying each particular violation of these laws on the part of Japan, the imperial government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the powers to the acts of violence committed by the Japanese government with respect to Korea. The independence and integrity of Korea, as a fully independent empire, has been fully recognized by all the powers, and the inviolability of this fundamental principle was confirmed by article 1 of the Simoneseki treaty, and by the agreement especially concluded for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on Jan. 30, 1902, as well as by the Franco-Russian declaration of March 16, 1902.

"The Emperor of Korea, foreseeing the danger of a possible conflict between Russia and Japan, addressed, early in January, 1904, a note to all the powers, declaring his determination to preserve the strictest neutrality. This declaration was received with satisfaction by the powers and it was ratified by Russia. According to the Russian minister to Korea, the British government charged the British diplomatic representative at Seoul to present an official note to the Emperor of Korea, thanking him for his declaration of neutrality.

"In disregard of all these facts, in spite of all treaties, in spite of its obligations, and in violation of the fundamental rules of international law, it has been proved by exact and fully confirmed facts that the Japanese government, first, before the opening of hostilities against Russia, landed its troops in the independent empire of Korea, which had declared its neutrality.

"Second, with a division of its fleet it made a sudden attack on Feb. 8, that is, three days prior to the declaration of war, on two Russian warships, in the neutral port of Chemulpo. The commanders of these ships had not been notified of the severance of diplomatic relations, as the Japanese maliciously stopped the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cables and destroyed the telegraphic communication of the Korean government. The details of this dastardly attack are contained and published in an official telegram from the Russian minister at Seoul.

"Third, in spite of the international laws above mentioned, and shortly before the opening of hostilities, the Japanese captured as prizes of war certain Russian merchant ships in neutral ports of Korea.

"Fourth, Japan declared to the Emperor of Korea, through the Japanese minister at Seoul, that Korea would henceforth be under Japanese administration, and she warned the emperor that, in case of his non-compliance, Japanese troops would occupy the palace.

"Fifth, through the French minister at Seoul, she summoned the Russian representative at the Korean court to leave the country, with the staffs of the Russian legation and consulate.

"Recognizing that all the above facts constitute a flagrant breach of international law, the imperial government considers it to be its duty to lodge a protest with all the powers against this procedure of the Japanese government, and it is firmly convinced that all the powers, valuing the principles which guarantee their relations, will agree with the Russian attitude. At the same time the imperial government considers it necessary to issue a timely warning that, owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Korea, the government declares all orders and declarations which may be issued on the part of the Korean government to be invalid.

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Count Lamsdorff, Russia's minister of foreign affairs, is a veteran diplomat



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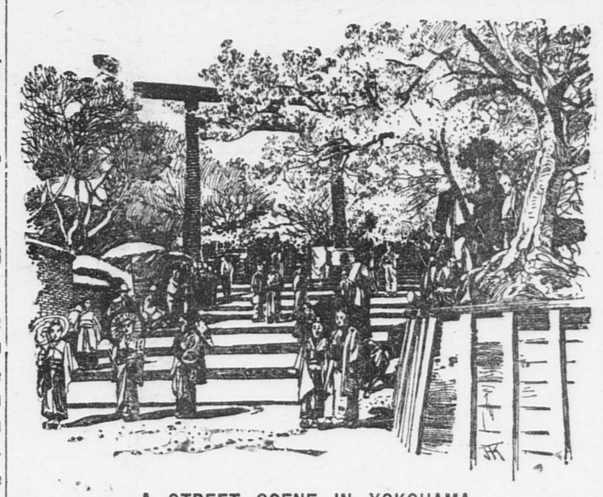
and has been very conspicuous in the negotiations between his country and Japan.

**Russians Hang Three Officers.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Japanese who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sungari river were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were three Japanese officers of the general staff. They were immediately hanged on culverts of the bridge.

**Lawson Aground.**

A dispatch from Newport News under date of Monday says the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, for Boston, ran hard aground today off Point Breeze. Capt. Crowley thinks she will float early tomorrow.



A STREET SCENE IN YOKOHAMA.

This is not a scene from a comic opera, but an actual view of Yokohama, one of Japan's great cities. Civilization has advanced very rapidly in the Land of the Chrysanthemum, but the streets and the people are as picturesque as ever.

## TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Walter P. Bavin for larceny of a revolver from Charles M. Jenness at Quincy, was called and he was sent to the house of correction for six months.

—The city of Cambridge will raise $1,539,080.06 by taxation this year.

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## SIGHT AND HEARING.

**Test Being Made in the Quincy Public Schools.**

A regular meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening. Messrs. Porter, Burke, Hallowell, Hunting, Record and Miss Adams were present.

A RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Miss Annie A. Shirley of the Lincoln school was received and accepted.

EYE AND EAR TEST.

The superintendent reported on the examination that is being made on the sight and hearing of the school children.

The board voted to approve the work thus far done and to continue it until completed.

The examination that is being made is an unprofessional one, and is to discover defects in the sight and hearing of the pupils. If any such defects are discovered the matter is reported to the parents who are advised to consult their family physician.

It is claimed that there is a large percent of the children who have some slight defect in their sight and hearing which if attended to promptly could be remedied, whereas if allowed to continue would become permanent.

FINANCES.

The financial statement to date was reported as follows:

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| Salaries, | $16,974.10 |
| Janitors, | 1,181.64 |
| Books and supplies, | 2,248.45 |
| Fuel, | 78.88 |
| Transportation, | 116.40 |
| Rentals, | 112.50 |
| Evening schools, | |
| Total, | $20,711.97 |

**Cottage Prayer Meeting.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Presbyterian church has planned a series of cottage prayer meetings. The first was held with Mr. James Cummins, 15 Rodman street, Tuesday evening, and was of a very interesting character. It was attended by 35. Many of the recent converts leading in prayer and testifying to the goodness of God. Some very helpful remarks were made by Mr. Skorboro McKenzie, A. McLeod, Jas. McDonald, with pastor. The meeting was held in the interest of Miss Katie Forbes one of the recent converts who is ill. The next meeting will be held at the home of John McDonald, 307 Water street.

—Scotland bore the name of Caledonia, literally the hilly country of the Cails, or Gaels. The word Cael, or Gael, is a corruption of Gadhel, signifying in the native tongue "a hidden rover" while Scot, derived from the native Scuite, means a wanderer.

—The widow of ex-President Harrison is ill with the measles at Indianapolis.


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## BIG POWER PLANT.

**Quincy to Have Largest in New England.**

For Use of Old Colony System.

**Temporary Station to be Put Into Service This Week.**

Wonder if the people of Quincy realize that the power plant building at Quincy Point will be the largest street railway power plant in New England. The Brockton Enterprise says:

Supt. Henry E. Reynolds of the local division of the Old Colony Street Railway Co. went to Quincy on Saturday, with other officials of the road, to visit the new power station at Quincy Point.

It was expected that the current would be turned on to the lines to the sub or transforming station in this city but the line has not been completed and the current will not be turned on for a day or two yet.

There are a few places in Braintree, where the line has not been quite completed, but it is expected that by the middle of the week, everything will be in readiness to send the current to the new station, at the corner of Elliott and North Montello streets. This station is completed now, and ready to use, but it will be a day or two after the current is turned on that it will be sent out from the station, as the company desires to test the apparatus before sending the power over its various lines in this section.

The big steam turbine plant at Quincy Point is not quite complete, and the turbines will not be used until next fall, but the company has sought to overcome the present lack of power in this city and vicinity, and, at an expense of over $75,000, has built a temporary station at Quincy Point for transmitting power to the local station. The temporary station has been fitted with a big 1500 horse power direct current unit, which will furnish the power until the turbine station is completed and ready for use. The station is also to be fitted with five turbines of 3000 horse power each, and eventually power for all of the lines north of Taunton will be transmitted from there. It will be the largest street railway power plant in New England when completed.

The power from the Quincy station will be sent over the company's own private lines, it having secured a right of way 50 feet wide from that place to the station in this city. A high tension current of 13,200 volts will be received at the local station over these lines and will be transformed or converted into the regular street railway current, or 500 volts, to be distributed over the various lines in this section. The local station is fitted with four rotary converters or transformers.

The Massachusetts Electric Companies, of which the Old Colony Company is a part, control 850 miles of electric railway track, covering a strip of territory comprising the eastern portion of Massachusetts, for a distance of about 50 miles from the Atlantic coast and extending north from Boston to and into the State of New Hampshire, and south from Boston to and into the State of Rhode Island. The lines north of Boston, known as the Boston and Northern division, comprise about 455 miles of track, and the lines south of Boston, designated as the Old Colony system, comprise about 400 miles.


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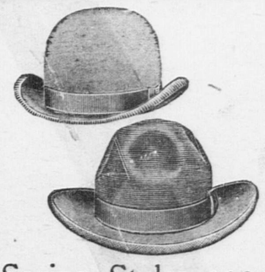
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Feb. 20. 6t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House, bills Nos. 542, 754, 758, 884, and Senate bill No. 147) for legislation relative to boxing and sparring exhibitions; petition (House bills Nos. 995 and 996) for legislation to prohibit or restrict advertisements relating to sexual diseases; and petition (House, bill No. 994) for legislation to prohibit certain advertisements, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, March 1, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM F. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 24-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 23, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House, bill No. 993) of John M. Maloney for legislation relative to the sale of proprietary articles and to protect articles covered by patent, trade-mark or copyright; petition (Senate bill No. 191) of W. F. Craig for legislation relative to the liability for injuries received on account of ice or snow on sidewalks; petition (House bill No. 763) of John T. Hosford and others for legislation relative to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks; and report of the committee appointed under chapter 86 of the resolves of the year 1903, to consider the matter of making public improvements under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain than is now authorized by the Constitution and Statutes (House, bill No. 288), at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, March 4th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 24-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 23d, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House, No. 648) of John F. Lynch for legislation to expedite the trial of civil causes in the Superior Court appealed thereto from the lower courts; petition (House, No. 889) of Clarence W. Rowley for the appointment of special Justices of the Superior Court to facilitate the trial of causes; petition (Senate, No. 66) of William F. Dana for legislation for the better prevention of corruption in the obtaining of employment; resolve (House, No. 133) to provide for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation and report what legislation is needed to relieve the Superior Court from its present congestion of business; and the petition (Senate No. 10) of Joseph J. Fealy for legislation that will provide for the advance of certain actions for speedy trial; at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, March 3d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM F. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 24-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 19th, 1904. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Louis L. G. DeRichemont for legislation to provide that electric meters shall be examined and tested by a State inspector, at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. E. L. OSGOOD, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee. 23-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 19th, 1904. The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply jointly will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 557, for compensation to Boylston from Metropolitan Water System; also House No. 668, on apportioning the expense of Metropolitan Water System among cities and Towns of the District, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. ALBION F. BEMIS, Chairman. ALFRED S. HALL, Clerk of the Committee. 23-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 19th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of William Turtle, House bill No. 540, for legislation relative to punishment for murder in the second degree; and petition of Samuel Ross, House bill No. 893, for legislation to extend the powers of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, February 25, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM F. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 23-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 19th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 887) of John F. Cronin for legislation relative to motions to set aside verdicts and for new trials in jury cases in the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court; petition (Senate, No. 149) of George J. Raymond for legislation to prevent fraud in the sale of merchandise to the Commonwealth or to any county, city or town; petition (House, No. 455) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation relative to clerks of police, district and municipal courts; petition (House, No. 644) of W. M. Brigham for legislation relating to new trials in civil causes; petition (House, No. 649) of Hollis R. Bailey and others for legislation relative to the admission of attorneys-at-law and the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners; and petition (House, No. 651) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide that no attachments on property shall be made without the special order of the court or justice before whom the process is returnable, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 23-2t

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

ANNE P. L. BACKMAN,

late of Quincy, in said County.

Whereas, J. Freeman Louden, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his eighth account as guardian upon the estate of said ward.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

We are again reminded that powder mills and dynamite in transportation will explode. At Wayne, N. J., three buildings were wrecked last Saturday and three men killed by an unexpected explosion of powder. On the same day a collision of two freight trains at Jackson, Utah, caused dynamite to explode, and killed five persons, injured many more, and wrecked considerable railroad property, etc.

There was relief for the taxpayers in the financial statement of the city published in Saturday's Ledger, in the fact that the assets to be derived from taxes already assessed would be sufficiently large to pay all loans in anticipation of taxes, together with the short municipal loans of $80,000 which were negotiated the latter part of 1903 and will be paid this year. The maturing municipal debt in 1904 will therefore be about the same as in 1903, and should not increase the tax rate.

Petitions are being received by Congress from several states praying for the establishment of a parcels-post, i. e., an arrangement by which the postoffice can carry packages up to a hundred pounds, instead of merely four pounds. In this respect the United States is far behind other civilized nations. A large package of a hundred pounds can be sent from London not only through England, Scotland, and Ireland, but half way round the globe for one-half what it costs to send a four-pound parcel fifty miles in this country. The same is true of Germany.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞ Oyster Bay is to have a new opera house. It expects to have a continuous performance from July to November.—Washington Post.

☞ The Appelate Court of the State of New York has decided that the flag law is invalid, and that the Stars and Stripes may be used by anybody for advertising purposes. Reverence for Old Glory appears to be a dead letter in New York when it stands in the way of a business scheme.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞ An item appears in the round of the press that four per cent. of boys at school are found to be color-blind, and only one per cent. of the girls. We do not know how correct are the statistics but we wonder if lack of training in careful observation in the matter of color on the part of boys is not oftentimes confounded with an actual unseeing of color.—New Bedford Standard.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Seth Heywood, a member of the original firm of Heywood Bros. & Co., chair manufacturers, who built up the industry that has made Gardner, Mass., so widely known as the chair town, died at that place, aged 91.

The carriage manufactory of Abbott, Davis & Co., West Derry, N. H., was destroyed by fire. The loss is $5000.

Frederick Clark, captain and manager of the Pittsburg National baseball team last year, will act as professional coach for Princeton this season.

Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of equipment, will succeed Rear Admiral O'Neil as chief of the bureau of ordnance when that officer retires next month.

Clarence H. Cooper has been appointed clerk of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts to succeed the late Henry A. Clapp. Cooper was born in New Haven in 1853 and is a graduate of Harvard law school.

Clement A. Griscom has resigned as president of the International Mercantile Marine company and J. B. Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, was elected to succeed him.

For the third consecutive time Wylie C. Grant and Robert LeRoy won the indoor championship of the United States at tennis.

Rev. Dr. Richard H. Nelson of Philadelphia has accepted his election as bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany.

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## DYING MAN'S NOTE

### Last Written Words of Hanna Were to the President

### EXPRESSION OF THANKS

**Appreciated Courtesy In Inquiries as to His Condition, Which "Touched a Tender Spot"--Senator Never Saw Gracious Reply**

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator M. A. Hanna's last written words were in the form of a pathetic letter to President Roosevelt, in which he acknowledged the president's thoughtfulness in calling at his hotel to inquire about the senator's condition. The letter was the last business of any kind transacted by him. After Senator Hanna's death President Roosevelt sent the letter to Mrs. Hanna, in order that copies of it might be made by the family for preservation. The original will be returned to President Roosevelt, who will treasure it carefully.

Elmer C. Dover, Senator Hanna's secretary, has returned to Washington from Cleveland. He says that early in the afternoon of Feb. 5 he was called to Hanna's bedside to take up some business matters with him. That proved to be the last time the senator was able to dispose of any business, either public or private. After transacting some business Dover informed the senator that President Roosevelt called to inquire about his condition.

"Wasn't that nice of him?" whispered Hanna, "wasn't that good?" Later the senator again expressed his deep appreciation of the president's courtesy and called for a pencil and paper and wrote the following:

"My Dear Mr. President: You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this a. m. I may be worse before I can be better, but all the same such drops of kindness are good for a fellow. Sincerely yours,

"M. A. Hanna."

The next day, Feb. 6, a reply was received from the president, with a note stating that it was to be shown to the senator when Mrs. Hanna thought best. Senator Hanna never saw the reply, which was as follows:

"Dear Senator: Indeed, it is your letter from your sick bed which is touching, not my visit. May you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership as ever. Faithfully yours,

"Theodore Roosevelt."

### Watching Dominican Affairs

Washington, Feb. 24.—At yesterday's meeting of the cabinet considerable time was devoted by the president and the cabinet to a discussion of the San Domingo situation, but so far as was disclosed no definite policy regarding the matter was determined upon. It will be the subject of serious consideration, in view of later advices which are expected in the near future.

### Loads of Amendments

Washington, Feb. 24.—Although the house devoted an entire day to consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the five-minute rule, small progress was made. Amendments were offered in profusion for the perfection of the measure from a Democratic standpoint, but all save an appropriation of $656,500 for the Charleston navy yard were rejected.

### Deadhead Loses Certain Rights

Washington, Feb. 24.—The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of an act of carelessness on the part of the railroad company, stands on the same footing as a passenger who pays his fare, was decided by the United States supreme court against the free passenger.

### Medical Concern Goes Under

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against the Dr. David Kennedy corporation, manufacturers of patent medicines in this city, and a receiver has been appointed. The creditors include many newspapers whose claims are for advertising.

### Dick For Hanna's Seat

Canton, O., Feb. 24.—James J. Grant mentioned as a candidate for Senator Hanna's place, says: "I am not a candidate for United States senator. I am reliably informed that it was Mr Hanna's wish that General Dick be selected to fill the vacancy and I am now, and have been at all times, for General Dick."

### Cockran Elected to Congress

New York, Feb. 24.—W. Bourke Cockran was elected a member of congress, at the special election held in the Twelfth congressional district, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor McClellan. The Republicans had no nominee.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Feb. 25.
Sun rises—6:28; sets—5:28.
Moon sets—1:37 a. m.
High water—5:30 a. m.; 6 p. m.

Conditions have been very much unsettled throughout the country, with low pressure over nearly all districts and light snow and rain over the northern tier of states. Temperatures have risen considerably. The weather will be generally fair and colder in New England.

## FIRST IN TWO WEEKS

**Nantucket Folks Made Happy by Receipt of Provisions**

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 24.—The arrival of passengers, mail and freight, including provisions, from the steamer Nantucket, which succeeded in reaching within a mile of the harbor, constituted the first communication which Nantucket has had with the mainland in two weeks. The freight was loaded into dories, which were pushed over the ice from the point where the steamer was stopped. The distribution of the provisions brought great relief to the uncomfortable situation. The Nantucket returned to Woods Hole, carrying four passengers, who walked over the ice to embark.

### Yale Student's Fall to Death

New Haven, Feb. 24.—The body of Robert J. Rich, aged 22, a sophomore at Yale university, and whose home was at Fort Dodge, Ia., was found on a ledge near the foot of West rock. The rock rises almost perpendicularly from the flats of West river, and is 384 feet above the sea level. The theory of the medical examiner is that Rich was temporarily deranged through worry and overstudy and walked off the dizzy height to his death. Whether intentionally or while in a bewildered state will never be known.

### A Negro Endorsement

Hartford, Feb. 24.—At the annual meting of the Sumner league of Connecticut, held here last night, a resolution was adopted endorsing President Roosevelt, the league "admiring the noble stand taken by him in regard to the many questions pertaining to the Afro-American, as we appear to be the bone of contention at this time in our country."

### Marine Officers' Orders

Boston, Feb. 24.—In obedience to orders from Washington, Gunnery Sergeant Bell, Sergeant McDonough and Sergeant Devereaux, three officers of the marine corps attached to the Boston navy yard, left last night for San Francisco to join the battalion of marines which is to be sent to the far east. These men saw service in China during the last war in that country.

### $10,000 For Car Accident

Boston, Feb. 24.—Ten thousand dollars was awarded Susie McKene, and her father, John McKene, was given $1375 by a jury in the superior court, Judge Stevens presiding. Miss McKene had sued the Boston and Northern railway for injuries received by her in consequence of the jumping of a car in which she was riding.

### Reformatory For Book Thief

Boston, Feb. 24.—Frederick H. Bates of Hyde Park, who was charged with the larceny of books from the Boston public library, Brown university library and other libraries, to the value of $2500, and who pleaded guilty to an indictment, has been committed to the Massachusetts reformatory.

### Locomotive Tire Broke

Northfield, Vt., Feb. 24.—Traffic on the Central Vermont railroad was interrupted through the derailing, by a broken tire, of the locomotive of a passenger train near here. The coaches did not leave the rails and no one was injured.

### Kidnapper Wanted $50,000

Tipton, Ia., Feb. 24.—August Leuth, charged with kidnapping Mrs. John Telsrow, wife of the wealthiest man in the county, was found guilty. The woman was enticed from her home with the statement that her son, on an adjoining farm, was seriously ill. Her abductor forced her to accompany him to a vacant farmhouse, where he locked her in the cellar and held her for a ransom of $50,000. She made her escape the next day and Leuth was arrested.

### Balkan War Clouds Lifting

Rome, Feb. 24.—The situation in the Balkans is considered here to have improved from the fact, among other things, that Turkey has ordered seven torpedo boat destroyers from Italian shipbuilders. It is believed she would not do this if she thought serious troubles in the Balkans to be imminent.

### Got Hurt Riding the Goat

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—In the case of M. F. Jumper, who sued the Sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, for $5000 for injuries received during initiation, the United States court of appeals here decided that the Sovereign camp was not liable for damages because of acts committed by the different camps.

### Had No Time to Linger

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Fire broke out last night in an apartment building at the intersection of 47th street and Lake avenue, and compelled the occupants of the 29 flats in the building to make a hurried exit to save their lives. The building was damaged to the extent of $50,000. No one was injured.

### A Texas Race Fight

Bryan, Tex., Feb. 24.—In a pitched battle between whites and blacks near Madisonville, Sam Seasy was killed and several other whites were injured. One of the negroes involved has been captured and the country is being scoured for the others.

### Populists Fix Convention Day

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The national committees of the fusion and middle-of-the-road wings of the Populist party last night decided to hold a joint national convention in Springfield, Ills., on July 4.

### Religious Orders Cannot Teach

Paris, Feb. 24.—The government bill regulating secondary education, and excluding members of all religious orders from teaching, passed the senate by a big majority.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Change of the moon today.

Henry McLain of Quincy Adams has gone to Hillsboro for a brief visit.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council will be held tonight.

Walter B. Wilson leaves today for Maine where he will make his home in the future.

Another snow storm this morning by way of variety, just as though we had not had enough.

Mrs. Anna Brown has gone to St. Louis to visit her son, and will stay for the exposition.

The Fore River Ship and Engine Co. is preparing to launch one of the freight steamers for the Fall River line to New York.

Miss Abbie Barnes, who has been seriously ill at her home, 120 Upland road, has gone to New Hampshire to regain her strength.

The people who sell coal and rubber goods have done a rushing business this winter. The plumbers might also be included in the list.

Among the recent appointments to a position on the force of the Boston Elevated Railway's operating department is Oscar R. Wettergren of 11 Gordon street, Quincy, as motorman 7019. Mr. Wettergren has previously been a motorman on the Old Colony Street Railway.

### Junior Social.

The monthly social of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of Bethany church was held on Tuesday evening from 5 to 7, and the attendance was the largest in the history of the society, there being 145 present. Games were first enjoyed by the children, then came a supper, and later an entertainment by the members. Great credit is due Miss French and Miss Atkins for the growth of the society.

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We commonly say that the pole of the needle points toward the north. The poets tell us how the needle is true to the pole. Every reader, however, is now familiar with the general fact of a variation of the compass. On our eastern seaboard and all the way across the Atlantic the north pointing of the compass varies so far to the west that a ship going to Europe and making no allowance for this deviation would find herself making more nearly for the North cape than for her destination. The "declination," as it is termed in scientific language, varies from one region of the earth to another. In some places it is toward the west, in others toward the east.

The pointing of the needle in various regions of the world is shown by means of magnetic maps. Such maps are published by the United States coast survey, whose experts make a careful study of the magnetic force all over the country. It is found that there is a line running nearly north and south through the middle states along which there is no variation of the compass. To the east of it the variation is west, to the west of it east. The most rapid changes in the pointing of the needle are toward the northeast and northwest regions. When we travel to the northeastern boundary of Maine, the westerly variation has risen to 20 degrees. Toward the northwest the easterly variation continually increases until in the northern part of the state of Washington it amounts to 23 degrees.—Simon Newcomb in Harper's.

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An ultra fashionable evening gown seen recently was of heavy yellow lace, the skirt made with five ruffles and the decollette bodice having a deep bertha. Each ruffle was ornamented with a row of little ermine tails.

Flower sprays are used to brighten evening gowns that are otherwise little trimmed. They consist of violets, orchids or roses, with long trailing vines or maidenhair fern.

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# CANAL IS ASSURED

Senate Ratifies Panama Treaty Without Amendment

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**Exchange of Ratifications Will Take Place at Once and the Great Project Will Be Speedily Pressed by Proper Methods**

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States senate ratified without amendment the treaty with Panama for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by a vote of 66 to 14. The result was a foregone conclusion, the interest in the matter being only in the division of the vote on the Democratic side, which was not known definitely until the roll was called, all the Republicans being for ratification. Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification and 14 against. Two Democrats were paired in favor of the treaty and three Democrats were paired against it, so in the total vote 16 Democrats were for the treaty and 17 against it.

The only other vote was on the amendment offered by Senator Bacon, providing for an arrangement to compensate Colombia for loss of the territory of Panama. This was rejected by a vote of 24 to 49. It was a party vote on the affirmative side and also on the negative side, with the exception of Mr. Gibson and Mr. McEnery, Democrats, who voted with the Republicans.

The debate in executive session was generally on the merits of the treaty, with reference to the secret papers which were sent to the senate by the president. Senator Morgan made a set speech which occupied the greater part of the time. Senator Culberson made comments on the secret correspondence and asserted that it showed that the "reasonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification. Senator Culberson also read from a letter addressed to Albert Shaw by the president, dated Oct. 10, 1903, in which the president said he saw no hope for any negotiation with Colombia and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the isthmus.

Senator Kittredge, a member of the inter-oceanic canal committee, immediately after the ratification of the canal treaty introduced a bill to provide for the temporary government of the Panama canal territory and the protection of the canal works and for other purposes connected with the construction of the canal.

Everything is ready for the speedy consummation of the Panama canal treaty and both the war and the state departments have made preparations for the next step, the former by the dispatch of troops to the isthmus, and the latter by the completion of arrangements for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, which will take place in Washington within a day or two. M. Bunau-Varilla, minister from Panama, very soon after he has made the exchange of treaties will lay down his mission, according to notice he has already given. His successor as minister here will be Pablo Arosamena, the present head of the constitutional convention.

The administration intends to press the canal project by all proper methods. As a cabinet officer expressed it, the next step after the appointment of the commission will be "to scratch dirt" and already such members of the commission as are assured of their places, like Admiral Walker and Major General Davis, have been giving some attention to the provision of the clerical force and the engagement of engineering talent to conduct the actual work of canal digging.

### Panama Expresses Pleasure

Panama, Feb. 24.—News of the ratification of the Panama canal treaty was received everywhere with expressions of gratification. Celebrations in honor of the event were held last night on both sides of the isthmus.

### Miscarriage of Justice

Havana, Feb. 24.—The persons who were recently arrested at Cienfuegos in connection with the defacement of the shield of the United States consulate there have been released because of insufficient proof. No report has been received here from the officials at Cienfuegos concerning the disposition of the matter.

### The Latest In Unionism

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 24.—Rev. F. M. Sheed, a Presbyterian clergyman, has formally proposed to the Sioux City Ministerial association that the ministers of the city form a labor union to bring the ministers closer to the laboring man. The plan is meeting with much favor among the ministers.

### Crane For Head of Committee

New York, Feb. 24.—The Tribune says, as coming from an authoritative source, that at a conference in Washington President Roosevelt and the administration leaders have agreed on ex-Governor Crane of Massachusetts as chairman of the national committee to succeed the late Senator Hanna.

### Prince In Auto Smashup

Cairo, Feb. 24.—In an automobile accident on the road to the pyramids Prince Ibrahim, nephew of the Sultan of Turkey, and two women who were riding with him were seriously injured. The chauffeur was mortally hurt and an Arab was killed.

## CONFESSED PERJURY

**County Officials Urged Kentucky Man to Bear False Witness**

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 24.—There was a sensation in court here when A. C. Adams pleaded guilty to perjury and was given the minimum sentence of one year. Adams was one of the principal witnesses for the defense at the trial here last September of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, convicted of killing J. B. Marcum and James Cockrill, at Jackson.

Adams addressed the jury for 15 minutes. While speaking he broke down several times. He said he had perjured himself on account of fear of being killed in Breathitt county afterward if he testified to what he knew. He said that county officers and others had told him that he must aid Jett in proving an alibi or he and his family would suffer. He recited the language used to him by prominent people at Jackson, and the threats that were made before he testified. County Attorney Webster pleaded for mercy, and the jury promptly returned a verdict with the minimum sentence of one year.

### Kick Against Canadian Canal

Helena, Feb. 24.—A convention of residents of Milk river valley has addressed a resolution to Washington authorities calling their attention to the fact that the Canadians are building a great canal with a view to diverting the waters of the Milk river. All the waters of the river, which rises in the United States, are now being used in Montana and many thousands of dollars have been expended in irrigation works, which would be of no value if the Canadians secured the water. The president is urged to act promptly to secure the rights of American settlers.

### Level-Headed Theatre Manager

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire which broke out last night in a furniture factory led the manager of the Cook Opera house, the stage entrance of which was in close proximity, to announce that it was necessary to suspend the performance, as the lighting apparatus was out of order. The people went out quietly and there was little excitement. The fire was in the heart of the business section. The damage is estimated at $60,000.

### Baronet's Mind Muddled

Mentone, France, Feb. 24.—Sir Homer S. Gordon, Bart, became suddenly demented here and behaved in such a manner that he was taken into custody and placed in charge of a physician. He telegraphed to numerous hotels, ordering rooms for 300 imaginary friends, and created a scene at the British consulate. He also sent a telegram to King Edward, complaining of the way he had been treated.

### Rush Orders For Transports

New York, Feb. 24.—Rush orders were received in this city by the quartermaster's department to have shifts of men work night and day to put the United States transports McClellan and Sumner in readiness for sea. Orders have been placed for coal, and both vessels will have their bunkers filled within 36 hours. The commissary department has also been ordered to provision the transports for 1500 men.

### Missing Barges Turn Up

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 24.—Coal barge West Point, which was parted from the tug Walter Luckenbach by an unknown steamer crossing the hawser during a dense fog on Sunday night, has arrived here under sail. The barge General Knox, which became separated from the tug at the same time, is anchored near Five Fathom Bank lightship.

### Fewer Soldiers at Baltimore

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—The militia guards have been removed from all the burned district east of South street, leaving but a small part of the fire area under military patrol. The force of militiamen is also further reduced and only 400 now remain on duty.

### No Union Label on Ballots

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Under a decision of the board of election commissioners of Cook county primary election ballots marked with the union label or any other device will hereafter, if cast, be treated as void and not counted.

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## AS VIEWED BY FRANCE

**Landing of Japs In Korea Violation of International Law**

Paris, Feb. 24.—Russia has the sympathetic support of France in the former's latest representation to the powers that Japan is guilty of a violation of the international law in consequence of the attacks upon the Russian warships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo before the declaration of war. No intention exists in official circles to take up the Russian note on the subject with a view of pressing action by the powers and it is said that nothing effective could be done in this direction. France was satisfied from the first of the unjustifiability of the Japanese action and is anxious that the other powers should come to appreciate the enormity of the offense.

In this connection attention is called to the occupation of Korea by Japanese troops. In spite of the declaration of Korean neutrality, which was communicated to all the neutral powers as well as to the belligerents, it is pointed out that Japan has not hesitated to throw troops into Korea and to establish a base there. It is suggested in diplomatic circles that France, which has been charged with the protection of Russian interests in Korea, could properly make objection to the Japanese action, but nothing of this kind has yet been done.

The French legation at Seoul is in charge of the secretary and interpreter, the minister being in Paris on leave of absence and the foreign office here is showing no inclination to order his immediate return. At the Korean legation here it is said that Korea has declared her neutrality from the outset and that, therefore, if the Japanese occupied Korean territory and proposed marching through Korea on their way to Manchuria, it was not with Korea's assent, but because she was unable to prevent it. The legation officials added that the 50,000 stands of arms recently ordered by Korea from France will remain at Hong Kong, in order that they may not be seized by the Japanese.

### No News of Actual Fighting

London, Feb. 24.—Cabling from Che Foo, a correspondent of The Morning Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon bay, others at Talienwan, and that an engagement occurred the night of Feb. 12.

A dispatch from Port Arthur denies categorically the reports of a new attack by the Japanese torpedo boats and says they have been repulsed with loss every time they appeared in the roadstead.

According to The Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between Feb. 8 and 14, inflicting, however, but slight injuries. The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that 70 miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostock. There is still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

### Mediation Proposal Doubtful

Paris, Feb. 24.—Officials say that nothing is known at the French foreign office regarding the report that the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, Count Benckendorff, has gone to St. Petersburg with important proposals from King Edward in the direction of peace. So far as Russia is concerned it is said that she would be willing to accept overtures on a reasonable basis, but it is believed that Japan, having engaged in the war, will not withdraw until she has conquered. Therefore if any mediation proposal has been advanced, which is considered doubtful, it is not expected to be fruitful of satisfactory results.

Concerning the dispatch of French naval and military reinforcements to Indo-China, it is announced authoritatively that the steps taken are simply in accordance with the program adopted two years ago, but which the minister of marine failed to carry out. Alive to possibilities growing out of the war the ministry determined that the immediate execution of the program should take place and M. Pelletan, the minister of marine, is acting in this sense.

### Hundred Japs Missing

Ying Kow, Feb. 24.—The consuls have decided on concerted action looking to the neutralization of New Chwang. An authoritative Japanese report says that 100 Japanese refugees sent to Port Arthur had not been accounted for up to Feb. 19. Persistent refusal of official information complicates United States Consul Miller's difficulties.

### Brooklyn Has Sealed Orders

Genoa, Feb. 24.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Cotton on board, has left here, going in an easterly direction. She leaves under sealed orders, which are to be opened when she is at sea.

### Want to See Japs Whipped

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Expressions of the strongest opposition to any Anglo-American alliance, reflections upon the alleged pro-British tendencies of the United tSates government and expressions for the success of Russia in her war with Japan, characterized a mass meeting held here last night under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael. There were several speakers who talked along the lines above indicated.

### Prisoners Burned to Death

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Carl Black and Cecil Hogett were burned to death in the city jail at Mountain View. They had been arrested for drunkenness and it is thought that the bedding caught fire from a lighted cigaret.

## A QUESTION OF CHARITY

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Thousands of dainty lanterns, half hidden among the branches of the trees or swinging merrily on invisible wires, flooded the place with soft light. There were long tables, over which presided young women in white, who strove to sell you all sorts of dainty, impossible things; a tent where an occasion-made gypsy told your fortune; a lottery with prizes ranging from peanuts to a French doll; a refreshment bar where the only change from your proffered bill was a surfeit of gratitude and an engaging smile. Well down the lawn, behind an impromptu screen of potted plants, an amateur orchestra was struggling—heroically, at least—with classic overtures.

For something over half an hour Mr. Robert Weston had been wandering about, making most reckless purchases at the tables and playing the lottery with all the abandon of a born plunger. To all appearances his course about the place was very like that of a ship without a rudder. Yet there was method in his madness, and all the time he was being outrageously swindled, at the various booths, from the corner of his eye he was watching for a certain white dress and a crown of copper colored hair. Presently his patience was rewarded. Far down toward the palm screen he saw her sink into a lawn chair. He deposited his bundles in an undignified heap on a neighboring table and made his way to the lawn chair.

"Nan," he said gravely as he came up to her, "you're tired to death, poor child!"

"Oh, no," she said. "Only I'll be glad when it's all over."

"Come away from it for awhile," he advised. "I'll take you down to the boathouse."

She rose and slipped her hand through his arm. Together they descended the slope to the river and went out to the end of the little pier by the boathouse, where they sat down on a rustic bench.

"Well," Weston said, "was it a success?"

"It would be if everybody spends money as recklessly as you have been doing," she replied.

He laughed. "I was particularly fortunate in the lottery," he explained. "I drew four bags of peanuts, a doll and a box of hairpins. My last purchase was three aprons and a half dozen flatiron holders. Imagine it," he chuckled.

"Anyway," she said, "you've done your best to help us out. You're a dear, good boy."

"Ah," he said solemnly, "I knew I should be discovered some time.

"Tell me, Nan, what this is for," he went on after a pause, "prayer books for the Eskimos or blankets for the Fiji islanders?"

"The money goes to St. Agatha's Home For Orphans and Foundlings. We support it mainly," she explained.

"H'm-m!" he mused. "Don't suppose you ever see the 'orphans and foundlings,' do you? Just turn over the money to 'em and let it go at that, eh? Say, Nan," he said, with a sudden seriousness which rather surprised her, "I don't believe all this giving money to charity is the best way of doing it. There are plenty of old moneybags trying to buy a chance to heaven who'll look out for that end of it. I say, for those who are fitted for it, personal work among the needy is the most practical thing."

"Perhaps a few details would make your suggestion more explicit, Bobby," she said.

"Undoubtedly," he assented cheerfully. "Now, for instance, take a case I know about. There's an orphan, and he's cold and hungry and lonesome. It isn't so much money he needs as some one to take an interest in him, to stand behind him, as it were. You see, they won't take him into a home"—

"Why not?" she interrupted.

"Well," he said slowly, "to begin with, his age"—

"What is his age?"

"Thirty-one."

"Gracious! I should say he wouldn't get into a home. The age limit at St. Agatha's is fifteen. Thirty-one!"

"I realize it's a crime for him to be thirty-one," he said. "Still, that really isn't his fault."

"What's the matter with him?" she asked sharply. "Doesn't he work? Is he lazy?"

"The laziest rascal alive," he said. "But he really doesn't have to work, you know. He's got money enough, as far as that goes—keeps a horse or so and an automobile. When I said he was cold and hungry I meant he was cold for lack of interest and hungry for sympathy and—oh, hang it! You know well enough what I mean. The orphan is me," he burst out ungrammatically, "and—and—for heaven's sake, don't send all your charity to St. Agatha's, but save a little for the lonesome thirty-one-year-old orphan!"

"Bobby," she said severely, "you're proposing again, and you promised me you wouldn't—not for a year."

"An ability to tell the truth never did run in our family," he said dismally. "I assure you, I won't offend in the proposal line again, however."

"No, I don't think you will," she said, laughing.

Something in her eyes made him suddenly slip an arm about her and draw her close to him.

"What makes you so sure?" he asked very gently.

"I've been thinking it all over, and I've concluded that charity—now, Bobby, let me go. And you stand over there by the rail. Yes, that's right. I've concluded that charity begins at home."

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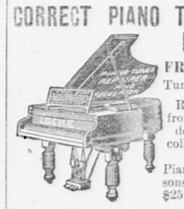
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### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 38 | 24 | 32 | 45 | 51 |
| Monday, | 48 | 31 | 34 | 41 | 35 |
| Tuesday, | 45 | 21 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| Wednesday, | 37 | 25 | 44 | 45 | 37 |
| Thursday, | — | 30 | 35 | 25 | 43 |
| Friday, | — | 30 | 42 | 23 | 32 |
| Saturday, | — | 34 | 54 | 12 | 28 |

### New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearings.
V. E. Miller—Groceries at Low Prices.
J. P. Mowry & Co.—Bargains for Men.
To Let—Dairy Farm.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

George Hill of Walker street is confined indoors by an attack of the grip.

Miss Alice Cleaves of Somerville is visiting Miss Corinna Wilde of Billings street.

The School department has already expended $20,711.97 this year, there having been two pay days of teachers and janitors.

Warrant Machinist R. Jeffares has been ordered by the Navy department from Cramp & Sons to the cruiser Des Moines at Quincy.

It is expected that the libel suit of Charles L. Prescott against Henry H. Faxon will go on in the Superior court at Dedham next Monday.

A Quincy avenue car jumped the track near the Eldridge estate Monday about 5 P. M., and ran nearly across the street. None of the passengers were injured.

The frost in the ground varies considerably. In some places it is but five or six inches deep, while in other places it extends down fourteen inches.

Gustaff Sandberg of Quincy, a brother of Edward J. Sandberg, is one of the army signal corps men at Panama. His enlistment expires next October when he will probably return home.

The police war on drunks has resulted in the jails and State farm being more than crowded. This is the main reason probably why the local court is releasing so many drunks or giving them time to raise their fines.

The High schools orchestra is composed of both boys and girls, and some fine concerts should result in the near future. Orchestra selections will probably be a feature at the graduation exercises this year.

Invitations are out for a leap year party to be given at Wollaston hall by the Ruby Seal club. The club is composed of the following named young ladies: Miss Marion West, Miss Evelyn Cummings, Miss Gertrude Jones, Miss Gertrude Sayward, Miss Marion Farwell, Miss Esther Swift and the Misses Beulah and Marion Hatch. The patrons will be Mr. Charles W. Jones and Mr. William S. Sayward.

### Washington Night.

Appropriate exercises commemorating the birthday of George Washington were held Tuesday evening at G. A. R. hall by the members of Paul Revere W. R. C., No. 103. The program included: singing by Miss Elvira Ewell, and selections by many of the members in reference to the life and services of our first President, in the struggle for independence in these United States.




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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### Several Reports Received from Different Committees.

The House passed to be engrossed on Tuesday the bill to authorize the metropolitan park commission to construct a drawless bridge over Sachem brook, in the Quincy Shore reservation.

Also a bill to establish a basis of apportionment of state and county taxes.

Mayor Keith of Brockton petitioned the Legislature for leave to make an additional water loan of $100,000, outside the debt limit.

The Committee on Education reported reference to the next general court on the petitions of Simmon's Female college to grant degrees, and ought to pass on the bill to provide that no member shall be eligible to appointment as a teacher or school superintendent in his own district.

It is expected that the joint committee on Liquor Law will today report adversely on the bill to raise additional revenue by giving the state 50 per cent. of the liquor taxes, instead of 25 per cent. as now. There will be dissenters.

The Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Street Railways, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of W. C. Ramsden for legislation to prevent the overcrowding of street cars.

## BAXTER NOMINATED.

### Candidate for Selectman With Messrs. Brown and Duffy.

East Milton has one of the nominees of the Citizens' caucus this year, Jesse R. Baxter, who made an excellent run last year. The following nominations were made Tuesday evening:

Selectmen and surveyors of highways, John F. Brown, Maurice A. Duffy and Jesse B. Baxter.

Assessor, Josiah Babcock.

School Committee, Theodore I. Reese, William B. Thurber and George Y. Badger.

Overseers of poor, Arthur H. Tucker, Parker B. Field, Mrs. A. A. Brackett, George W. Wigglesworth and Horace N. Plummer.

Sewer commissioner, Francis Hart.

Board of health, John F. Perkins.

## ON THE WAR PATH.

### Red Men of Wollaston Scalp the Odd Fellows.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 20, the warriors and braves of Hodenosaunee tribe of Red Men of Wollaston, under Big Chief J. P. Thomas and Little Chief Edward Dunn, set out on the war path to capture and scalp the palefaces of John Hanock lodge, I. O. O. F., who had the courage to again face them at the Chauncy street alleys.

The palefaces put up a gallant fight and at one time it looked as if victory was to perch on their banner, but after partaking of heap bow-wows the Red Skins made such a fierce charge on the palefaces lines that amidst the blood-curdling whoops and crash of falling pins the palefaces sadly withdrew to nurse their wounds and think of the time when they were the champions.

The summary:

RED MEN.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. P. Thomas, | 73 | 81 | 83 | 237 |
| Wm. Hobart, | 75 | 82 | 71 | 229 |
| John McLeod, | 92 | 82 | 76 | 250 |
| Al. Shay, | 82 | 78 | 88 | 248 |
| Wm. Manimon, | 67 | 85 | 81 | 233 |
| Totals, | 390 | 408 | 399 | 1197 |

ODD FELLOWS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. Stevens, | 87 | 82 | 69 | 238 |
| A. M. Tirrell, | 78 | 88 | 88 | 254 |
| H. Thomas, | 85 | 68 | 84 | 237 |
| G. A. Wardwell, | 59 | 75 | 71 | 205 |
| H. Waite, | 70 | 76 | 82 | 228 |
| | 379 | 389 | 394 | 1162 |

The Red Men juniors won two out of three strings from the I. O. O. F. juniors, and led on totals by 85 pins.

The summary:

RED MEN JUNIORS

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. Loner, | 98 | 71 | 79 | 248 |
| E. Waterhouse, | 64 | 64 | 66 | 194 |
| William Card, | 71 | 72 | 66 | 209 |
| Fred Moar, | 68 | 85 | 60 | 213 |
| E. M. Dunn, | 71 | 89 | 71 | 231 |
| | 372 | 381 | 342 | 1095 |

I. O. O. F. JUNIORS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. Anderson, | 65 | 67 | 73 | 205 |
| Frank Badger, | 53 | 73 | 74 | 200 |
| Rob Fisher, | 63 | 57 | 61 | 181 |
| George Ela, | 60 | 74 | 90 | 224 |
| A. S. Johnston, | 58 | 77 | 65 | 200 |
| | 299 | 348 | 363 | 1010 |

A match is being arranged with Prospect lodge, I. O. O. F., of Waltham, in which the best men from the different teams will roll.

### Malden Budget.

The city budget of Malden was reported Tuesday evening. The total is $365,950, the largest items being: Schools, $165,000; fire department, $34,000; police, $33,000; street department, $39,100.

Malden had a population of 33,664 in 1900, and a valuation of $31,850,104.00.

## COST OF INSANE.

### State Has Assumed Expense and Will Increase State Tax.

The cities and towns of Massachusetts will have an opportunity to curtail on the appropriations for Poor departments this year, because the State has assumed the expense of the insane and idiotic which in the past has been assessed. In 1902, according to the report of the Overseer of the Poor, $4,009.95 was expended by the city of Quincy for insane, and $540.70 at other hospital outside of Quincy. An additional sum on account of 1902 was also paid last year.

In 1903 the expenses of Quincy for insane and feeble minded was probably as large or laager, for the number afflicted is rapidly increasing.

What the city saves in this way, however, it will probably be called upon to pay in its State tax. Commenting on this the Boston Advertiser says editorially:

"If, as so many members of the legislature predict, none of Gov. Bates special suggestions for raising the money to take care of the insane and idiotic are accepted, it simply means more taxes for most of the towns and cities throughout the state. In some way the State has to raise $1,100,000 for this new burden which has previously been paid by the communities to which these unfortunates belonged.

"When the law was passed, four years ago, for putting this expense on the state, it is a pity that the legislature did not also say how the money was to be raised. That would have been the sensible way, instead of leaving the state now with this tremendous new burden and no provision for meeting it.

"If the cities and towns would appropriate the money, which they have been paying right along for the care of these paupers to meet the state tax, before laying out other appropriations, it might be that taxpayers would have no other burden than they have previously had to meet. But so far, the publicly announced plans of most of the cities seem to call for local taxes as high as last year, irrespective of the State tax, which must naturally be much higher, unless some new source of State revenue is found.

"In any case the State must find $1,100,000 more than its revenue of last year, when the cities and towns were taking care of their own pauper insane. If with the sum now spent by the state, the cities and towns live up to their old tax rates, and the State has to collect this amount in addition, it simply means that taxpayers will have to raise that much extra."

## THE DES MOINES.

### May Cross the Atlantic About the First of May.

The cruiser Des Moines built at Quincy will go into commission in a few days, and may be put to severe test at the outset.

Secretary Moody has planned that six battleships and four fast cruisers shall rendezvous at Lisbon soon after May 1.

The cruisers will include the Pensacola Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, and either the Denver or Des Moines. Rear Admiral Barker, as commander in chief, will fly his penant from the Kearsarge, and Rear Admiral Coghan will retain the Olympia as his flagship until he gives up command of the cruiser squadron to Rear Admiral Jewell.

According to the present program which has not received the final approval of Secretary Moody, the battleships and cruisers and will cross the ocean in separate squadrons and will unite at Lisbon. It is hoped that from three to four weeks will be spent at that port and the same amount of time at Villefranche and Trieste.

The big fleet will be away practically all spring and all summer and probably will not get back to this country before August.

### BORN.

ANDERSON—In Quincy, Feb. 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of 112 Cranch street.

### MARRIED.

CROSBY—CARTER—In South Harwich, Feb. 13, by Rev. William T. Carter, Mr. William B. Crosby of Barnstable to Miss Sarah H. Carter of Quincy.

### DIED.

DIX—In North Weymouth, Feb. 22, Rev. Henry Dana Dix, of Sea street, aged 66 years, 1 month and 6 days.


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## LETTER FROM CUBA.

### Henry P. Kittredge Was Present When U. S. Troops Departed.

A friend has received an interesting letter from Henry P. Kittredge of this city who is now in Cuba, which the Ledger is allowed to print:

I was present at Canabas Fort, opposite the harbor of the city of Havana, when the U. S. flag was officially hauled down on the entire island and the Cuban flag put up. The last troops, cavalry and artillery went on board the transport Sumner for the United States, the United States government leaving the island of Cuba to the future to rise or fall.

President Palmer made an appropriate address to U. S. officials. Ministers Squires and Consul Steinhordt, Chinese and other foreign officials and many American citizens were present. The troops of both governments were drawn up on the parade ground near the flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello have made it very pleasant for me during my stay in the city. The weather is summer all the time, 75 to 85 degrees daily, with good breeze.

Today the city of 270,000 is in a prosperous condition; clean, healthy, foreign and strange to Americans; no end of curios and oddities. The great drawback is not to be able to speak the language, which with other conditions make it bad to do business. This is the place where one can not explain the strange things he sees to home folks, as the customs of the masses and the strange tropical climate are different than in the states.

I can see where the Platt amendment is great and the proper thing for the future. Only yesterday at the request of Minister Squires to President Palmer Cuban troops were sent from here to Cenfeugas to quell a disturbance where the U. S. flag and consul had trouble with nationalists.

There is trouble expected soon, as the election is not far off. The two parties, Republicans and Nationalists, are trying to get control of the Island government. It looks as if the near future would see trouble among the government affairs of this young republic.

I will learn more of the country life after I return from Pieno Del Rio and a few days over the island. The soil is red clay, rich with fine crops. The cattle look fine. Hard roads, royal palms, extra thick growth of foliage.

—The Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., opened its annual session in Boston on Tuesday, and will elect officers today. A banquet attended by over 300 was held last evening at Odd Fellows' hall.


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## REV. HENRY D. DIX.

### Dies at Weymouth at the Age of 68 Years.

Rev. Henry Dana Dix, a retired Unitarian clergyman, born at Groton, Mass., in 1838, died Feb. 22, at North Weymouth, where he had long resided. His funeral will take place at his late residence at 10.30 A. M. on Thursday.

Mr. Dix was a graduate of Lawrence Academy at Groton. He at one time was the minister at Sudbury; later at Dighton. His longest and last pastorate being at Milton, N. H. His widow survives him.

His father was Benjamin P. Dix; his mother's maiden name was Miss Caroline Ward of Shrewsbury, Mass., who was a grand daughter of Gen. Artemus Ward, the predecessor of Gen. Washington.

Mr. Dix was classed as belonging to the conservative Unitarians, and was wellknown as a preacher. His life was one of devotion to his Christian faith. He was a lineal descendant of Gen. Ward.

### THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Heinrich Hagenbeck has arrived from Hamburg, Germany, with the details of the immense trained wild animal exhibition to be given on The Pike at the World's Fair.

The exhibition possesses an entirely new feature in that the principal animal arena will have no barriers between the spectators and the beasts. Animals of all climes will roam at large on a sloping panorama of mountains and valleys, lakes and waterfalls. By a patent invisable devise, the absolute safety of the spectators is assured.

No bars will mar the wild natural beauty of the scene. The animal kingdom will roam unrestricted in the surroundings known to them before their captivity. This arena will cover 300 by 300 feet. The most distant points will be carried to heights almost equalling the Tyrolean Alps. Beasts that inhabit the mountainous parts of the arena may be seen from The Pike.

The Hagenbeck Zoo Circus and Panorama will be located at the intersection of The Pike and Hamilton avenue. It will have a frontage of 353 feet on The Pike by about 460 feet along the Hamilton avenue extention. An arcaded roof garden will surround the entire frontage. Golden hoops suspended from each arc of the arcades will hold macaws, parrots and other species of trained talking birds at perfect liberty.

Open cages of a complete collection of the monkey tribes, 100 macaws, Amazon parrots, penantes, paraquetts, and other birds will be exposed along The Pike where the passing throng may enjoy their antics. In addition to the open air arena, a large covered auditorium is provided for the stage, performances of the Hagenbeck trained animals, and 3,000 spectators may be accommodated. The stage will be a circular caged performing arena, extending into the auditorium far beyond the proscenium arch. Encircling the seats at the rear and extending from the boxes on one side to those on the opposite side, a broad foyer or promenade will enable the audience to inspect dens of beasts sunk beneath the rising seats and fronting on the promenade.

The animals will be worked on the stage in relays so that during the continuous performance, lasting from 9.30 A. M. until 10.30 P. M., the same animals will not be twice shown and but few of the acts repeated. Animals roaming in the open air arena can be conducted to the stage or from the cages to the stage, through a labyrinth of corridors.

Extending around almost the entire open air arena and the enclosed auditorium, an animal drive or riding track will be constructed where visitors may ride elephants, dromedaries, and camels or drive teams of ostriches, zebra tandems, fat tail sheep, sheep antelopes, and hybrids produced from the horse and zebra, the zebra and donkey and the trotting horse and the zebra. This new animal is known as the zebrule.

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**Lumbermen at Work With Ax, Cant Hook and Team From Dawn to Dark Preparing For the Great Spring "Drive."**

[Special Correspondence.]

Weyerhauser, Wis., Feb. 15.—The white pine forests of Wisconsin are just now scenes of beelike activity. Great camps of lumbermen are at work from dawn to dark getting the timber ready for the big drive which will come with the melting of the snows, bringing wealth to the forest owner and the jobber and weeks of revelry to the man with the ax. With the introduction of the railroad into the logging industry and the increased scope of operations a good deal of the old time romance has passed from the Wisconsin woods, but there are still many camps where the whistle of the locomotive is unheard and where the patient horse drags the cut timber on enormous sleds to the waterways, by which it is floated to market.

The lumberman whose holdings are not large enough to justify the construction of a logging railroad or whose means are inadequate must rely on the assistance of nature. Next to an available water course snow and ice are his great necessities, and not a minute of the brief winter can he waste. His logs must all be in the stream before the spring thaw swells it into a roaring torrent or his season's work may go for naught. Logs left lying on the banks of creek or river after the freshets are over are practically valueless.

The preliminary work of building roads from the heart of the forest to the stream which he has chosen as his common carrier and erecting his camp the lumbermen can do in the early fall Snags, rocks and brushwood are cleared from the bed of the stream to prevent the possibility of "jams" during the drive. Then a "banking" place is picked out where the ice which will form on the river will afford a long and firm floor for the great piles of logs which must be there when the ice breaks up. The "banking" place is usually a site where sleds can be driven safely down upon the ice, but if the



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bank is too steep the logs may be unloaded on the bank and rolled down upon the river.

Then a way is cleared through the trees, usually twenty feet wide, with "switches" every quarter mile where loaded and unloaded teams may pass one another. Rocks and stumps are removed from the road, and hollows are filled up with earth or brush. Bridges are built over gullies, and corduroy is laid over bogs. Transverse roads are cut out to connect with the main highway. The main road requires much engineering skill. The grade must be easy, with long curves, and if possible must be a down grade to the river through all its length.

Where each transverse road empties into the main road skidways are constructed, on which the logs are so piled that they can be easily rolled on to the sleds.

This work, including the erection of the camps and stables, must be completed before a severe frost comes. In the meantime a horde of choppers has been swarming through the woods as an army of grasshoppers goes through a field of grain, cutting down every tree of size, trimming it of limbs, dividing it into log lengths and carrying it to the skidway. Sometimes the logs are "snaked" out by means of huge tongs attached to the butt ends, to which horses may be hitched. Sometimes they are bound into fagots of two or three and fastened with chains to a primitive chariot made of a single pair of wheels and an axle, which lifts one end of the log pile from the ground so that the load can be readily dragged. After snow falls the logs are either "snaked" in or drawn in singly by means of a single bobsled.

At the skidways they are piled on the big sleds, which hold fifty or sixty logs, laid on in three sections, each section bound separately by a chain running clear around it and under the sled. A "rutter" has made deep, parallel grooves in the snowy road, in which the runners of the sleds run as easily as car wheels on rails, and one team can drag a load of two or three tons. As the loaded teams arrive at the river bank the cant hook men get to work, piling the logs on the ice, and if no malign influence intervenes the thaw sees the stream filled from bank to bank with the season's cutting, and a "drive" of a few days brings millions of feet of lumber to the mills.

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TO LET—Stable, 3 stalls, large loft, with 198 Washington street. Apply C. W. GAREY, M. D., 1247 Hancock street. Quincy, Jan. 30. tf

TO LET—A Five Room Cottage on Willard Street. Apply at 53 Newcomb street, Quincy, Jan. 25. tf

TO LET—Upper Tenement, 6 rooms, all improvements, at 22 Blake street. Rent $15 per month. Apply to F. M. TORREY, Agent, 22 Blake street, Wollaston. Dec. 30. lp-tf

TO LET—Tenements numbered 28 and 30 Blake street, Wollaston, will be vacant March 1st. Six rooms each, all improvements and good location. Rent, $15 per month. Apply to F. M. TORREY, Agent, 22 Blake street. Feb. 5-pd-tf

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## FRESH ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Japs Repulsed by Russian Battleship and Land Batteries

HARBOR REPORTED FREE

**Alexieff Reports to Czar That Two Steamers Were Destroyed and Four Others Steamed Away In a Sinking Condition, Together With Eight Torpedo Boats--Some of Japs Were Drowned, While Russians Suffered No Losses**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A telegram received this morning from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says:

"At a quarter before three in the morning of Feb. 24 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula and the other sank under Golden hill.

"The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines. The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines.

"We had no losses."

Rumors of this victory were spread far and wide over St. Petersburg during the early part of last evening, and the crowds which had gathered in the streets, in spite of the severe cold, to discuss the news, were greatly excited. One newspaper printed an extra relating to the victory based on a meagre telegram from London, but as the night wore on without official confirmation the crowds disappeared except from around the newspaper offices. These remained thronged with officers and others who were resolved to await the official announcement.

The news of victory was accompanied by two stories, one that after the first decisive Russian victory the emperor would offer peace, and the other that Japan had deposed the emperor of Korea and formally annexed that country. Both of these reports are without confirmation and they are given simply as examples of the stories which circulated among the excited crowds.

Instead of diminishing the crowds at the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph agency offices kept increasing and the excitement attained the fever point when it became known definitely that the emperor had received a telegram giving more details and showing that the Russian victory was even greater than at first reported. Newspaper messengers waited at the admiralty with fast horses ready to carry away the news which it was known was being prepared. When the sheets were finally distributed at 2:30 o'clock this morning, a rush was made for the exits and the assembled officers cheered wildly. The crowds showed no inclination to disperse, hoping that further news would be received, showing the exact extent of the Russian victory.

It must be observed that in his dispatch Viceroy Alexieff does not mention the number of steamers the Japanese tried to sink or drive upon the Russian ships and it is not yet known whether the four vessels the captain of the Retzivan observed going down, in addition to the two destroyed, were also laden with inflammables or whether they were warships.

The greatest praise is given to the commander of the Retvizan, and the splendid action of this American-built vessel places her name foremost on the roll of the Russian navy.

Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch was an examplification of a brifer telegram received by the emperor earlier, but which was not given out. Later it was said that Russia sustained no losses in the engagement.

### Russian Students Hate Czar

Berlin, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Berne, Switzerland, says that 400 Russian students of both sexes, attending the Berne university, held a meeting and adopted resolutions expressing their hope that the revolutionary elements in Russia would mobilize and turn the war against Japan into a war of the masses against official Russia. The resolutions are concluded with these words: "Down with Czarism," "Long live International Socialism."

### MINISTER ALLEN.

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## TWO OUT OF THREE.

**For Quincys and East Weymouths in the Bowling League.**

The Quincys made the best total in the Old Colony bowling league Wednesday evening on the home alleys and defeated Quincy Points two out of three. The first game was their best and with a score of 451 they won by 48 pins. The next was closer, but Quincys won by 21 pins. They weakened in the third while the Point team did excellent bowling, and the latter won by 47 pins, the totals being 443 to 396.

Moorehead was high man of the evening in both singles and total with scores of 109 and 273. It was an off night for White and he was low man.

The visitors were very evenly matched, Porter bowling the best string, and having a slight lead on total.

QUINCYS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Short, | 83 | 83 | 75 | 241 |
| Grant, | 97 | 78 | 75 | 250 |
| Hart, | 88 | 97 | 83 | 268 |
| Moorehead, | 109 | 78 | 86 | 273 |
| White, | 74 | 77 | 77 | 228 |
| Totals. | 451 | 413 | 396 | 1260 |

QUINCY POINTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dunn, | 82 | 81 | 85 | 248 |
| Porter, | 78 | 80 | 95 | 254 |
| McMasters, | 73 | 76 | 92 | 241 |
| Lyons, | 87 | 80 | 85 | 252 |
| Flynn, | 82 | 75 | 84 | 243 |
| Totals, | 403 | 392 | 443 | 1238 |

### At East Weymouth.

The two Weymouth teams were very evenly matched Wednesday evening, all rolling over 400 each string and the games being won by six, nine and six pins. Weymouths won the first, but lost the next two. The East Weymouth boys scored a total of 1218 to 1209 for Weymouth.

Thomas of Weymouth bowled 108 in the first game and led on singles and totals. Welch of East Weymouth was a close second with a single of 102 and a total of 266.

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, | 74 | 89 | 74 | 237 |
| Newcomb, | 78 | 79 | 71 | 228 |
| Farrar, | 83 | 78 | 77 | 238 |
| Flannery, | 83 | 84 | 82 | 249 |
| Welch, | 84 | 80 | 102 | 266 |
| Totals, | 402 | 410 | 406 | 1218 |

WEYMOUTHS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burrell, | 88 | 79 | 87 | 254 |
| Peleran, | 67 | 76 | 72 | 215 |
| Thomas, | 108 | 74 | 85 | 267 |
| Glover, | 76 | 81 | 60 | 217 |
| Connell, | 69 | 91 | 96 | 256 |
| Totals, | 408 | 401 | 400 | 1209 |

### League Standing.

The Quincys increased their lead in the league this week and East Weymouths gained on Weymouths.

The standing to date:

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quincys | 48 | 39 | 9 | 81 |
| Weymouths | 48 | 26 | 22 | 54 |
| East Weymouths | 48 | 19 | 29 | 40 |
| Quincy Points | 48 | 12 | 36 | 25 |

### Juniors.

The Quincy Point juniors defeated the Quincy juniors two games out of three at Quincy Point alleys.

## BETTER CHANNEL.

**Wanted by the Quincy Yacht Club at Houghs Neck.**

Below is a copy of the bill which accompanies the petition of former Representative Eben W. Sheppard and others for an act to direct the Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy, at Houghs Neck. The appropriation proposed is $5,000 and the petition was referred to the committee on harbors and public lands:

"The board of Harbor and Land Commissioners is hereby instructed to dredge and widen a channel, known as the Quincy and Boston Steamboat Company's channel, off the southerly shore of Quincy, being at that part known as Houghs Neck, and opposite the Quincy yacht club house, to a depth not exceeding six feet at mean low water."

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After the usual reports and some routine business were transacted the secretary read a communication from two well known business men of this city, making a conditional offer of $5000 toward the new building. The conditions being that it be the final and completing payment on lot, building and equipment. Another friend has made a similar offer of $1000 which was also made public at this meeting.

The directors feel greatly encouraged by these very generous offers which are indications of deep interest in the Association, and its ability to meet the needs of the young men and boys if given adequate facilities.

The board realize fully that with these offers come new and added responsibilities making it absolutely necessary to raise the full amount needed to complete the project now, while the plan had been to proceed with construction when three-quarters of the total cost had been subscribed.

This now leaves a considerable sum to raise and it must be raised at once to allow construction to begin at the desired time.

With these very generous offers has come increased faith on the part of the board in the people of the city to provide the balance of the fund needed for a satisfactory equipment free from all financial encumbrances.

The canvassing committee will endeavor to complete its work speedily; any one desiring information concerning the building is invited to communicate with Mr. E. G. Gay, the secretary.

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## COMPLIMENTARY.

**Supper and Entertainment to Workers at G. A. R. Fair.**

A special meeting of Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R., was held Wednesday evening at Faxon hall, at which time the members of the Ladies' Aid, the Spanish War Veterans and others who assisted in making the recent fair of the Post a financial success were present as guests.

The evening's entertainment provided by the Post opened with a supper which was served in the lower hall at 7.30. Remick was the caterer and the menu consisted of escalloped oysters, salads, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. About ninety enjoyed the repast.

At the conclusion of the supper the guests and comrades adjourned to the upper hall where a pleasing entertainment was given. This included piano solos by Miss Merritt; readings by Miss Powers, Mrs. Richards, Mr. Mead and Miss Haviland; solos by Fred Wigmore, Mr. Lennon and Miss Mamie Gardner; musical selection by the Read sisters, Malnati Bros., and Mr. Fremenie, Mr. Marks and Mr. Fremenie; duet by Miss Gardner and Mr. Wigmore; cornet solo by Miss Pierce; and solo by Miss Gardner, with piano and cornet accompaniment. Applause was freely given.

The evening closed with the singing of "America," in which all joined, with accompaniment by a piano and cornet. The affair was given under the direction of Commander Warner.

### Executive Committee.

The following members of the Democratic State Committee have been appointed on the executive committee: John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, chairman; Josiah Quincy of Boston, Edward Gilmore of Brockton, John W. Glynn of Springfield, Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, P. J. Daly of Boston, James E. Sullivan of Fall River, Robert M. Burnett of Southboro, John H. Lee of Boston, Robert J. Crowley of Lowell, M. M. Cunniff of Boston, Charles S. Hamlin of Boston.

### No Public Bequests.

The will of J. Malcolm Forbes of Milton makes no public bequests, the property being left to the family. The executors named are W. Cameron Forbes of Westwood and Joseph Warner of Cambridge.


☞ Eyeglasses fitted scientifically. No guess work.—Williams.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 23d, 1904. The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No 950, accompanying the petition of Bert E. Holland and others for legislation to authorize the sale of a parcel of real estate in the town of Hingham, belonging to the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike and Bridge Corporation, at room No. 426, State House, on Monday, Feb. 29th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. CARLETON F. HOW, Chairman. M. FITZGERALD, Clerk of the Committee. Feb. 25. 1t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 24th, 1904. The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 951, accompanying the petition of George L. Newton and others for legislation to give to the Commonwealth custody of the bridge over the Weymouth Fore River between the City of Quincy and the town of Weymouth; also House bill No. 952, accompanying the petition of George L. Newton for legislation relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over the Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth, at room No. 426, State House, on Wednesday, March 2d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. CARLETON F. HOW, Chairman. M. FITZGERALD, Clerk of the Committee. 25 2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 23d, 1904. The Committee on State House will give a hearing to parties interested in Resolve (House No. 227) for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet in the Hooker Statue, at room No. 240, State House, on Monday, Feb. 29th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. O. M. GOVE, Chairman. PATRICK J. SHIELDS, Clerk of the Committee. 25-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House, bills Nos. 542, 754, 758, 884, and Senate bill No. 147) for legislation relative to boxing and sparring exhibitions; petition (House bills Nos. 995 and 996) for legislation to prohibit or restrict advertisements relating to sexual diseases; and petition (House, bill No. 994) for legislation to prohibit certain advertisements, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, March 1, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM F. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 24-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House, bill No. 993) of John M. Maloney for legislation relative to the sale of proprietary articles and to protect articles covered by patent, trade-mark or copyright; petition (Senate bill No. 191) of W. F. Craig for legislation relative to the liability for injuries received on account of ice or snow on sidewalks; petition (House bill No. 763) of John T. Hosford and others for legislation relative to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks; and report of the committee appointed under chapter 85 of the resolves of the year 1903, to consider the matter of making public improvements under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain than is now authorized by the Constitution and Statutes (House, bill No. 288), at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, March 4th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 24-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 23d, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House, No. 648) of John F. Lynch for legislation to expedite the trial of civil causes in the Superior Court appealed thereto from the lower courts; petition (House, No. 889) of Clarence W. Rowley for the appointment of special Justices of the Superior Court to facilitate the trial of causes; petition (Senate, No. 66) of William F. Dana for legislation for the better prevention of corruption in the obtaining of employment; resolve (House, No. 133) to provide for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation and report what legislation is needed to relieve the Superior Court from its present congestion of business; and the petition (Senate No. 10) of Joseph J. Fealy for legislation that will provide for the advance of certain actions for speedy trial; at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, March 3d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM F. DANA, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 24-2t

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY FLAHERTY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by James F. Flaherty of Quincy, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN A. WIGHT,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George Bowman of Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Feb. 11. 3t--11-18-25


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

Fourteen American officers have been detailed to study the bloody science with the armies of the East. They will be guests of the Mikado and the Czar.

The Japanese seem to be able to take considerable military exercise although their diet is confined to rice, greens, and fish. Perhaps it will be as well for civilized nations not to teach the Japs how to eat beefsteak.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞Much fine sarcasm is being expended on the "old fogies" and their objection to the ear-splitting, riotous Fourth of July. Leave the old fogies out of the question entirely; Many of them will not be particularly harmed by noise. Give a little thonght to the invalids to whom the day is a day of horror. Aren't they entitled to a courteous thought?—New Bedford Standard

☞Officials for the matrimonial license bureau at Baltimore are puzzled as to the reason for the remarkable rush into the bonds of matrimony. One would think, they say, that in a period of such disaster as has overwhelmed the city both lover and beloved would be cautious about assuming the burdens of matrimonial life. Exactly the contrary is the case, and the only explanation given is that all theories of the past are being upset and that in times of disaster man and woman of meager means decide that it is cheaper to live married than single.—Baltimore Letter.

☞The hotel keepers of Boston claim that they do not want the liquor law modified in any way to allow them to keep a bar open any later at night than is now allowed. All say they would be satisfied if enabled to serve with liquor persons visiting their hotels for food and lodgings. If they can serve liquor to guests at any hour, the common sense view is that they should have the privilege of serving guests with liquor at all hours. This, of course, is on the assumption that the hotel is a real hotel, and that the guests are real guests. In the contrary case, the serving should not be allowed at all—simply because the operation is a sneak.—New Bedford Standard.

### Dick Sure of Hanna's Seat

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—General Charles Dick was nomifiated by acclamation for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States senator to succeed the late Senator Hanna at the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature last evening. The name of Dick was the only one presented. Dick's election is assured and the balloting on March 1 will be only a formality.

### Postoffice Official Admits Theft

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Frank C. Hostetter, superintendent of the World's fair postoffice station, was arrested, charged with opening, detaining and embezzling mail matter, letters and packages, covering a period of more than two months. He was taken before Commissioner Babbitt, made a full confession and was admitted to bond to await action by the next federal grand jury.

### Five of Family Poisoned

Cayuga, Ills., Feb. 25.—Five members of the family of P. S. Crawford are dead as the result of eating bread in which arsenic poison had been mixed by mistake for baking powder. A son, who did not eat any of the bread, is the only surviving member of the family.

### Mayor Witness In Murder Case

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Mayor Harrison appeared in court here as a witness against the car barn bandits. The mayor testified against the claim that the confessions of the defendants were secured by intimidation and force.

### Evans to Leave Far East

Washington, Feb. 25.—Admiral Evans has cabled the navy department that he will sail for home about March 26 on the battleship Kentucky.


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## NEW TREATY WITH KOREA

**Empire's Independence and Integrity Is Guaranteed, In Return For Which Japan Will Assume Control of Defenses**

Washington, Feb. 25.—Russia will ignore Japan's newly negotiated treaty with Korea, guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the hermit kingdom, and has so informed the United States. Japan, it may be stated, assumes practically the same attitude of indifference towards Russia's protest to the powers, which, on high authority, it is declared, will be ignored by the Tokio government.

In diplomatic circles Secretary Hay's announcement of the negotiation of the Japanese-Korean treaty created a sensation. While the treaty, it is stated, opens up possibilities for new international complications in the far eastern war, the diplomatic corps here express the firm belief that there is no ground for apprehension at present that the war will extend beyond the two belligerents and Korea.

It will not surprise diplomats conversant with Japan's plans to see an early announcement from Tokio declaring that practically all Korean ports will be opened eventually to the commerce of the world.

No details of the new Japanese-Korean treaty have been announced at the state department, which confines itself for the present to the brief announcement of the treaty's conclusion. It is known, however, that Korea gives Japan extensive military rights and the officials here regard the negotiation of the treaty as a declaration by Japan of her protectorate over the hermit kingdom and a move which has long been expected. It is supposed that Japan is given the right to fortify Korea in any way she wishes and practically assume control of all Korea's defenses. This declaration of a protectorate of Korea by Japan of course removes Korea from the rank of neutral powers and makes the hermit kingdom as legitimate a field for military operations as Japan itself.

Although Count Cassini had not received formal news of the treaty's conclusion, he was informed of it by Mr. Hay. Russia, it is believed, will not abandon her contention for the independence of Korea and will refuse to recognize Japan's right to establish a protectorate as provided for in the treaty. The Russian ambassador, in his conversation with Secretary Hay, pointed out that Japan's declaration had come too late to be observed by Russia, as the St. Petersburg government already had announced that Japan's conduct in Korea had been such that it would be impossible for Russia further to regard as valid any orders or declarations issued by Korea.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, declared that the information given him by newspaper men was the first he had received. The minister said he was not aware of any such treaty and intimated that perhaps reference was had to an old treaty between Japan and Korea.

Secretary Hay, as soon as the minister saw him, placed the substance of Mr. Allen's cablegram at his disposal and will inform the minister of any further details on the subject which the department may receive.

### Explanation Called For

Washington, Feb. 25.—The navy department has called on Commander Marshall, commanding the gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, Korea, for a full report regarding the attack of the Japanese fleet on that port on Feb. 8 and of the subsequent incidents. The report that Commander Marshall refused to rescue Russian sailors from the sinking ship Variag is discredited, but an official version of the affair is desired by this government.

### General Miles' Prediction

Boston, Feb. 25.—Lieutenant General Miles, retired, who is in this city, expresses the opinion that the war between Japan and Russia will be a long and cruel one. "I cannot go into the matter at any length," he added, "but I do think a prolonged conflict will ensue, into which I hope the United States will not be drawn. It is yet too early to tell what the result of this war may be. All army and navy officers are watching developments with keen interest."

### Panama Feels Grateful

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Amador of the republic of Panama has cabled Bunau-Varilla, the minister at Washington, to convey to the American government and American people "the expression of our sentiment of deep gratitude in the name of the government and of the people of our new born republic."

### For Peace In Macedonia

London, Feb. 25.—It is almost certain, cables the Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, that Turkey and Bulgaria are on the point of reaching a pacific understanding regarding Macedonia.

### Comedian Gibson a Suicide

New York, Feb. 25.—Harry Gibson, a veteran Irish comedian, committed suicide here by stabbing in the heart with a penknife. He was despondent over continued illness.

## A O U W DISSENSION

**It Comes to Sudden Crisis In Massachusetts Grand Lodge**

Boston, Feb. 25.—As an outcome of the election at the convention of the Massachusetts grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the state body is threatened with disruption. The division came when John Symonds was elected grand master workman over A. L. Bates. Symonds was a candidate of the party supporting the action of the state body, which previously voted to withdraw from the supreme lodge. Bateman was the candidate of the minority, who favored a reconsideration of the action taken last fall. The vote was 304 to 169.

The rupture came rather suddenly last night. The business of the organization was nearly completed with the election of officers. When the usual motion to proceed to the installation of officers came, Supreme Workman Miller declined to install the newly elected ones or to permit any other supreme officer present to do so, on the ground that the grand lodge was guilty of insubordination in refusing to vote in favor of continuing the guaranty fund. He therefore declared that the grand lodge was in revolt and asked those who were loyal to the supreme lodge and its officers to leave the hall and go across the corridor into an adjoining hall with him, which they did. Here a meeting lasting more than an hour was held, at which Miller assured those who had followed him that the full strength of the order would be guaranteed those who had taken the action he asked, and their certificates would be protected by the members represented outside of those who, he claimed, had by their action seceded from the order.

Meanwhile the majority of the representatives who had won in the election proceeded to transact business as a corporation under the Massachusetts charter which governs their action.

### Half a Century a Railroader

Boston, Feb. 25.—General Manager Barnes of the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad system has handed in his resignation, to take effect March 1. Barnes entered the railroad service in 1855. He will retain his desk at the South station and will continue in a semi-official position. He will also retain his membership in the directorate.

### Failure of Worsted Company

Clinton, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Clinton Worsted company has made an assignment. The schedule of assets and liabilities has not been completed, but the failure is said to be the largest in the history of the town. The concern employed 250 hands and did an annual business of $350,000. William and John Rogers, brothers, were the sole owners of the business.

### Hub Pantsmakers on Strike

Boston, Feb. 25.—A strike of 320 pantsmakers was declared last night because their employers would not sign the new wage scale and working agreement. The men demanded a readjustment of their pay for piece work that would allow them to receive for a nine-hour workday what they formerly were paid for a 10-hour day. Thirty-four firms are involved.

### The Crockford In Port

New Haven, Feb. 25.—Schooner John Crockford, which was reported as a derelict drifting around the sound, was towed into New Haven harbor last evening. The Crockford was abandoned on Feb. 17 off Setuket, L. I. She was caught in the ice and was unable to continue her journey. Provisions being scarce, she was abandoned.

### Forty Miles of Ice

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 25.—The two months' accumulation of ice on the eastern side of Cape Cod bay now extends 40 miles along shore with a width of from three to seven miles and in some places more than 12 feet thick. No such extent of ice has been seen in Cape Cod bay for nearly 30 years.

### Big Ocean Liners Overdue

Boston, Feb. 25.—Three trans-Atlantic steamers bound for this port are overdue. Steamer Kansas, 15 days out from Liverpool, is three days behind time; the Bohemian is two days late from the same port, and the Saxonia is a day overdue from Liverpool and Queenstown.

### Boston's School Enrollment

Boston, Feb. 25.—The report of the Boston school committee shows that there are 98,487 pupils in the city's public schools. In the evening schools the pupils number 6249.

### Editor Practiced Shooting

Edon, O., Feb. 25.—J. F. Cross, editor of The Independent, shot at William Hoch, Jr., the bullet passing through Hoch's coat. It is claimed that Hoch became enraged at a personal reference in Cross' paper. He endeavored to retaliate, whereupon Cross shot at him. A warrant is out for the editor's arrest.

### Cuba's Great Holiday

Havana, Feb. 25.—The anniversary of the outbreak of the last war of independence was generally observed here. All the factories and wholesale and retail establishments in Havana were closed. Flags and bunting were displayed all over the city.

### Big Schooner Aground

Newport News, Va., Feb. 25.—The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which went ashore at Point Breeze Tuesday, is still hard aground. No damage has been done to the vessel and she is considered to be in no danger.

### Little Italy In Alabama

Mobile, Feb. 25.—Preparations are under way for the settlement of a colony of more than 2000 Italians from New York at Palermo, 40 miles from Mobile.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Clear and cold.

Next Tuesday will be the first day of March.

This is the 62d consecutive day of sleighing.

March 17 the days and nights will be of equal length.

The last of the Social club dances is to be held tomorrow night at Faxon hall.

The cold wave predicted early in the week arrived last night, accompanied by a high wind.

On the 25th of February in 1676 the people of Weymouth, Mass., were attacked by Indians.

W. E. Dow of Braintree was granted a patent this week for an electrical igniter for explosive engines.

The Brotherhood of Bethany church will give a social this evening at the chapel to which their lady friends are invited.

The games of basket ball at the Coliseum tonight will be between the Quincys and Everett Y. M. C. A., the Quincy juniors and Howes of Hingham.

The members of St. Francis Court No. 25, M. C. O. F., will attend Holy Communion in a body, on Sunday, Feb. 28, at St. Mary's church, at 7.45 the mass.

Instead of meeting with Mrs. Frederick A. Tupper of Brighton tomorrow afternoon, the Friday club will meet with Mrs. Otho Hayward, Coddington street, and on Monday, March seventh, will go to Mrs. Tupper for a special meeting.

### A Musical Artist.

One of the latest residents of Wollaston is Mrs. Carolyn Atwood Lingren, the well known pianist, reader and teacher, who with her husband, Mr. Sven Lingren, manager of a Boston publishing house, are living at 200 Highland avenue. Mrs. Lingren was formerly Miss Carolyn Atwood of North Easton. At fifteen years of age she entered the New England Conservatory of Music and College of Oratory, Boston, as a protege of the late multi-millionairess Mrs. F. L. Ames. After three years at the conservatory she was sent to Europe where she travelled extensively and studied in Vienna, Austria. Upon her return Mrs. Ames had her continue with Signor Carlo Buonamici at Steinert Hall, Boston.

Mrs. Lingren was also a member of the celebrated New York Empire Company and has given many concerts in and about Boston, assisted by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and other famous artists. But Mrs. Lingren is very enthusiastic about teaching and feels that her real vocation lies there. She has a large class in Brockton and North Easton and will teach in Wollaston and Quincy.

### Vaults and Cesspools.

The City Council Committee on Finance met Wednesday evening. One of the matters that was considered at length was the order for $4,000 for the purchase of an outfit and maintenance for cleaning vaults and cesspools. The Mayor, Chairman Gay of the Board of Health, and Peter McConarty, who is doing the scavenger work, were present.

### Milton Academy Meet.

The Forbes house teams won in the Milton academy meet which began Washington's Birthday and closed Tuesday. They scored 68 points to 53 for Robbins House, 52 for Wolcott House and 11 for the Day school.

### Want County to Chip In.

Hyde Park and West Roxbury citizens have a scheme for the extension of Metropolitan avenue near the Clarendon Hills station at the expense of the city of Boston, the town of Hyde Park, the county of Norfolk and the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. A hearing was given at the State House on Tuesday by the Committee on Railroads.

—Because of the failure to collect sewerage assessments Mayor Dean of Malden finds a deficit of $30,000. He recommends a transfer, and also an expert examination of city accounts.


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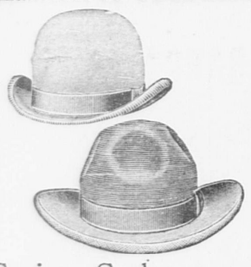
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Judge Says Rule of Railroad Liability Should Be Remedied

## CAUSES MANY DEATHS

**Statement That There Are More Victims of Neglect of Co-Employes Than Were Disabled, Injured and Killed In Civil War**

New London, Conn., Feb. 25.—In awarding nominal damages of $50 in a suit brought against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad by the administrator of the estate of Sylvester Sullivan, Judge Wheeler, in the superior court, criticised the Connecticut law requiring such a decision. Sullivan was a section hand who was killed by a train which backed down on a handcar on which he was riding, the section foreman having failed to set a signal of warning to the trainmen.

The railroad company defaulted in the original suit and, in accordance with the practice in this state, the case came before Judge Wheeler for decision on the question of the amount of damages, the opposing counsel having agreed on a statement of facts.

The decision says in effect that, under the law, the defendant railroad is not liable for the failure of the section foreman to perform his duty of properly signalling the train. In discussing the law, Judge Wheeler says:

"The co-employe doctrine is not only responsible for causing untold amount of misery to friends of the dead and those left behind to be supported by charity of individuals of the state, but it sends forth into society hundreds, and perhaps thousands, each year, maimed and unable to earn even a precarious living. It is directly responsible for the death in the United States of perhaps thousands of men, women and children, many of whose lives would have been saved had the rule of liability of the employer for neglect of fellow-employes been part of the law.

"We cannot doubt that the liability would compel greater diligence. The worst feature of all is that those who are struck down, in the main, are those who are least able to help themselves—those who labor with their hands.

"Existing conditions in the employment of labor render ridiculous the reasoning that an employe in fact contracts with reference to the peril of the business. And public interests would be best conserved by holding the employer, with his higher intelligence and surer means of information, and his power of selecting and discharging subordinates, responsible.

"In a period of 10 years, probably more men have been injured, disabled and killed in this country from neglect of co-employes than were disabled, injured and killed in the Civil war.

"The need of having some effective legislative remedy for this injustice, continuing and increasing, is so paramount that it seems doubly unfortunate that those who are the most grievous sufferers do not conserve their strength to accomplish an end which must appeal to the sense of justice and humanity of disinterested persons."

### Jurymen Invoked Divine Aid

Chicago, Feb. 25.—So deeply impressed with responsibility were the members of the special grand jury which indicted five men for the Iroquois theatre disaster that the jurors opened the proceedings each day with prayer. This fact has just become known. Each day Foreman Field led the jurymen in an invocation and when their work was done they knelt and thanked God that all, in their belief, had exercised their best judgment.


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# LONDON IS SCEPTICAL

**Victory May Not Be So Great as Indicated by Alexieff**

London, Feb. 25.—Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch to the czar clearing up the doubts caused by the numerous sensational versions of the last Port Arthur affair was received in London too late to be published in the early editions of the morning papers, but it confirms the opinion founded upon earlier rumors that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and, although Viceroy Alexieff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the courageous exploit, was soon steaming at full speed on a southeast course from Wei Hai Wei, is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his design.

It is pointed out here that it would be difficult for the Russians, in the darkness of night, to ascertain just what had happened to Japanese vessels or to distinguish whether it was their intention to sink and torpedo boats. As two injured vessels were observed steaming slowly away from Port Arthur, and as the Japanese fleet was going at full speed off Wei Hai Wei, it is presumed that the two injured vessels might have gone elsewhere to repair. Another explanation of the incompleteness of Admiral Togo's squadron as seen off Wei Hai Wei is that he possibly left some vessels to watch off Port Arthur.

Further details of this engagement from independent sources are awaited with the greatest interest, but it is believed that the reports that Japanese battleships or transports were sunk should be taken with a degree of allowance.

### "Help Russia or Be Killed"

Kin Kow, Feb. 25.—Viceroy Alexieff has caused a proclamation to be issued throughout Manchuria notifying the Chinese that Russia is at war with Japan on account of Japan's treacherous attack on the Russian fleet. This proclamation warns the inhabitants that they must prevent the encroachment of Chinese on Russian territory. It says if they make any attempt to show hatred towards the Russians they will be exterminated without mercy. This is considered by many officials an intimidation to compel natives to "help the czar or be killed" on various pretexts.

### Patterned After Santiago

Paris, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Harbin says that the Japanese, in an attempt to repeat at Port Arthur the experiment made by the Americans at Santiago, sent in three merchant ships to be sunk in the entrance to the harbor. The Russian battleship Retvizan, although she was still stranded, perceived them and sank them before this design could be carried out.

### Progress of Dominican War

San Domingo, Feb. 25.—The towns of San Cristobal and Bani have been recaptured by forces from the government gunboat Presidente. United States Minister Powell has notified the government that Washingthon does not recognize the closing of ports at present in possession of the government. The blockade is ineffective. The insurgents inflicted great damage to property in the vicinity of this city. The town of San Carlos has been almost completely destroyed.

### To Direct Canal Affairs

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt has received definite acceptance from five of his appointees on the new isthmian canal commission, namely: Rear Admiral Walker, U. S. N., retired; General Davis, U. S. A., retired; Colonel Hecker of Detroit, director of transportation during the Spanish-American war; William B. Parsons, engineer of the New York subway, and William H. Burr, professor of engineering at Columbia university.

### Mill Wrecked and Lives Lost

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Three men were killed and 18 injured last night in an explosion that wrecked the starch mill of the Warner Sugar Refining company at Waukegan. It is possible that the number of dead will exceed three, but it will be at least a fortnight before the wreckage of the mill can be cleaned up in such manner that it can be positively known that no more bodies are in the debris. No definite cause is known for the explosion.

### Insolvency Alleged

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—The Hecla Consolidated Mining company, which, in the 22 years of its existence, has paid, it is said, $2,250,000 in dividends, is made defendant in a suit for a receiver, brought by Newton Todd of this city. Todd declares that the company is insolvent. Officers of the company deny these charges. The corporation is engaged in the copper mining business in Montana.

### Baron Killed by Bear

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 25.—The body of Baron Martin VonSchlosser, formerly an officer in the German army and for many years a resident of this city, was found on the range south of the Hot Springs, near the body of a dead bear, by which he had been killed while hunting. On the baron's body were found bank receipts for over $100,000.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Feb. 26.
Sun rises—6:27; sets—5:29.
Moon sets—2:34 a. m.
High water—6:30 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Temperatures have fallen considerably in the upper Mississippi valley eastward and are once more below the seasonal average. The weather will be generally fair in New England.

# A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

**Bullet In Woman's Head and Suicide of Her Husband**

Portland, Me., Feb. 25.—Charles F. C. Laubrick shot his wife, Mary, probably fatally, and then killed himself at their home on Fernald street, East Deering, early this morning. The weapon used was a 32-calibre revolver. Laubrick fired upon his wife at close range, the bullet entering her head above the right ear. Placing the revolver to his head the man blew his brains out, death apparently having been instantaneous. The woman was removed to the Maine general hospital. Her condition is critical.

Laubrick was about 40 years of age and his wife is five years his senior. They were married about a year ago. Mrs. Laubrick has two children, a boy and a girl, aged 14 and 11, respectively, by a former husband.

The police believe that the shooting followed a quarrel, and that Laubrick was under the influence of liquor at the time.

### Federation of Labor Enjoined

Chicago, Feb. 25.—On the sworn statement of officials of the Dearborn Duster company that the Chicago Federation of Labor was engaged in assisting strikers in unlawful acts of intimidation and violence, Judge Holdom issued a sweeping injunction against the Central Labor union. A host of strikers belonging to the Feather Duster Makers' union are named as defendants. The attempt of the company to connect the Federation of Labor with the acts complained of is the first of its kind in Chicago.

### Squabble Over Naval Bill

Washington, Feb. 25.—Two storm centres were encountered in consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the house. First, the Great Lakes training station went out of the bill on a point of order after a wordy battle. The building program proposed in the bill then met criticism and blocked further progress of the measure for the day. Mr. Burton of Ohio moved to strike out the provision for the single battleship authorized. This motion is now pending.

### Skaguay In Peculiar Straits

Seattle, Feb. 25.—In the town of Skaguay, Alaska, all the early town records have mysteriously disappeared, along with the files of the newspapers. This is a particularly perplexing situation, since it is impossible to tell what franchises have been granted or what privileges the franchises contained. It is generally recognized, however, that it might be to the advantage of certain utility companies operating in Skaguay if the recorded past was blotted out.

### Athletic Training For Troops

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Athletics and physical culture are to be a prominent feature of the work of the United States troops stationed at Fort Sheridan this summer. Brigadier General Grant, commander of the department of the lakes, has mapped out an elaborate program for the systematic instruction of the men. There will be baseball, handball, football and track games, besides classes in gymnastics and calisthenics.

### Didn't Stop For Gunboat

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 25.—The German steamer Altenburg, Captain Kuhls, reports that between San Domingo and Sanchez, Santo Domingo, the Dominican gunboat Presidente fired a blank shot across her bows. Captain Kuhls, however, refused to stop and no further interference with the Altenburg was attempted.

### Snowslide Kills Six Miners

Crested Butte, Col., Feb. 25.—Six miners were killed by a snowslide near the Augusta mine, nine miles from Crested Butte.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. Peter Crane, O. S. A., died at Lawrence, Mass., after an illness of several weeks. He was 69 years old and was the last of five brothers, all of whom were priests.

Goldsborough S. Griffith, a philanthropist of national repute and president of the Prisoners' Aid society, died at Baltimore, aged 90.

Dr. William E. Woodbridge, an authority in maters of ordnance, died at Washington, aged 80. He had made Washington his home for the past 40 years.

By a vote of 42 to 33, the lower house of the Mississippi legislature defeated a resolution to invite former President Cleveland to address that body.

Wylie C. Grant of the New York Lawn Tennis club won the championship title in the singles of the tournament at New York for the in-door tennis championship of the United States.

Lieutenant Fortesque, Fourth cavalry, one of President Roosevelt's military aides, has been granted leave of absence and will go to the far east as a personal observer of hostilities from the Japanese side.

Acting Chairman Payne of the Republican national committee has formally appointed Elmer Dover secretary of the national committee.

The best sources of information in Berlin say there is no ground for the sensational reports that Emperor William's health is critical.

W. L. Robinson, who was for 30 years postmaster of Middle Falls, N. Y., dropped dead on a street at Boston.

A protocol has been signed submitting the Ecuador-Peruvian boundary question to the arbitration of the King of Spain.

James P. Lee, inventor of the Lee rifle, died at Short Beach, Conn., after a lingering illness. He was born in Scotland 71 years ago.

Owen B. Dailey, one of the pioneer showmen of the United States, died at Pawtucket, R. I., aged 76. He was known as the originator of the panoramic views of Ireland.


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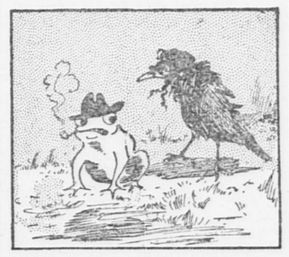
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Or like the jay bird blue,
I'd say, 'My dear, come fly with me
And be my sweetheart true.'"



"YOU NEED NOT FRET," THE CROW REPLIED.

"You need not fret," the crow replied;
"I'd never marry thee.
While true you have a greenback rare,
I cannot spend it; see?

"I'm looking for a man with gold,
Who has it in a pack,
And not a hopping bullfrog bold
With greenbacks on his back."
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Early Habits.

"That last speaker," said the first guest at the banquet, "was quite entertaining."

"Yes," replied the other, "and he's a self made man too."

"I thought his delivery rather slow, though."

"That's natural. He began life as a messenger boy."—Denver News.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
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### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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| Sunday, | 38 | 24 | 32 | 45 | 51 |
| Monday, | 48 | 31 | 34 | 41 | 35 |
| Tuesday, | 45 | 21 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| Wednesday, | 37 | 25 | 44 | 45 | 37 |
| Thursday, | 28 | 30 | 35 | 25 | 43 |
| Friday, | — | 30 | 42 | 23 | 32 |
| Saturday, | — | 34 | 54 | 12 | 28 |

### New Advertisements Today.

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## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Michael Canty of Norfolk Downs still continues very ill.

Mrs. D. A. Bruce leaves today for an extended visit to relatives in Montreal, Canada.

A meeting of the City Council Committee on Streets will be held Friday evening.

Mr. Charles Goss of Charles street, Quincy Point, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Rev. W. F. Taylor of Hockaum, Conn., will preach at the Atlantic Memorial church Sunday morning.

Councilman and Mrs. Eugene Stone of North street are confined to the house with the grip.

The people of the Point church are looking forward to their annual fair, which comes early in March.

Miss Nora Bateman of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. George K. Carter of Charles street, Quincy Point.

The case of Paul H. McIntire of East Boston vs. Latta & Terry Company to recover for injury received at Houghs Neck by a fall into a sewer, is on trial at Dedham.

The adjourned meeting of the Pro Christo society of the Washington street Congregational church will be held in the vestry Sunday evening at half-past six o'clock.

The new power plant of the Old Colony street railway will not only improve the electric car service of Quincy and vicinity but will add materially to the taxable property of the city.

The number of births of 1903 recorded with the City Clerk was 819 an increase of 31 over the number recorded in 1902. Over two per day is a good average for a city of 30,000 population.

The high wind today is causing more trouble for the street cars than many of the snow storms this winter. On some of the lines that are exposed to the wind the snow is blown in upon the tracks faster than it can be ploughed out.

Miss Clara E. Shunk, well known at Wollaston because of her connection with the newsstand, was married on Washington's Birthday to Mr. Charles C. Abbott of Topsham, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will reside in the Green Mountain state, and have the best wishes of many friends.

Mrs. J. N. Fox of Franklin street entertained the Brownie whist club yesterday afternoon. The highest score made was eighty and Mrs. M. A. H. Crane was awarded the first prize; Mrs. Idelia Savage with a score of 40 received the second; and Mrs. Mary A. Powers who is still in debt, was awarded the consolation.

The Hiawatha club will hold a concert and dance this evening. The following talent will appear: Miss Marie Sunborg, soprano; Miss Beatrice Walker, reader; Mr. Edward T. May, monologue and Mr. N. M. Ackerson, violinist. Much preparation has been made for the affair and the club hopes to make it a success.


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A "Fad party" will be held in Memorial church Thursday evening under the direction of the Christian Endeavor society. Everyone cordially invited.

Rev. John J. Garrity of East Boston, a Quincy boy, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as a little better this morning.

## MANY BREAKS.

### Reported at Hingham and Nantasket This Morning.

Burglars made breaks by the wholesale at Hingham and Nantasket last night and it is believed that they secured considerable booty. Six places were entered in Hingham and two at Nantasket.

It is thought that the burglars started in at Nantasket and worked up through Hingham. Just how much booty was secured is not known at present.

At Nantasket the places entered were the post office at Surfside and Smith's general store.

At Hingham breaks or attempted breaks were made at the following places: Hingham Post office, Humphrey Bros. grocery, Edward Bailey's clothing store, the office of George A. Kimball, lumber dealer; Herbert Beales' fish market; and J. E. Anderson's grocery store.

## HOMES OF HEALING.

**The History of Hospitals Begins With the First Century.**

The temple at Epidaurus was founded by Antoninus Pius at the end of the first century A. D. in honor of Æsculapius, Homer's blameless physician. Beyond the sacred inclosure was a building for the reception of the sick and dying, which Strabo describes as a place renowned for the cure of all diseases, always full of invalids and containing votive tablets descriptive of cures.

About 380 A. D. a hospital was founded by Valens and richly endowed by him at Cæsarea, and another at Rome by Fabiola, a wealthy Roman widow, for the reception of the sick poor.

Basil is said by Gregory, the presbyter, to have built a large hospital for lepers with money collected for the purpose. The Hotel Dieu in Paris, founded in the seventh century, and two founded in 1080 by Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, were both connected with monastic establishments. Bartholomew's, 1547, and St. Thomas', 1553, are the oldest hospitals in London and were both originally religious foundations.

**Omens In Tea.**

When the tea is made and the lid of the teapot is forgotten for a minute or two it is a sure sign that some one will drop in for the meal. Two spoons put by chance into the saucer of a maid or a bachelor denote that he or she will be married within a year. Putting cream into your tea before you sweeten it will bring you love troubles. A tea stalk floating in a girl's teacup is a "beau." She should stir her tea briskly and then hold the spoon upright in the center. If the "beau" be attracted toward the spoon and cling to it a gentleman visitor may be expected some time that evening. If, however, the "beau" goes to the side of the cup the visitor will not come that day.

**Messages of War.**

Among the natives of Australia notched and carved sticks are used for messages. For instance, a piece of wood carried from one village to another with straight and curved lines cut upon it is a message of war and means: "There is a fight on hand. Fetch your spears and boomerangs."

The North American Indians utilized wampum belts from time immemorial for like purposes. The arrangement of the different colored beads conveyed the signification desired.

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### MARRIED.

ABBOTT—SHUNK—In Wollaston, Feb. 22, by Rev. Edmund D. Webber, Mr. Charles C. Abbott of Topsham, Vt., to Miss Clara E. Shunk of Wollaston.

## PRETTY GOWNS.

### At the Social of the North Quincy Club Last Night.

One of the prettiest events of the social season took place at the rooms of the North Quincy Club Wednesday evening. A subscription whist party and dance was given by the club and about 100 were present. The hall was neatly and tastily decorated with lanterns, flags and plants for which Mrs. Herbert Barker deserves great credit.

At 8.30 the ladies opened the whist, dealing for the first hour, and at 10.30 after the gentlemen manipulated the cards for their hour, the following persons were awarded prizes:

Miss B. L. L. Crosby, silver bread tray; Miss L. S. Kolb, coral chain; Mrs. G. F. Spooner, doilies; Mrs. Charles R. Safford, cut glass olive dish; Mrs. C. J. Emerson, gold decorated plate; George Spooner, silver stein; Mr. Jelinek, brass toast; Mr. P. Spillane, bust of Wagner; F. G. Osgood, leather covered flask.

Several punch bowls were then in evidence, also a light repast, after which dancing was indulged in until one o'clock. Many pretty gowns were noticed, among them the following:

Mrs. J. E. Churchill, black and white lace over jetted lace garnitures.
Mrs. Peirce, organdy with lace.
Mrs. Barker, yellow brocade.
Mrs. Hall, all green muslin.
Mrs. L. F. R. Langelier, brown satin foulard, lace trimming.
Mrs. G. Perkins, grey cashmere.
Mrs. E. R. Thorpe, point d'esprit over white.
Mrs. F. E. Fogg, grey.
Mrs. H. Wilder, white China silk.
Mrs. Spooner, brown silk and lace.
Mrs. Jelinek, black net.
Miss Josephine Kelley, blue crepe.
Mrs. William Chase, black jetted lace.
Miss Lena Crane, dresden silk and chiffon.
Miss Ireland, black lace and jet.
Miss Winnie Seaman, white muslin.
The Misses Cole, white muslin.
Miss Marcia Wilder, blue liberty satin and point d'esprit.
Mrs. H. Von Emden, black skirt, waist of blue.
Miss B. Crosby, blue foulard.
Mrs. Borst, blue veiling.
Mrs. F. Neff, black lace and jet.
Mrs. Chas. Cherrington, white muslin.
Mrs. Packard, grey silk, diamond ornaments.
Mrs. Fred Osgood, white silk.
Mrs. Geo. Emerson, French batiste.
Miss Birch, white muslin.
Mrs. Bennett, white muslin.
Mrs. Spear, black silk skirt, blue liberty waist.
Mrs. W. Hill, organdie muslin.
Mrs. E. Stocker, blue crepe waist, black skirt.
Mrs. Safford, green foulard, lace insertions.
Miss L. Kolb, blue muslin.

During the evening a number visited the bowling alleys of the club and were interested in a game in the inter-club tournament which was in progress.

### Lecture—Recital.

The second number in the Quincy Point lecture course was held in the Washington Street Congregational church, Wednesday evening. It was a lecture-recital given by Mrs. Charlotte Adams Dunne, entitled "Duty and Heroism," assisted by Mr. A. Frank Adams, harpist.

Miss Sara M. Kelly presided at the organ. The selections on the harp were very much enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Dunne, in a most pleasing manner expressed the true meaning of duty and heroism. She said that hers would be old thoughts put into new settings. The most difficult problem before us is, "Where duty ends and heroism begins," or "Where heroism ends and duty begins." We ought not to despise the smaller duties in reaching after the greater.

Mrs. Dunne concluded her recital by reading a most thrilling western story by Octave Thanet.

### Damages Awarded.

Charles J. Logan was awarded a verdict of $1,387 and Fergus J. White one for $80 in their suits against the Old Colony street railway in the seventh session of the Superior court in Boston on Wednesday, before Judge Schofield. Logan was injured by a car running into a wagon in which he was riding on Coddington street, and White, the owner of the wagon, sued for injury done the wagon.

### TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas Kennedy was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Feb. 29.

Jeremiah Cullinan was sentenced to the State farm for drunkenness at Quincy.

Louis J Fratus was arraigned for assault on Louis Frattis at Weymouth. Case continued until March 31.


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When cold storage was first introduced into this country the chilly storage rooms were absolutely free from rats and mice. The temperature was kept considerably below the freezing point, and in the cold surroundings rats and mice were unable to live.

In time, however, the rich stores packed away there proved too tempting for thieving rodents, and they began to make inroads into the cold storage rooms, at first paying a hurried call and as soon as they had taken a few nibbles rushing with a shiver out into warmer places.

Gradually, however, these visits were lengthened and became more frequent, not without considerable mortality among the rats, but in the end there grew into being what is known as the "cold storage rat." This animal has neither tail nor ears, both having been frozen for his ancestors, resulting in their total loss to the families of the first intrepid pirates of cold storage.

These earless and tailless cold storage rats are perfectly at home in a temperature below the zero mark. This, I think, is one of the most striking examples of how the animal kingdom in the wise economy of nature can adapt itself to the most severe surroundings. —Atlanta Constitution.

### SAVINGS BANKS.

**They Were First Suggested In 1697 by Daniel Defoe.**

Primitive savings banks were founded at Hamburg in 1778 and at Berne in 1787, the idea having been suggested by Daniel Defoe in 1697. Francis Masseres proposed in 1771 to confer upon the ratepayers of any English parish powers to receive and invest savings and to grant deferred annuities, but a bill to this effect failed to pass through parliament. The first practical attempts were on a small and tentative scale. A children's bank was started by Mrs. Priscilla Wakefield at Tottenham in 1798.

The Rev. J. Smith of Andover, with two friends, agreed in 1799 to receive small sums from his parishioners during the summer, to be returned with a one-third bounty at Christmas, a liberal offer which was eagerly embraced.

The title of "Father of Savings Banks" has been given, however, to the Rev. H. Duncan of Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, who established a savings bank in 1810 on so successful a basis that in four years it possessed an accumulated fund of £1,160.

Acts to encourage savings banks in England and Ireland were passed in 1817 and were extended to Scotland in 1835.—Pearson's.

### PROLIFIC INSECTS.

**The Termites, or White Ants, Are the Greatest Egg Layers.**

There is infinite variety in the number of eggs laid by different animals, the general rule being that those highest in the scale of life are least prolific.

Among vertebrates fish are the most prolific. Trout and salmon average 1,000 eggs to every pound of weight. Buckland reckoned the roe of a half pound herring at 19,840, of an eight pound turbot at 385,000 and of a thirty pound cod at 5,000,000, while the sturgeon has more than a third of its weight ready for the toothsome caviare.

Mollusks vary in their powers of reproduction from thirty to fifty at a time in snails to the thousands of the whelk, while the spat of some reaches 2,000,000. It is among insects that stupendous numbers appear, reaching a climax in the termites, or white ants. The queens of these are egg laying machines of the most astonishing fecundity. They become huge cylindrical packages, 2,000 times their usual size, chained to one spot. The laying at the rate of sixty eggs a minute, or 80,000 a day, reaches probably in two years the enormous total of 50,000,000!

**Winter Hawthorn Blossoms.**

The legend respecting the origin of the Glastonbury thorn is well known—how Joseph of Arimathea, in visiting Britain on a preaching mission, arrived weary at Glastonbury, and while he rested his hawthorn walking stick was thrust into the ground; how it at once began to grow and ever after, so the legend says, flowered on Christmas day. The thorn is simply an early flowering variety of our common hawthorn. That it does flower remarkably early is quite true, for a tree in the Royal Botanic gardens, Kew, opens its flowers between November and March. —London Knowledge.

**A Tiny Dog.**

The Mexican lapdog is so very minute in size as to appear almost incredible to those who have not actually seen the animal itself. A well known writer on natural history, speaking of this tiny member of the canine species, says that "it is precisely like those white woolen toy dogs which sit upon a pair of bellows and when pressed give forth a nondescript sound intended to do duty for a legitimate bark."

**The Lost Baby.**

"What has become of your baby sister, Johnny?" asked a mother of her four-year-old son. "I haven't seen her for an hour or more."

"Oh, don't worry 'bout her, mamma," replied Johnny. "You'll find her when you sweep the house."—Exchange.

**A Blunderer.**

"Of course I will be uglier some day," she whispered.

"Impossible," he replied gallantly And he wonders that she sent his presents back.—New Yorker.

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# Great Secrecy Is Being Maintained.

## OPERATIONS OF THE JAPANESE

Reported to Have Landed on Russian Territory

VLADIVOSTOK IN DANGER

**Secrecy Regarding Japanese Operations of War Causes Amazement--Togo's Efforts to Bottle Up Russian Fleet at Port Arthur by Sinking Stone Laden Hulks Was a Brilliant Piece of Naval Work, Although His Point Was Not Gained**

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Yin Kow says that native reports that the Japanese have landed at Possiet Bay and subsequently undertook operations against Hunchun and towards Kirin have received qualified confirmation from English missionary refugees who have arrived at New Chwang.

These people say the Russo-Chinese bank has removed from Kirin to Kwang Cheng Tsi, where commercial interests are seeking safety and defense.

This reported advance has produced consternation among the European civilians residing in the line of march. It is reported also that the Russian government bureau at Vladivostock has withdrawn to Khabarovsk.

Possiet Bay is in Russian Manchuria, about 70 miles southwest of Vladivostock. Hunchin is on the left bank of the Tumen river and about 40 miles to the west of Possiet Bay. Kirin is a big Manchurian town, and lies about 220 miles inland and to the west of Possiet Bay. Kwang Cheng Tsi is about 80 miles west of Kirin. Khabarovsk is about 400 miles to the north of Vladivostok, with which port it is connected by a railroad.

War correspondents and Europeans in Japan, commenting in amazement upon the success of Japanese officials in preserving secrecy regarding all the operations of war, declare this conspiracy of silence is not only confined to government and service circles, but that it extends to every section of the community. All classes of people are submitting with marvellous patience to being deprived of news, which they recognize as imperative to the success of the national cause. It is undoubtedly in pursuance of this policy that no Japanese account of the Port Arthur attacks has yet been published and none is expected until Admiral Togo has completed his designs there.

In the meantime, if the report from Yin Kow of a Japanese landing near Vladivostok should prove correct, a most important and new development in the Japanese operations will have been revealed, as it points to an attack on Vladivostok, from which Possiet Bay is only a little over 70 miles distant.

The report that the railroad has been cut between Harbin and Vladivostok may possibly be connected with these operations, but until more reliable information is forthcoming this report must be received with reserve. It has already been reported from Tokio that certain Russian forces were concentrating at Possiet Bay.

No further news of an attack at Port Arthur after the engagement in which the Japanese attempted to sink vessels in such a manner as to block the harbor entrance has reached London. Almost all the English newspapers, in discussing Viceroy Alexieff's reports, incline to the belief that Admiral Togo succeeded in so far as to make the channel impassable for large battleships, even if it is still free to smaller craft, and presume that the reported second attack, if it did occur, was devoted to an atempt to sink further obstacles to navigation.

Although Admiral Togo's attempt to block the narrow entrance to the inner harbor of Port Arthur apparently failed, as did that of Admiral Sampson at Santiago, it yet was a brilliant piece of naval work. It appears that the Japanese tried to bottle up the Russian fleet in the inner harbor of Port Arthur by sinking old stone-laden hulks in the entrance. The Russians seem to have been on the alert this time and the disabled Retvizan, with the aid of the shore batteries, succeeded in sinking four of these old steamers before they reached their destination. Had the Japanese succeeded in placing these obstructions in the channel they would have tied up the Russian fleet and secured a temporary release of a great part of their blockading fleet which then could have been used to convoy transports to any destination decided upon.

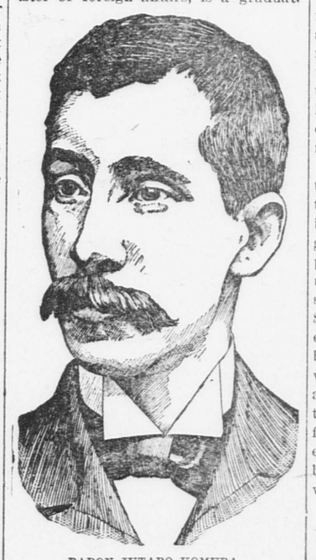
Eventually, however, by the aid of dynamite and wrecking apparatus the Russians could have cleared the harbor mouth. This, of course, was known to the Japanese, so it is a fair inference that Japan has an army ready to land on the Liao Tung or Korean gulf or both and sought to make sure its safety while on transports. In the Chinese-Japanese war the advance guard of a Japanese army landed on the Elliott Islands, about 80 miles northeast of Port Arthur. The main army which finally attacked and took Port Arthur landed directly on the mainland at the mouth of the Huaquan river east of Pitzuwo, the escorting fleet operating from the Elliott islands as a base.

Japan already has seized the Elliott group, and probably has an observation corps there. It may even be a force strong enough to hold any weak point that can be found on the railroad between Port Arthur and Harbin. Standing on the defensive, as Russia for the time being is compelled to do, her forces necessarily are scattered, but the danger of Japan's attempting to seize the railroad line undoubtedly has been discounted and precautions taken.

It probably will be found that Russia is in a position to resist with vigor any move to break her communications. She has posted strong forces along the road between New Chwang and Liao Yang, which is midway to Mukden These will protect the line from any attack from the seaward, and in the event of formidable operations can combine to form the nucleus of a greater force to lay astride the road for the protection of Mukden and Harbin.

### A BRAINY JAPANESE.

Baron Komura, Japan's shrewd minister of foreign affairs, is a graduate



BARON JUTARO KOMURA.

of Harvard, a lawyer and an experienced diplomat. A few years ago he was Japanese minister to the United States.


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## THE Y. M. C. A.

**One of the Institutions of Modern Life, says Dr. Hall.**

A Young Men's Christian Association on a sound financial basis seems now an assured fact for Quincy. The three gentlemen who have agreed to subscribe $6,000 have brought about this pleasing situation, and the young men of the city will have the benefits of the association.

A few abstracts at this time, from an address delivered by Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, at the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building at Columbus, Georgia, will be timely:

"If it should be within my power to make any contribution to the occasion that has brought us together, I feel that that contribution may consist in the attempt to set forth the meaning of the Young Men's Christian Association as one of the institutions of modern life. The importance of the study of institutions can hardly be overstated. We ought not to take even the best things for granted, but to ascertain the principles on which they rest, and the functions they are constituted to discharge. In other words, we ought to classify our institutions and interpret to ourselves their significance. Where shall we place the Young Men's Christian Association under a system of classified institutions?

"A Chamber of Commerce we place, without hesitation, in the economic group, a police court in the judicial group, a technical school in the educational group, an almshouse in the eleemosynary group. Where does the Young Men's Christian Association belong? Let us classify it in the Christian group, as one of the institutions of Christianity.

"It may be said that under theory of the development of manhood, the Young Men's Christian Association works for two ends, a negative and a positive end. The negative end is to dissuade and protect young men from evil, and to this negative end constant and affectionate attention is given. The spirit of the Association is not so unworldly that it loses sight of the fierce temptations of men. It seeks to protect them under temptation; and to win them from evil by affording many countervailing interests. It believes in the redeeming power of the Lord Jesus Christ; it honors the Cross of Christ; it invokes the grace of that suffering Saviour for everybody in moral peril.

But for how much more than this does every Association building stand? The positive end of the Association work is to develop those beautiful things in young manhood that make it the most mighty of human forces on the side of righteousness.

There is one passage in Holy Scripture which in two masterly clauses groups the two ends of Association work. 'Be not overcome by evil.' That represents the negative end; to protect and dissuade young men from self-surrender to wrong doing. 'Overcome evil with good.' That stands for the positive end; to bring out the best in manhood and then to use it along every line of moral and religious activity for the redemption of society.

"I congratulate those, who, uniting their gifts, have provided the land and this building. Great must be their joy in being permitted to advance the glorious ends which we have contemplated. The donors and the future maintainers of this work relate themselves not only to Columbus, but to the South, to America, to the world, in an enviable manner. They are indeed to be congratulated. For what is there within the whole sphere of human action more worthy of our effort than to protect young men from their moral foes, and to encourage young men to express in thought and in action, the best that God's spirit has whispered within their souls!"

### Matinee Whist.

Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield gave a matinee whist at her home on Granite street, Thursday afternoon, at which seven tables were in play, and the following were the successful winners: Mrs. Annie Pratt, sofa cushion; Mrs. Mary Thomas, 100 green stamps; Mrs. A. Phillips, black worsted shawl; Mrs. A. T. Jones, sleeve protectors; Miss Gertrude Thomas, silver sugar and creamer; Miss Bell Phillips, china salad dish; Mrs. M. Robertson, scrim collar. The consolation went to Mrs. Josie Daw, two dish towels.

## HIAWATHA CLUB.

**Enjoyable Concert and Dance at Faxon Hall.**

The concert and dance of the Hiawatha club at Faxon hall Thursday evening proved to be a most enjoyable occasion for the half thousand who gathered. It also was in line of the established reputation of the club as first class entertainers.

The entertainment which commenced at eight o'clock opened with a piano solo by Miss Jacobson. The other artists to contribute were Miss Beatrice Walker, reader; Miss Marie L. Sundborg, soprano soloist; Mr. E. T. May, monologist, and Mr. N. M. Ackerson, violin soloist.

Miss Walker's reputation as a reader is already well known to Quincy audiences and suffice to say that she never was better than on this occasion. She was down for two numbers on the program and each received an encore which was accorded.

Miss Sundborg has a very pleasing soprano voice, soft and sweet, and she immediately captivated the audience.

Mr. May's monologue made a hit, and Mr. Ackerson's violin solos were well rendered. Miss Jacobson's piano solo was also well executed.

The concert was concluded shortly before 10 o'clock, and was followed by dancing, music being furnished by Ackerson's orchestra.

There was no set order of dances, each number being in the nature of a request number. During the evening ice cream and cake were served.


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## FOUR OR MORE.

**Quincy Residents Were Born on February 29.**

**First Birthday for Boy of Eight Years.**

**Several Noted Americans Born on Leap Year Date.**

Most people have an opportunity to celebrate a birthday once a year. There are those, however, to whom this is denied. This particular class are those who were born on the 29th of February. Their birthday usually comes once in four years and sometimes but once in eight years, if it is the beginning of some centuries.

According to the usual run of things, there should have been a 29th of February in 1900, but as it was not divisible by 400 and February had but 28 days, so that the last leap year occurred in 1896. For this reason those born in 1896 will celebrate this year their first birthday.

Among those who will celebrate this year are Mrs. Mary C. Whitcomb of 9 Parker street. Mrs. Whitcomb was born in Tyngsbury, this state, Feb. 29, 1832, and was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ames. She came to Quincy when a child and has since made her home here. She married Noah L. Whitcomb, since deceased. Mrs. Whitcomb has a son and two daughters and makes her home with her children. She enjoys good health and takes an active interest in local affairs. She also has a sister, Mrs. H. C. Joy, who resides at 72 Centre street. Although 72 years of age it will be Mrs. Whitcomb's seventeenth birthday.

Another lady who will celebrate this year is Mrs. Christina, widow of Alexander Smith. Mrs. Smith whose maiden name was Donald was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1852. She came to America with her husband and son fourteen years ago and has since made her home in Quincy. Eight years ago her husband died as the result of an accident. Robert Smith of the firm of Smith & Marshall, granite manufacturers, is her only child. Mrs. Smith now resides at the birthplace of President John Adams as caretaker for the Daughters of the Revolution. It will be her twelfth birthday, although over half a century old.

Houghs Neck also has a resident who was born on the 29th of February in 1888, the year Quincy became a city. Her name is Sadie McGuinness, recently a pupil at the Coddington school. She formerly lived in Boston. Although sixteen years of age it will be her third birthday.

Henry Seifred Johnson, a pupil of the second grade at the Willard school, was born on Feb. 29, 1896, and will celebrate his first birthday next Monday. He is a son of Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Phoebe Johnson of 15 Buckley street. He has one brother and two sisters, all his seniors in years, so that he is the baby of the family.

There are probably others in Quincy who were born on the 29th of February. If so we hope they or their friends will notify the Daily Ledger.

Among prominent people born on the 29th of February might be mentioned:

Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers in America, born 1736.

Louis Lang, the artist, born 1812.

Lewis Swift, the astronomer, born 1820.

Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, the eminent orthopedist, born 1820.

William T. Coleman, president of vigilance committees of California, born 1824.

Evan Pugh, chemist, born 1828.

Rev. Henry A. Tupper, the author, identified with Baptist foreign missions born 1828.

French E. Chadwick, commander of Battleship New York in the Spanish-American war, born 1844.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 24th, 1904. The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 665, that the Metropolitan Park Commisston may take and maintain Randolph avenue, in Blue Hill Reservation; also, No. 666, that the Metropolitan Park Commission have certain powers as to Finlay dam, between Newton and Wellesley, at room No. 436, State House, on Friday, March 4th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. ALBION F. BEMIS, Chairman. ALFRED S. HALL, Clerk of the Committee. 26-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 24th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House bill No. 647) of Frank M. Forbush and another for legislation to make a correct copy of a public record admissible as evidence when the original record cannot be produced in court; petition (House bill No. 755) of William P. Fowler and others for legislation to regulate lodging houses in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants; petition (House bill No. 758) of James F. Aylward for legislation to restrict the power of Judges to set aside verdicts for personal injuries or death on the ground that the damages are excessive; petition (House bill No. 756) of John J. Connor and another for legislation to extend the time for making appeals after entries of judgment in certain courts and before trial justices in civil actions; petition (House bill No. 762) of William G. Thompson for legislation relative to the charging of juries with respect to matters of fact, petition (House bill No. 764) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the attachments of property for public debt; and petition (House bill No. 891) of Nathan D. Bill and others for legislation to regulate public lodging houses in cities, at room No. 247, State House, on Wednesday, March 2d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 26-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 24th, 1904. The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 951, accompanying the petition of George L. Newton and others for legislation to give to the Commonwealth custody of the bridge over the Weymouth Fore River between the City of Quincy and the town of Weymouth; also House bill No. 952, accompanying the petition of George L. Newton for legislation relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over the Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth, at room No. 426, State House, on Wednesday, March 2d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. CARLETON F. HOW, Chairman. M. FITZGERALD, Clerk of the Committee. 25-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 23d, 1904. The Committee on State House will give a hearing to parties interested in Resolve (House No. 227) for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet in the Hooker Statue, at room No. 240, State House, on Monday, Feb. 29th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. O. M. GOVE, Chairman. PATRICK J. SHIELDS, Clerk of the Committee. 25-2t


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

The young men of Quincy should have high regard for the two brothers who have almost anonymously agreed to give the local Young Men's Christian Association the sum of $5,000 to cancel the debt on the new Association building. The gentlemen would not be classed among the rich men of the city, one to two hundred paying more annually in taxes, but through life they have in a quiet way contributed largely to church, hospital and the needy. They are regular in church attendance, unostentatious in their daily life, and in character a good example for young men to follow. Were they able they would undoubtedly give the total sum needed to erect a much finer Association building than is contemplated, and on a larger and more attractive site. But the building contemplated on Washington street, nearly front of the Thomas Crane public library, is well adapted for the needs of the Y. M. C. A. for many years. If it is dedicated free from debt it should be able to do a good work and flourish. It will be a monument to the two gentlemen who contribute so generously to cancel the debt.

### Drift of Opinion.

☞"Should a husband trim his wife's hat?" asks the Denver Post. Well, if she insists upon it and he doesn't want to be trimmed himself, yes. Otherwise it is a debatable question.—Cincinnati Tribune.

☞If one possesses a hopeful disposition, willing to see the bright side of all phases of life, searching diligently for it even through seeming obscurities, life must, as a natural result, reveal its great underlying meaning—the development of the higher good. And, of course, such a personality reflects its brightness upon each one who comes in contact with it, unconsciously, but effectually. — The Gentlewoman.

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## THE VICKSBURG INCIDENT

### It Has Resulted In Merchants Countermanding Orders For American Goods--Objections to Our Consuls In Manchuria

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The irritation against the United States on account of the unfriendly attitude of that country towards Russia, which was slightly noticeable throughout the negotiations, seems to have become daily more pronounced and since the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo (when the commander of this American gunboat is said to have refused to unite with the commanders of other foreign warships at Chemulpo to protest against the Japanese firing on the Russian warships Variag and Koreitz, and the fact that the Vicksburg did not take on board survivors of the Russian ships) American business men here are really alarmed concerning the possible effect upon American trade.

Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that the prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances. United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been peremptorily cancelled. Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wood pulp have alao been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he would not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident.

Mr. Watts has felt it to be his duty to write to the state department, pointing out the state of public feeling here and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures are taken to allay the irritation. Americans here believe that an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect.

The government officially has not taken notice of the incident, being without direct official advices from the far east on the subject. In government circles, however, it is seen plainly that Russian susceptibilities have been wounded and the fear is expressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure exequaturs for the newly appointed American consuls at Mukden and Antung from Pekin and attempt to send these officials to their posts, a really unpleasant incident might be created.

Russia does not want to be placed in the position of refusing to allow these men to enter upon their duties, but, with a state of war existing and commerce at a standstill, military considerations are paramount, and Russia might consider herself warranted in interpreting such a course on the part of the United States to be political rather than commercial. The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Morgan, the newly appointed American consul at Port Dalny, to go to his post at present, is based solely on the military situation which may compel all foreigners to leave Port Dalny.

The sincere hope is expressed that the United States will not embarrass Russia further by pressing the question of consular representation at this time.

### Politicians Put Heads Together

New York, Feb. 26.—William J. Bryan, David B. Hill, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, James T. Head of Tennessee, J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania (the latter three members of the national Democratic committee) and Dr. Girdner of this city, met last night in a room in the Hoffman house. Mack later said the meeting was merely a coincidence, and Bryan declared that "there is no politics in this at all."

### Crooked Legation Official

Salina Cruz, Mex., Feb. 26.—Charles Larroussle, chancellor of the French legation at Mexico City, who left his post a few days ago, after, it is alleged, having embezzled $8000 from funds belonging partly to the legation and partly to the French minister personally, has been arrested here.

### Butchers May Have Big Strike

Louisville, Feb. 26.—The strike of 200 butchers employed by the Louisville Packing company over a wage difference has reached an acute stage and if the demands are not acceded to every butcher employed by the Cudahy interests in all parts of the United States may be called out.

### Four Killed In Train Wreck

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—The front section of a fast stock and freight train ran into the rear end of another stock and freight train near Dyersville last night. The fireman of the rear train and three stockmen on the front section were killed and their bodies cremated.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Feb. 27.
Sun rises—6:25; sets—5:30.
Moon sets—3:29 a. m.
High water—7:30 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Temperatures are 5 to 25 degrees below the seasonal average on the north half of the country, and are very high in the southwest. There will be snow in New England.

## TWO SETS OF OFFICERS

### Courts Will Have to Untangle A O U W Row In Bay State

Boston, Feb. 26.—The courts, which already have been invoked in connection with the controversy between the Massachusetts lodge, A. O. U. W., and the supreme lodge of the order, will be called upon to settle the question who are the legal officers. Members of the order, who in Massachusetts number about 11,000 persons, are making inquiries as to their position with reference to the grand lodge, in view of the split which occurred on Wednesday over the question of the jurisdiction of the supreme lodge.

As a result of the proceedings there are two sets of officers, one elected by the Massachusetts grand lodge in convention, but refused recognition by the supreme body, and the other chosen by a faction which, under direction of the supreme officers, withdrew from the convention. The latter have been officially recognized by the supreme master workman.

The convention officers, however, claim to have been legally elected by the Massachusetts grand lodge. In view of these conflicting claims it is the prevailing opinion among members of the order in this city that the courts, which already have been petitioned to compel the Massachusetts lodge to pay assessments to the supreme lodge, will be asked to decide who are its legal officers.

### More Trolley Rights Acquired

Hartford, Feb. 26.—The sale of the franchise of the Windsor Locks and Rainbow Street Railway company to the Boston syndicate of Tucker, Anthony & Co. extends still farther the hold which Boston financial interests are getting on the Connecticut trolley situation and the result in the early completion of a through electric railroad between Hartford and Springfield on the west side of the Connecticut river. The same parties which have bought the charter already own the Hartford and Springfield Street Railway company, which operates an interurban line on the east side of the Connecticut river.

### Leach Had Saved Money

East Douglas, Mass., Feb. 26.—The selectmen of Douglas caused the little hovel where George E. Leach was found dead to be searched with the result that $460 in bills was found, also a bank book showing deposits of $1100, with five years' interest. Leach lived as a recluse. He was a Civil war veteran and drew a pension. He has also had state aid. He leaves a son who works in East Douglas, but knows little of his father's history, and a daughter who is on the Douglas poo farm. The selectmen have taken charge of Leach's effects.

### Two Men Badly Scalded

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 26.—Two men were seriously injured and 500 persons were thrown temporarily out of employment by the explosion of a throttle valve in the boiler house of the West Side shoe factory here. Marshall Angier and George D. Woodbury were scalded about the face, neck, arms and hands. Angier's condition is critical. The factory is idle because of the injury to the machinery.

### Steeplechasing Is Dangerous

Boston, Feb. 26.—The supreme court handed down a decision in which it held that an insurance company had the right to cancel an accident insurance policy held by Harry W. Smith of Grafton, because the insured was accustomed to participate in steeple-chasing. The supreme court found the participation in steeple-chasing to be "voluntary exposure to unnecessary danger" with in the meaning of the plaintiff's policy.

### Seeking Sympathetic Strike

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 26.—The latest move in the Dartmouth mill strike is to induce the other operatives to strike in sympathy with the weavers. The strikers claim they have already induced all the twisters to quit work, and that their next move will be to get out all the fixers, slasher piecers and changers-over.

### Maine Workmen Prospering

Waterville, Me., Feb. 26.—The report of Grand Recorder Andrews before the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., showed a total membership of 7424. The total receipts were $201,093, the disbursements $184,904 and the balance on hand $16,189. There have been 91 deaths during the year. The convention was a harmonious one.

### Big Drop of Thirteen Men

Providence, Feb. 26.—An elevator carrying 13 men dropped five stories in the Manufacturers' building last night. Frank L. Prince sustained a fractured ankle, but the other passengers escaped with nothing more serious than bruises. Some part of the elevator apparatus, not yet determined, gave way.

### Victim of Trolley Car

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 26.—While attempting to cross Main street last night, Peter Peterson, an aged fisherman, was struck by an electric car. He was removed to a nearby house and died within an hour. Peterson was a veteran of the Civil war.

### Deputy Marshal Alleged Briber

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 26.—A warrant is out for the arrest of E. A. Wierenga, deputy city marshal, in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal. He is charged with having attempted to bribe a jury talesman during the Salsbury trial.

### Priest Accidentally Killed

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Father Bouchard, a Jesuit priest and expert electrician, while repairing some wires at St. Mary's college received a shock with fatal results.

# CITY BREVITIES.

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Social club dance tonight at Faxon hall.

Mr. Charles F. Marr's house, that was burned shortly after Christmas, is nearly rebuilt.

Councilman Holmes of Madison avenue is contemplating a trip South for his health.

The weather bureau reports that there have been thirty snow storms this winter to date.

Theodore Hermanson has entered the employ of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., working nights in the machine shop.

The members of the Wollaston Yacht club anticipate a very enjoyable year in the entertainment line, with Mr. Robert Frazer as chairman of the committee.

Memorial services will be held Sunday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church for the late Dr. Carl Swensson, president of Bethany college at Lindeborg, Kansas.

A merry party of young people from the Point went on a sleigh-ride the first part of the week. The ride through Hingham, Weymouth and Braintree proved a most enjoyable one to all.

About twenty members of the Wollaston Yacht club met in Marston's lunch room Thursday night and had supper, after which they took a car for Everett to the Palladium Council minstrel show which was under the direction of Prof. Sutes, who so successfully directed the Yacht club minstrels last December.

### The Study Club.

The regular meeting of the Study Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Rounds on Cottage street. The subject, "Washington Irving and his Works," was continued, with Miss Estella Cannon chairman of the meeting. Mr. Merton Turner read an excellent paper on the subject, which the large number of members present found to be very interesting and instructive. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 8, at the home of Miss Sarah Thomas, 93 Granite street, with Miss Alice Porter in charge. Shakespere's "Comedy of Errors" will be the subject for the evening.


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And
JOHN K. HAYWARD ET AL, Complainants,
vs.
QUINCY GRANITE QUARRIES CO, Defendant.
Consolidated Causes. In Equity.
Nos. 1801 and 1802.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

PURSUANT to an order of said Court, duly entered in said causes all creditors of and claimants against the O. T. Rogers Granite Company are hereby directed to present their claims against said O. T. Rogers Granite Company verified by affidavit to the undersigned at Room 709, Sears Building, 199 Washington street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before March 14th, 1904.

All persons or corporations whose claims are not presented to the undersigned as aforesaid shall be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets in the hands of the Receiver of said O. T. Rogers Granite Company under the directions of said Court, unless the Court for good cause shown shall otherwise order.

JOHN W. McANARNEY,
Receiver of O. T. Rogers Granite Company.
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

PURSUANT to an order of said Court. duly entered in said causes all creditors of and claimants against said Quincy Granite Quarries Company are hereby directed to present their claims against said defendant corporation, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned or either of them at Room 816 Old South Building, 294 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before March 14th, 1904.

All persons or corporations whose claims are not presented to said Receivers or either of them as aforesaid shall be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets in the hands of said Receivers under the direction of said Court unless the Court for good cause shown shall otherwise order.

JOHN H. CASEY,
GEORGE H. NOLTE,
Receivers of Quincy Granite Quarries Co.
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

PURSUANT to an order of said Court, duly entered in said causes all creditors of and claimants against the Blue Hill Granite Company are hereby directed to present their claims against said Blue Hill Granite Company, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned at Room 709 Sears Building, 199 Washington street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before March 14th, 1904.

All persons or corporations whose claims are not presented to the undersigned as aforesaid shall be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets in the hands of the Receiver of said Blue Hill Granite Company under the directions of said Court, unless the Court for good cause shown shall otherwise order.

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PURSUANT to an order of said Court, duly entered in said causes all creditors of and claimants against the Lyons Granite Company are hereby directed to present their claims against said Lyons Granite Company, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned at Room 709 Sears Building, 199 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before March 14th, 1904.

All persons or corporations whose claims are not presented to the undersigned as aforesaid shall be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets in the hands of the Receiver of said Lyons Granite Company under the directions of said Court, unless the Court for good cause shown shall otherwise order.

JOHN W. McANARNEY.
Receiver of Lyons Granite Company
19-26-4
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# AT SQUANTUM.

**Evidently That is the Place Selected for Naval Magazine.**

The plan for the establishment of a great storage depot for explosives in the Neponset river district is now fast taking shape, says the Boston Advertiser. Officials of the New Haven road have recently been approached to arrange for the proper connection by spur tracks with the Squantum property.

Congressman Roberts at Washington is working for an appropriation which will cover the cost of the property taken by the U. S. government for this purpose. He expects confidently that the money will be appropriated without question.

As described by those who are in the secret of the plan, the great magazine for smokeless powder, gun cotton and similar high grade explosives will be near an elevation known as Moswetusset hill. This lies to the south of the Neponset river, but north of Quincy bay.

It was imperatively demanded by those who chose the site that there should be at least a portion of the property with some elevation, so that the magazine should not be within reach of a direct gun fire, if the port should ever be invaded by a hostile fleet.

At least two members of the board have been hard at work in Boston lately, in connection with matters involved in the establishment of the new magazine. No details can be secured at present on the amount of explosives to be stored. No member of the board will discuss the matter in any phase.

Secretary Moody, who was in Boston last week, was also asked for data on that point, but declined to give out anything until the site is actually in possession of the government.

It can be said, however, that all the powder stored near Lowell, at the time of the gigantic explosion there, does not represent 10 per cent. of the energy that will be stored in the Squantum magazines, when they are established.

"There will be gun cotton alone enough to blow up every building in Boston off the face of the earth," is the way a naval officer put it.

"But if you print that," he promptly cautioned, "it is only fair to say that such care will be taken that in 100 years, even if explosions occur, the total deaths would not reach anywhere near the loss in a single catastrophe like the Iroquois fire in Chicago.

It would be just as sensible to prohibit theatres near Boston, as to object to the proposed magazine at Squantum."

### A Good Investment.

The seven-masted schooner, T. W. Lawson, in her brief career has run aground oftener than many three-masters have in 25 years of coastwise service. When the idea of equipping a schooner with seven masts was first broached the experiment was condemned by shipping experts, and yet regardless of the accidents which have befallen the Lawson she has been able to pay a handsome return to her owners, and it is not unlikely that other vessels of her class will be built.—Boston Advertiser.

### INDIA RUBBER.

**The Second Voyage of Columbus Gave It Publicity.**

The first notice of india rubber dates back 500 years, when Herrera, a Spanish historian, during the second voyage of Columbus, saw that "the natives of Haiti played with balls made of the gum of a tree, which were lighter and bounced better than the wind balls of Castile."

In a record published in Madrid, 1615, we are told: "There is a tree which the Indians call ulequahulti, very high, with round, ashy gray leaves. It yields a milky substance, thick and gummy, in great abundance, which is collected and allowed to settle in calabashes and afterward softened in hot water or smeared over the body and rubbed off when sufficiently dry."

Even at that early date Spaniards used the juice of the ule tree to waterproof their cloaks.

The first accurate account of these gum elastic or caoutchouc trees was furnished by La Condamine, who was sent in 1735 by the French government to measure an arc of the meridian near Quito.

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# IS SHORT $190,000

**Charge Surety Company Makes Against Its Boston Manager**

## WAS CHURCH TREASURER

**Also Acted In Same Capacity For Consumptives' Home--Claims That Matter Is an Error In Bookkeeping**

Boston, Feb. 26.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the Boston branch of the American Surety company of New York, treasurer of St. Luke's home for consumptives, Roxbury, and until a few days ago treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, was arrested, charged with larceny of $104,000 from the American Surety company. He was arraigned before Judge Ely late yesterday afternoon and held in $50,000 for a hearing March 3.

In connection with the hearing George N Berry, counsel for the surety company, stated that although the warrant alleged the appropriation of $104,000, he was ready to prove by witnesses that as much as $175,000 had been taken by Ham as manager of the surety company. Mr. Berry said that Ham also was responsible for a loss of from $40,000 to $50,000 in the funds of St. Luke's home.

After Ham's arrest the American Surety company issued a statement in which they claimed that the accounts of St. Paul's Episcopal church were involved in the general deficit and named $190,000 as the aggregate of Ham's shortage.

When Ham was brought into court Lawyer Berry asked that bail be placed at $100,000, because of the large amount alleged to have been stolen. The company felt safe, he said, in saying that the misappropriation would be as large as $175,000, and was ready to prove this by witnesses. Judge Ely, however, fixed the bond at $50,000 and continued the case until March 3. Arrangements at once were made to try to secure bondsmen.

The exact shortage, if any, in the funds of St. Paul's church has not been determined. Henry G Vaughan, the newly elected treasurer of the church, is at work upon the books and has been assisted by Ham himself. Ham has been treasurer of St. Luke's home for over 20 years. A meeting of the trustees of the institution was held yesterday afternoon, with Bishop Lawrence, president of the board, presiding. The claim as to the shortage was investigated and discussed, but no statement as to action taken was given out.

Ham's explanation of the alleged shortage is that the entire matter is merely an error in book-keeping which he can explain satisfactorily later. Three days ago he resigned as treasurer of St. Paul's church, giving as his reason that financial difficulties had arisen. As treasurer both of the home and the church, he handled large sums of money.

Outside of the business and church world Ham is not especially well known, as he was not a clubman or especially identified with society. He is 48 years old and lives at 133 Winchester street, Brookline, and he has a summer home at Needham. The only club to which he is known to belong is the Boston Art club. He has a wife and a little child whom he adopted only a short time ago.

As manager of a company which guarantees the honesty of men in confidential positions all over the United States, Ham's character was above reproach. His position made it so, even had he not been prominently identified with church affairs.

His arrest in his office caused a sensation which State street has not known in years. He who had relentlessly prosecuted other embezzlers, for whom his company had been surety, was led to a prison cell himself.

### Burning Oil Got Into Powder

Bellaire, O., Feb. 26.—A miner had a keg of powder in his kitchen and was stooping over it to fill his can preparatory to entering a mine. A drop of burning oil from his miner's lamp fell into the powder and a terrific explosion followed, destroying the house. The miner's wife was killed and three men were blown into the street. None can live. Seven shanties occupied by miners were destroyed in the fire.

### Too Young to Perform

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Five small children who are members of the company now playing "Her Own Way" at the Illinois theatre were taken from the stage last night by order of the state factory inspector. The manager of the company was arrested on warrants charging violation of the state labor law. The children joined the company in New York.

### In Congress

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate passed both the agricultural and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

The building program of the navy, as contained in the pending naval bill, occupied the attention of the house throughout the day and the night is by no means over.

### Another Panama Commissioner

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—C. E. Grunsky received a telegram from President Roosevelt asking him if he could accept a place on the Panama commission and immediately notified the president of his acceptance.

## LIES FOR CHINESE

**Russians Would Have Them Believe That Japs Are Defeated**

Che Foo, Feb. 26.—Circulars from Russian sources have been printed in the Chinese language and distributed here belittling the successes of the Japanese and exaggerating those of the Russians.

It is stated on the authority of those close to the Chinese that at the first success of the Japanese army the Chinese will join the Japanese with the hope of driving all foreigners out of China.

A Russian official report states that four Japanese battleships were sunk at Port Arthur in last Wednesday's attack, but the report is not credited. The Japanese have only six battleships in these waters. Four of them were off Wei Hai Wei last Wednesday evening and the remainder of the fleet is intact.

### Russian Faith In an Image

Moscow, Feb. 26.—The most sacred image in Russia has been sent to St. Petersburg, and it will be taken later to the far east with the army. This image is a representation of the Virgin appearing to St. Sergius and is always kept at the Troitzko monastery. It is about one foot square and is covered with precious stones. The image accompanied Alexis, Peter the Great and Alexander I on all their campaigns.

### Russians Slew Refugees

Pekin, Feb. 26.—Private advices received here from New Chwang confirm the reports of the ill-treatment of Japanese refugees at the hands of the Russians while they were journeying through Manchuria, and declare, moreover, that some of the refugees were without doubt cruelly murdered. The Russian soldiery at New Chwang is so undisciplined that that place is unfit for European women.

### Bad Weather For Soldiers

Tokio, Feb. 26.—Storms are interfering with naval operations. The Yellow sea is being swept by gales, heavy snow is falling and the weather is bitterly cold. The forces of Japanese are going to the front splendidly equipped to withstand the cold, but despite their preparations both sides will suffer much during the next 60 days.

### Reported Massacre by Russians

London, Feb. 26.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard sends a report from a native source that the Russians have burned a large village near the Sungari river and massacred the inhabitants, including the women, in revenge for an attempt to wreck the Sungari bridge.

### War May Be Lengthy

Paris, Feb. 26.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of The Echo De Paris quotes General Kuropatkin as having said: "This war may last 18 months, but every arrangement has been made that no Japanese, after having landed, shall return to his country."

### Baltic Squadron Leaves In June

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—It is said that the Russian Baltic squadron, comprising eight battleships, two armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, two large transports and 30 torpedo boats, will leave for the far east at the end of June.

### American Nurses For Japan

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The Philadelphia branch of the Red Cross society, independent of the national society, will send 10 nurses to Japan in charge of Dr. Anita H. McGee. Only those who have seen active service in war will be accepted.

### Japanese Gold For Supplies

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Steamer Doric, from the Orient, brought Japanese gold yen amounting to $1,025,000 in American gold. Much of this money was sent here in payment for supplies for the army and navy of Japan purchased in the past few months.

### A Pro-Russian Sentiment

Paris, Feb. 26.—It is reported that Premier Combes has agreed shortly to make a speech, outside of parliament, regarding French policy towards Russia and sympathy for that country.

### Collision at Mile-a-Minute Clip

Toledo, Feb. 26.—A Lake Shore limited, while running at a rate of 60 miles an hour, struck the engine of a freight train which had just started to pull on the main track from a siding near Port Clinton. Both engines were disabled, but no one was injured.

### Brothers Helped Kill Jews

Kishineff, Feb. 26.—Two brothers named Petreske were tried here, charged with having taken part in the Jewish massacre. Each was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. The damages claimed in this case were not allowed.


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## MANY CHILDREN BURNED

**Church Entertainment Results Disastrously For Little Ones**

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—An accident at the Richmond Street Christian church last night resulted in 10 children being seriously burned and others painfully injured. Seven of those burned are in a hospital, and it is thought that many others may have been hurt.

The Sunday school room was crowded for an entertainment given by the pastor, Rev. Vernon Stauffer. The evening had been set apart for the small boys, and quite a crowd of girls gathered on the outside. The pastor was telling fairy stories, and in order to make them realistic he provided a kettle, with salt in the bottom, saturated with alcohol. This was set afire to furnish weird lights for the fairy stories.

Suddenly a draft struck the stream of alcohol and an explosion followed. All of those seated around the fire were burned. Besides the seven taken to the hospital, three were taken home hurt, and others not seriously injured were bandaged up and taken home. The blame for the draft is charged to the little girls who had been excluded and were opening doors to look in.

### East Against the West

Washington, Feb. 26.—The statehood question appears to be settling down into a fight between the east and the west, as to representation in the senate. Many of the eastern politicians are unalterably opposed to favoring any action that would seem to strengthen the power of the west in the senate, and while it has been practically settled that Oklahoma and Indian territory are to be admitted as one state, regarding the only remaining territories New Mexico and Arizona, the question still remains open. Quite a strong element favors admitting the two territories into the union as one state. To this it appears that the people of both New Mexico and Arizona are overwhelmingly opposed.

### Griscom's Efforts Rewarded

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The Japanese government has passed the famous White whiskey claim by handing to United States Minister Griscom the draft for $11,500 in favor of the American Trading company. The claim arose from a custom decision rendered in 1900, holding an importation of 800 barrels of whiskey to be alcohol and increasing the duty from 40 to 250 percent. Japan at first rejected the claim for repayment of the amount alleged to have been overcharged by the customs department, but Griscom renewed it and pressed the claim with firmness.

### Canal Treaty Complete

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt has signed the ratifications to be exchanged between the United States and the republic of Panama on the isthmian canal treaty. The exchanges will be made between Secretary Hay, acting for the United States, and Mr. Bunau-Varilla, minister of Panama. The president himself does not sign a treaty. Subsequently a proclamation will be issued by the president announcing the conclusion of the convention and putting it ito effect.

### Five Lives Lost In Cavein

Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—Five miners were killed by a cave-in of earth and rock at the Minnie Healy mine. The accident occurred on the sixth floor of the 1000-foot level. Foreman Kane was informed that the ground in that place was in danger of falling. He withdrew all the miners who were working there. Shift Boss Haggerty took four men into the place to strengthen the weak spots. Just how the fall came will never be known, as not one of the five escaped.

### Pennypacker Overruled

Harrisburg, Feb. 26.—Against the earnest protest of Governor Pennypacker, the Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis exposition, by a vote of 16 to 3, decided to request the municipal authorities of Philadelphia to adopt measures to ensure the exhibition of the Liberty bell at the exposition. Pennypacker took the position that the bell was too sacred a relic to be taken from Independence hall, where it is under constant police guard.

### Money For Baltimore's Needy

Annapolis, Feb. 26.—In the house of delegates a bill was introduced authorizing a contingent fund of $250,000 for the relief of cases of destitution caused by the fire in Baltimore. The money is placed at the disposal of Governor Warfield with authority to employ such persons or agencies as he may think best for relieving those in need.

### Not Rated as a Diplomat

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Mgr. Sarafini, apostolic visitor to Mexico, recently appointed by Pope Pius, is on his way to this country. He will not represent the Vatican before this government, as Mexico cannot receive in that capacity a diplomatic representative of the Vatican. His mission will be entirely ecclesiastical.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Mary Chandler, aged 60, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Concord, N. H. The accident is attributed to deafness.

The Farnumsville cotton mills at Grafton, Mass., were sold at auction to Dexter Lambert for $11,000. The property is assessed at $62,000.

The University of Edinburgh has conferred the hood and gown degree of L. L. D. on Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain. The same honor was conferred on Mr. Taylor some time ago by the University of Dublin.

The will of Alva A. Sweet of Newton, Mass., and Boston leaves about $100,000 for charitable and educational purposes.


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### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
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| Sunday, | 38 | 24 | 32 | 45 | 51 |
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| Tuesday, | 45 | 21 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| Wednesday, | 37 | 25 | 44 | 45 | 37 |
| Thursday, | 28 | 30 | 35 | 25 | 43 |
| Friday, | 27 | 30 | 42 | 23 | 32 |
| Saturday, | — | 34 | 54 | 12 | 28 |

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

L. M Pratt & Son sell all the leading brands of flour.

Commissioner Knowlton has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip.

John Evans is erecting a building for store purposes on Copeland street.

Auctioneer Johnson will sell household furniture at 49 Authur street next Friday afternoon.

The South Quincy Social club will hold their annual minstrel show April 18 at Music hall.

The schooner Lawson is again afloat and undamaged. She has sailed from Newport News for Boston

Idella A. Boone has filed a petition in bankruptcy. She places her assets at $4,020 and liabilities at $4,774.77.

The Wollaston Alliance will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, Newport avenue, Wednesday, March 2.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Wollaston Congregational church entertained the church people at the church on Thursday evening. There was a pleasing musical entertainment followed by refreshments.

The Colonial reception which was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wollaston, Feb. 22, was well attended, considering the unpleasant weather. The entertainment consisted of games and singing old folks songs. Refreshments were on sale. A few attended in Colonial costumes.

At a large meeting of the congregation of the United Presbyterian church Thursday night the following were chosen as ruling elders by a large vote: Messrs. James McDonald, Malcolm McKenzie, Angus McLeod, John Russell and J. B. Sutherland. The meeting was large and enthusiastic and the election most satisfactory.

Fifteen tables of whist were in play Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall under the management of the Mount Wollaston associates. Sixty-three was the highest score and Mrs. James W. Young was awarded the first prize, a glass and silver claret pitcher. Other winners were: Robert Wood, box stationery; Mrs. John Thomas, chocolate pot; W. Hobart, mayonnaise dish; Miss Milne, paper basket; H. E. Clark, beer stein.

The Coney Island fair which was given by the senior class of the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school, in the vestry on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22 brought out a large number. Many attractions had been arranged which caused a great deal of merriment. The fair posters were sold at auction during the evening. It was a financial success and the proceeds are to be used for improvements upon the church.

The "Fad party" given in Memorial church, Atlantic, Thursday evening, was well patronized by members of the Christian Endeavor society. Among the games, the guessing of silhouettes provoked most laughter, and the guessing of noses made intimate friends impossible to recognize each other. Creamed oysters were served. These weekly socials arouse interest among the youthful members of the society and great credit is due to the promoters of them.


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An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Quincy Day Nursery association will be held in the committee room, City Hall, Tuesday March 1. The meeting begins at 2.30 o'clock.

A "Bird Carnival" by the children, representing the four seasons will be the attraction on Tuesday evening, the opening night of the fair at the Quincy Point church.

Ray Elwell, Everett Rhodes and Guy Marden were the Quincy delegates who attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at the Broadway Congregational church at Somerville Feb. 19, 20 and 21.

# FOREIGN LANDS.

### Wollaston People Took Novel Trip on the Holiday.

"The Trip to Foreign Lands" conducted by the young people's auxilliary of the Wollaston Baptist church proved to be one of the most instructive and entertaining events of the season. Those who wished to take advantage of the extremely low rates to visit foreign countries met at the chapel Feb. 22 at 6 P. M., when a supper was served to all tourists and friends wishing to see them off.

There were very efficient aids at the stations to see that there were no lost articles and that all started on the journey with smiling countenances. The stalwart guides, resplendent in red sashes and caps and with lanterns and staff in hand, were a sight that would give confidence to the most timid.

The four countries visited were Holland, represented by Mr. G. A. Litchfield's residence, where a miniature Dutch village was seen. The tulips much to the surprise of the tourists were in full bloom. A very strong feature of this country was the cheese which the natives were desirous of exporting in large quantities. The tourists were led over dykes and innumerable windmills to the old Dutch church where they listened to the chimes.

Japan was represented by the residence of Mr. H. A. Rideout. Owing to the unsettled condition of the country it was necessary to approach it from a different port from that first intended. However the quaint little ladies amid their decorations of flags, cherry blossoms and wistaria, served tea and exhibited curios under the light of many lanterns.

Germany was represented by Mr. E. J. Sheldon residence. A ruddy German maiden smiled on the weary ones and pressed upon them the delicious cakes and steaming coffee and frankfurters.

Then out in the world to distant Morocco, Mr. O. A. Blaisdell's residence. As the party approached a very luxurious sight met their eye. Amid the rich rugs and cushions and under the soft light of jewelled lanterns, reclined the natives; welcoming all strangers mid strains of dreamy music. But the call of the guide reminded the tourist that they must journey home. The return passage was voted by all a very smooth one.

The auxiliary begs to announce to all applicants that its next "trip to Foreign Lands" is indefinitely postponed owing to a strike among the guides and aids.

### Brotherhood Social.

The Brotherhood of Bethany church gave a sociable to the people of the church Thursday evening, which was largely attended. It was under the auspices of the Fellowship committee of which A. L. Melcher is chairman. Games were enjoyed during the first hour, and frappe, fancy cakes and confectionery were served. There was also an impromptu entertainment, including readings by Miss Edith Hall of Braintree, piano solos by Mrs. Jennie Hocking Hunt, and vocal numbers by Albert Hayden.

### Hammers Stolen.

Bush hammer thieves were about again Thursday night. Three hammers were taken from the Columbia Granite Co., and four from Drummond & Main.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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| Full Moon | 1 | 11:33 a.m. | New Moon | 16 | 6:0 a.m |
| Third Quarter | 8 | 4:56 a.m. | First Quarter | 24 | 6:0 a.m |

### MARRIED.

SMITH—BROWN—In Wollaston, Feb. 24, by Rev. E. D. Webber, Mr. John David Smith to Miss Annie Mae Brown.

### DIED.

TUCKER—In Milton, Feb. 25, Mr. Stillman L. Tucker of Canton avenue, in his 85th year.

### Basket Ball.

A snappy basket ball game was played at the Coliseum Thursday evening between the Quincys and the Y. M. C. A. team of Everett, in which the home team won 16 to 8. The Quincy juniors also defeated the Howe A. A. team of Hingham 14 to 10.

At St. Mary's hall Thursday evening the St. Mary's defeated the Dedham A. A. team 30 to 10, and the St. Marys junior won from the Agawams of Somerville 45 to 11.

### Coasting Accident.

Alphonse Blondine had a rib fractured and Frank Brownine was somewhat bruised by running into the sleigh of Dr. Hunting while coasting at Brewers corner Thursday afternoon. The boys were on a double-runner of which they lost control and run into the sleigh which had been left standing in front of a house. The collison frightened the horse which ran away but was captured before he did much damage.

### Unity Club Tonight.

In the Unity club program which is to be presented this evening at Wollaston three important and instructive subjects are to be considered:

(I)—Mental characteristics of the Japanese.

(II)—Present social organizations.

(III)—The future of Japan. Mr. Frank E. Parlin is to have charge of the evening. All are cordially invited.

The subjects of the papers are very appropriate at this time, when all eyes are turned towards the East. Electric lights have been put in the vestry which relieves those in charge of the meetings, of much anxiety.

The weather continues cold today but the absence of the high wind that prevailed Thursday makes it seem warmer.


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Of E. SELLBERG will be sold from residence 49 Arthur Street, West Quincy, on

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# MILTON WARRANT.

### Many Improvements Desired by the People This Year.

The warrant for the annual town meeting of Monday, March 7, contains 54 articles. Among the important, aside from the election of town officers and the appropriations for fire and police department, street watering, street lighting, repairs of highways, salaries, interest and extension of the water and sewer mains are articles proposing action on the following articles: appropriations for medical inspection of the public school children; appropriation of $1000 to put the small pox hospital in condition; $1300 for a swimming pool and maintenance; $2000 to widen Pine Tree brook from Canton avenue to the Blue Hill parkway to a width of 75 feet; $1000 for clearing Pine Tree brook; establish mounted day police in the western section; purchase of a combination chemical and hose wagon for East Milton; to locate a line of lights on Blue Hill avenue; to appoint a committee of three to consider the matter of betterment assessments which might have been made during the last ten years; to accept Charles street, Dyer avenue, Belcher circle, Bates road and Church place as public ways, to accept the provisions of section 70, chapter 75, Revised Laws, relative to vaults on streets abuting sewers; to empower the Board of Health to enforce regulations for public health, relative to the house drainage and connection with the public sewer if it abuts on estates to be drained; to appropriate money to improve the street running from Canton avenue to Adams street.

### Clansmen at Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. John Hector was held Thursday afternoon from his late residence at 47 Nightingale avenue. The services were were conducted by Rev. Wilford L. Hoopes of Cambridge, followed by the clan service by officers of Clan McGregor, O. S. C., of which order he was a member. After the services the remains were escorted by the clan to Mt. Wollaston. The bearers were clansmen who came to America the same year in which Mr. Hector did.


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# MILTON.

Milton lost an old resident on Thursday in the death of Mr. Stillman L. Tucker of Canton avenue. He was in his 85th year.

Christopher Graham is still confined to his home by illness.

A musical entertainment was the feature at the meeting of the Thursday Evening club this week.

The fire department was called out on a still alarm Monday afternoon at 5.45 for a chimney fire in a house off Squantum street owned by W. F. Thompson.

Work on the new Mission of Our Saviour church is being rushed toward completion and it will be ready for dedication at an early date.

The Milton basket ball team defeated the Jamaica A. C team Thursday evening 20 to 13.

## THE LITERARY WORLD.

**Mark Twain Writing a New Novel. His Wife and Daughter.**

[Special Correspondence.]

Boston, Feb. 16.—Mark Twain is at work on a new novel which was begun many years ago and laid aside. Now that he is in Italy, with more leisure and less liability to interruption, he has gone to work systematically to complete it. According to the personal confession of the humorist, Mrs. Clemens "edits all his stories," and to his daughter, who acts as typewriter, he pays "regular union rates." Mrs. and Miss Clemens are charming ladies, and the genial humorist has a home life happier than falls to the lot of many great writers. It must be



MARK TWAIN'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

some years, according to the calendar, since Mark married Miss Olivia Langdon of Elmira, N. Y., but he and his wife seem to have the secret of perpetual youth, which is certainly preferable even to the art of growing old gracefully.

Miss Clemens sems to have inherited something of the father's humor, for on one occasion, when she was congratulated on being the child of so famous a man, she observed that it was rather hard on her to be the daughter of an individual who was always expected to live up to the reputation of being "a funny man," and it is a fact that Mark Twain is never taken seriously, excepting of course by his own intimate friends, who know how much he yearns to write an absolutely humorless book.

Mark Twain is an illustration of the public's determination to keep their favorites in one groove. They don't want the man who wrote "A Tramp Abroad," the creator of Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer, ever to write anything serious. The trouble is that Mark Twain really has a serious side to him, and his own favorites among his books are "The Prince and the Pauper" and "Joan of Arc." But Mark will have his revenge years hence, when we are all dead and that terrible autobiography he is now writing about his contemporaries is published at last.

It is odd that Mark cannot appreciate Thackeray, Goldsmith or Addison, while Meredith simply moves him to roars of laughter.

In his book, "Personalia," Sigma tells the following new story about Thackeray: I happened to come across the late Sir Russell Reynolds, the eminent physician. He mentioned that he met Thackeray at dinner when Miss Thackeray's exquisite "Story of Elizabeth" had just appeared, and he told Thackeray how much he admired it.

"I am very glad," said Thackeray, "but I can form no opinion of its merits, as I have not read it."

"Not read it!" exclaimed Dr. Reynolds.

"No," said Thackeray. "I dared not. I love her too much."

Koizumi Yakumo, otherwise Lafcadio Hearn, whose new volume of Japanese goblin and fairy tales, "Kwaidan," will be one of the new books of the early spring, resigned his office as lecturer in the Tokyo imperial university last spring and disappeared. His acquaintances believe that "he has simply gone into retreat in Japan, possibly in some Tokyo suburb."

Jack London does his work the first thing in the morning, right after breakfast, averaging a thousand words a day, five days in the week. When pushed he has written over a thousand words daily for many weeks at a stretch and has occasionally accomplished 2,000 words every day for two weeks. He writes slowly, making few changes in his first draft.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, who is best known by her "Tales of the Cloister," is a very busy editor. She recently overheard the following dialogue between two office boys, one of whom was about to leave her immediate service for advancement to a higher place, the other being the new applicant for the vacant position:

New Boy—Ez the work hard?

Ex-Boy—Well, the job ain't no snap. She makes you work, and she makes you quit readin' novyuls and go to night school. But thez one thing—you won't hear no swearin'.

The complete indifference of an average city man to the identity of the man next door is well illustrated by the following story: One day in Paris Will Carleton, author of "Songs of Two Centuries," was amused by receiving a letter from Julius Chambers, the author and journalist, reading as follows:

Dear Sir—I am here, on the Paris edition of the Herald. I have seen your name in the list of arrivals, and, looking over the Brooklyn Directory, I notice that we live on the same block, on Greene avenue, within two doors of each other. Don't you think it's about time we got acquainted?

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Quincy, Jan. 30. tf

TO LET—A Five Room Cottage on Wibird Street. Apply at 53 Newcomb street.
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TO LET—Upper Tenement, 6 rooms, all improvements, at 22 Blake street. Rent, $15 per month. Apply to F. M. TORREY, Agent, 22 Blake street, Wollaston.
Dec. 30. lp-tf

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Dec. 29. tf

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**The Claim on Quincy Granite Quarries Co.**

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Affairs in the Quincy granite trust are fast coming to a head like many of the other trusts of the country which are excessively overcapitalized. The trust controls some of the quarries, and also the O. T. Rogers Granite Company, the Blue Hill Granite Company, and the Lyons Granite Company.

The Herald reports today: "A decree for the foreclosure of the mortgage upon the property of the Quincy Granite Quarries Company which is in the hands of the receivers, unless the company shall pay to the American Loan & Trust Company, the trustee for the bondholders, $1,576,100 the amount of outstanding bonds, and $162,343 interest within ten days, was ordered by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court yesterday.

The decree was entered in the cases of the trust company and of John K. Hayward against the Quarries Company in which the receivers were appointed some time ago, and the [illegible] gage ordered foreclosed is dated March 10, 1900.

The Quarries Company is insolvent, and W. B. Barr was appointed special master to carry out the decree of foreclosure unless the company shall pay the bonds and interest.

### Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taber, gave a a party last evening at their home on Baxter street in honor of their only daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth, fittingly observe the thirteenth natal anniversary. Friends relations and schoolmates to the number of thirty helped to enliven the occasion from 6 to 9.30. Various games were played and a general good time enjoyed by all.

The favors of the evening consisted of tulips in pots, which contained good things to eat. In the center of the din ning table, which was beautifuly decorated, was a birthday cake, containing thimble, coins etc., brilliantly illuminated with thirteen colored candles. Miss Taber was the recipient of many pretty gifts. A fine collation was served.

### Boston & Albany's

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# Important Ruling on Water and Sewer Extensions.

# COUNCIL MAY

**Designate Where Sewer Extensions Shall be Made.**

## Also Extensions of the Water Mains.

**As Well as Permanent Improvements of the Highways.**

Many have always contended that under the city charter of Quincy the City Council should decide in what streets water extensions shall be made; in what streets sewer extensions shall be made; in what streets permanent improvements shall be made; what streets shall be watered; where street lights shall be located, etc.

In street improvements, street watering and street lights the rights of the City Council in this direction have not been questioned, but it has been different with water and sewer extensions. All attempts of Councilmen to specify where such extensions shall be made, having been choked off with the statement that it would be illegal to limit the Commissioner of Public Works or Sewer Commissioners as the case may be. That all the City Council could do was to appropriate a lump sum and leave it there.

A decision of the Supreme co[illegible]terday seems to put new light on the matter. We quote in full from the Herald:

his powers in directing the superintendent of streets last year to build sewers and do paving and curbing in the streets without the same having been ordered by the board of aldermen. This is the decision of the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the suit of Orlando Draper et al. vs. Mayor Grime and other city officials, for an injunction to restrain the mayor from proceeding further with such work. The court holds that under the city charter the mayor is not empowered of his own motion to build sewers and make specific repairs in the streets. The board of aldermen must first adjudge that they are necessary or convenient."

A dispatch to the Herald from Fall River says: When the general appropriation was made for the street department last year the aldermen designated where curbs should be put and sewers dug. Mayor Grime vetoed most of such designated orders, and then ordered the work himself, to the suit his own notions of the city's needs with little attention to the wishes of the aldermen.

"Mayor Grime and City Solicitor Dubuque contended that had the board of aldermen appropriated money for this or that work and specified the amounts to be paid it would be legal, but that having made the appropriation in a lump sum, the responsibility rested with him, the mayor, to see to the many individual needs to which the general appropriation would be applied. Being mayor, he Mr. Grime, had his way because the superintendent of streets took orders from him.

"The supreme court holds that the city charter provides for a separation of the legislative and executive branches of the city government, that the legislative lies with the aldermen and the executive with the mayor. Under the ruling, the aldermen may designate the city's work and in the usual manner, after which it devolves upon the chief executive of the city to see that the work ordered by the board of aldermen is fittingly carried out.

# The Social Realm.

The Sculptor moulds his clay with reverent hand,
That clay thru which his fancy flashes free—
Quick with an answer to his soul's demand,
And pliant to his fingers' minstrelsy!
Could ever bronze or marble so respond
In wordless echo of the being's will?
Naught but the clay, as to a rapture fond,
Could he with fire of genius thus infill
And so the common people are the clay,
Swift molded by divine Deific hand,
Until transfigured, in the glorious day,
The statue of humanity shall stand;
It knows no tinsel crown, this masterpiece,
But all the sovereignty of God's release!

Mary Hanford Ford,

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson of School street, left New York on Wednesday for South Carolina. They will probably go as far south as Palm Beach, Florida, before their return which will be about the first of April.

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Dr. and Mrs. John F. Welch of Hancock and Elm streets entertained their whist club on Wednesday evening. A very jolly evening was passed notwithstanding the absence of several members who were unable to be present on account of illness and being out of town.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Sadlier of West Elm avenue are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

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The engagement of Miss Mary Alice Prentiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Prentiss of North Weymouth, to Mr. Frank Nelson Bourne of East Providence, R. I. is announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] Nicol entertained [illegible] of Lake [illegible] Quincy friends at their pretty home on Centre street Thursday evening. Whist was enjoyed for two hours after which there were games and refreshments.

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Mr. George Schraut of South Braintree and Miss Helen D. Walsh of Weymouth were married on Monday evening at the home of Rev. William Hyde of Weymouth. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Walsh and the best man was Mr. Edward Bond.

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Miss Mary G. Durgin, of Winchendon, has been the guest of Miss Avah R. Gilson, 22 Linden place, the past week.

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Miss Bessie and Mabel Drew of Walker street returned this week from East Andover, where they spent a few days. The trip was especially delightful at this season of the year, and some of the drifts of snow were ten feet deep but crusted over hard enough to enable one to drive over them easily.

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Mrs. B. K. Whorf and Miss R. E. Bowley of Provincetown have arrived at Hotel Greenleaf where they will spend the balance of the winter.

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The twenty-ninth of February seems a very appropriate date for a Leap year party, and the Quincy members of the Cochato club of Braintree are anticipating the dance which the club is to give on that date. The music for the dance is to be by the Bostonia orchestra, which is composed entirely of ladies.

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Misses Etta and Annie Prescott gave an Italian dinner last Saturday evening covers being laid for eleven. The guests were members of their European party last summer, also friends met en route and a few from Quincy who had recently been to Italy. The table decorations were in green, white and red, the Italian colors. The dinner cards and viands all carried ones thoughts back to sunny Italy. After dinner Italian songs and music were enjoyed for an hour.

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Next Monday evening in Lawrence Encampment hall, Washington street, Boston, Miss Bernice E. Wright, contralto, assisted by well kbown musicians will give a birthday concert. Miss Wright can celebrate her birthday so seldom that she is receiving the cooperation of numerous friends to have this concert successful.

Mrs. Wilson Tisdale and Mrs. E. W. H. Bass, of Hancock street, left Tuesday for Daytona, Florida. They will be away several weeks.

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The Tuesday afternoon whist parties by the ladies of the Cochato club, Braintree, have been so enjoyable that a series of three are to be given on alternate Tuesdays in March, the first one being on March first.

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Miss Ruth Bassett entertained the Smart Set whist club at her home on Walker street Tuesday evening. Small butterflies for the coiffure were given as favors. Miss Grace Batson and Miss Emma Curtin won first prizes; Miss Laura Hall and Miss May Melzard second. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mrs. Robert Cochran of Bath, Me., will spend the coming week with Mrs. Daniel Scouler of Madison avenue.

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A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. E. D. Webber, 68 Winthrop avenue, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, when Miss Annie Mae Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown of Wollaston, was united in marriage to Mr. John David Smith. The bride was gowned in white china silk, and was attended by Miss Nellie Smith. Mr. Thomas S. Brown acted as best man.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Callaghan of Dorchester are spending the month in Cuba and will visit some of the southern cities on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Babcock of Whalley road, were among the invited guests at the private view or Whistler's works at Copley hall, Boston, Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Lyman is to lecture on the "Music of the Iroquois," next Wednesday evening at High school hall in the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Quincy Teachers' association.

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The Pierian Sodality orchestra and Glee club of Harvard university gave a concert last night in Boston for the First Corps Cadets and next Friday night repeat it at the Unitarian church at Watertown.

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The Cochato club tennis committee are to present the comedy "A Lady from Brazil," in the club hall, Braintree, next Friday night under the direction of Mr. Laurens Maynard. Prominent club members are to take part and it promises to be quite an event in the club's social calendar.

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Miss Vesta Dobson of Braintree gave a Leap Year whist party Friday evening. In spite of the bad weather a large number arrived from Boston, Cambridge, Allston, Everett, Dorchester, Milton, Quincy, Weymouth and the Braintrees. Prizes were taken by Miss Cavanaugh of Milton and Stewart H. Baker of Weymouth.

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Rehearsals were begun this week for the minstrel show to be given on Friday evening, March 11th in the chapel of First church, which will be the last entertainment in the series of entertainments given this winter by the Social club of the church.

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Mr. Charles W. Miller entertains the Tawasentha club next Tuesday evening at his home, when the literature of Theodore Roosevelt will be discussed, the committee for the evening being Miss Nona M. Birse, Miss Baxter and Mr. Arthur W. Ryder.

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Mrs. Annie E. Faxon of Saville avenue is chairman for the afternoon at the meeting of the Alliance in First church chapel next Monday afternoon. The subject of papers being Esther and Vashti; in continuation of the study of the women of the bible.

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## THE PORT ARTHUR FIGHTS

**Little Damage on Either Side, Though Exact Situation Is In Obscurity--Mining of Breakwater, Wharves and Railroad at Port Dalmy In Anticipation of Evacuation by Russians--Supplies Reported to Be Becoming Short at Port Arthur**

London, Feb. 27.—The Korean government has decided to order the Korean troops to join the Japanese in the field.

The Statesman's year book for 1903 gives the following details of the Korean army:

The standing army now consists of about 17,000 men with European methods. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel with three commissioned and 10 non-commissioned officers, who retired, however, in 1898. A royal bodyguard of 1000 men was formed and has been well drilled and periodically a draft of well trained men is transferred from it to the other regiments of the standing army. A police force of about 2000 men has also been formed and is under the police department.

Official Russian and other dispatches show that there has been a succession of attacks or demonstrations by the Japanese at Port Arthur, probably undertaken with the intention of covering or preparing for a Japanese landing elsewhere and possibly with the hope of inflicting further damage on the Russian warships and increasing the demoralization of the Russian forces. It would seem apparent that little damage was inflicted on either side, although the dispatches leave the exact situation at Port Arthur in some obscurity.

The reported landing of Japanese at Possiet Bay, near Vladivostok, has not yet been confirmed. This movement, however, is considered not improbable.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph has sent in interesting news of Japan's military operations, [illegible] by the Russians, who boast that they have mined the breakwater, wharves and railroad sidings there in order to prevent the Japanese from making use of these facilities. This correspondent repeats that the Russians have only supplies for five months at Port Arthur and says a large number of Japanese transports have returned to Nagasaki, where they are busily engaged in embarking more troops to be taken to the vicinity of Port Dalny. Over 40 transports have left Nagasaki since Feb. 10 and still a larger embarkation has been proceeding from Ujina, near Hiroshima, on the inland sea. Ujina and Kioto, the correspondent concludes, will be the army and navy headquarters during the war.

This correspondent has recently been in Nagasaki and probably is well informed. In any event, it is taken for granted in London that Admiral Togo's recent operations have been devoted to the facilitation of Japanese debarkation on the Liao Tung gulf or elsewhere.

Russian and Japanese scouts, cables the Tokio correspondent of The Times, sighted each other on Thursday at Sukchen, 25 miles north of Ping Yang, Korea, but did not come in contact.

The changes in the Korean cabinet have brought into power the partisans of the United States and Japan.

Russian soldiers have seized the premises of an American mining company at Unsan, about 150 miles north of Ping Yang.

### Yesterday's "Fights"

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 26, says: "At 1 o'clock this morning several Japanese torpedo boats were sighted from here with their sails set for the purpose of disguising their character. The battleship Retvizan and the shore batteries opened fire on them and continued firing until daybreak without any visible result. After daybreak a Japanese squadron, apparently convoying transports, was sighted. At 11:15 this squadron came nearer and an engagement which lasted 40 minutes ensued. There was no damage.. Few shells fell in Port Arthur. It is expected here that the Japanese will attempt a landing soon.

"An inspection of the Japanese fireships sent into this harbor Feb. 24 shows that they were loaded with coal and kerosene and that electrical infernal machines had been placed in the midst of this cargo."

### Russians Lost Torpedo Boat

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio, under date of Feb. 26, giving an account of the ineffectual attempt made by the Japanese to blockade the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur and also a brief account of the attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur Thursday morning. As a result of the attack Thursday, the cablegram says, one of the Russian torpedo boats was destroyed.

## FIRE LOSS OF $3,000,000

**Electricity Supposed to Have Caused Rochester Disaster**

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The sun set last night with 10 engines pouring streams of water on the ruins of what was practically the retail dry goods district of this city, for three out of the five department stores were consumed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $3,000,000.

Of this amount, $750,000 represents the loss on buildings and the balance the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. It is estimated that 2500 people are temporarily thrown out of work.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman in the employ of the Rochester Dry Goods company. The watchman says it started in the basement from a fuse which blew out in the electric elevator connection. Almost simultaneously an explosion occurred in the basement of the building next door. Smoke and flames poured through the elevator grating in the sidewalk and in an incredibly short time the buildings were a mass of flame.

The fire department did excellent work, but the apparatus was inadequate and requests for assistance were sent to Buffalo and Syracuse, each city responding. The gas company has been unable to locate the gates in the mains and gas is pouring into the ruins.

Guests at the Hotel Eggleston and the Whitcomb house, both of which are across the street and but a short distance from the burned district, were notified of the fire promptly and all dressed and prepared to leave if it should become necessary.

### Spencer Will Succeed Balfour

London, Feb. 27.—There will be a dissolution of parliament within six weeks, and if, as is almost certain, the Liberals are returned to power, King Edward will summon Lord Spencer (Liberal leader in the house of lords) to form a cabinet. The situation created by the irremediable cleavage in the Unionist ranks by fiscal and by other differences is fully realized and preparations are being made for a speedy fall of the government and a consequent general election.

### Strike on Parry's Hands

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—Seventy-five employes of the Parry Manufacturing company, of which President Parry of the National Manufacturers' association and the National Industrial Association of America is the head, struck on account of a cut in wages. All the men are non-union. They were paid off and discharged. The men say they have been cut from 72 to 57 cents a piece since October and struck against an additional cut of 2 cents yesterday.

### Won't Associate With Grafters

Fredonia, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The [illegible] all Chautauqua county against the leadership of men whose names were mentioned in the Bristow report in the postal frauds resulted in the organization of the Pomfret Republican league. Resolutions were adopted condemning graft and expressing a lack of confidence in present party leaders in the county "who are in many ways involved." No names are mentioned.

### Evidently Anxious For Peace

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—As a result of exchanges between the porte and the Bulgarian diplomatic agent here, Turkey will grant amnesty to the Macedonians implicated in the disturbances of 1903, to permit the return of the refugees and to annul the vexatious regulations directed against Bulgarians. Bulgaria agrees to stop the Macedonian agitation in the principality and to prevent the incursions of revolutionary bands.

### Canal Treaty Pact Signed

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla exchanged ratifications of the Panama canal treaty at the state department. Later the president signed the proclamation putting the treaty into effect. This exchange marks the close of diplomatic negotiations looking to the acquirement by the United States of canal rights on the isthmus running back to the first quarter of the last century.

### Kaiser May Visit Loubet

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William will sail from Bremen March 12 for the Mediterranean on the steamer Koenig Albert, the vessel being occupied exclusively by himself and his suite. Naval officers at Kiel say that Emperor William will stop off at Brest and meet President Loubet. The members of the emperor's entourage appear to know nothing of this extraordinary possibility.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Lillian B. Pendleton, the soprano, has begun suit against the Minneapolis Philharmonic club for $600, alleging breach of a contract whereunder she was to appear in one of their concerts.

King Edward has approved the appointment of Lord Plunket as governor and commander-in-chief of New Zealand, in succession to the Earl of Ranfurly, whose term of office has expired.

The statue of Frederick the Great, which Emperor William is donating to the American people, will be unveiled and formally presented Oct. 20 next at Washington.

The Cuban government is communicating with Washington, asking whether the Isle of Pines treaty cannot legally be extended, notwithstanding the fact that it lapsed by limitation.

The body of William M. Robinson, address unknown, was found in a room of a hotel at Haverhill, Mass. The medical examiner decided that death was due to suicide by carbolic acid.


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# NOTABLE MEN OF THE EASTERN WAR

*The Mikado's Council of Veterans A Vice Admiral Makaroff, Who Will Command the Czar's Port Arthur Fleet*

ONE of the most interesting personalities in the struggle now going on between Russia and Japan is Vice Admiral Makaroff, the ice breaker specialist of the Russian navy, who recently left St. Petersburg to take the place of Vice Admiral Stark in command of the czar's fleet at Port Arthur.

Vice Admiral Makaroff is in the prime of life, being in his fifty-sixth



VICE ADMIRAL MAKAROFF, THE "ICE BREAKER."

year. He is tall, broad shouldered and well developed physically. He has a massive head, and his face is well covered with a long, heavy beard. He first visited this country in 1863, when he was still in the training service. He came again in 1896, when he devoted his time to the study of such ice breakers as could be found here. But the plans did not suit him, and he adopted a design of his own, from which his first ice breaker, the Ermak, was constructed.

This great ship was built to break up the ice of the Baltic so as to give ships access to Russian ports and rivers at times when they are usually closed by ice. In March, 1898, the Ermak, fresh from the shipyards where it was built, entered the frozen port of Cronstadt [illegible] comparative ease and then, going to Revel, liberated thirty-three vessels of a value of $7,500,000 so that they were able to go on their way with cargoes.

In 1899 the Ermak was subjected to still severer tests. She went to Spitzbergen about the close of the season of navigation, pushed into the polar ice and made a journey through the pack ice. She traveled in the pack about 230 miles. Her powerful machinery drove her bow far up on ice that was fourteen feet thick. Invariably the great weight of the vessel broke the ice, and the Ermak went on its way at an average speed of three to four knots an hour. Such work as this made ice breaking in the Baltic, where the ice is not likely to exceed five feet in thickness, mere child's play. It was Vice Admiral Makaroff's plan to steam around the north end of Nova Zembla and break his way through the ice of the Kara sea to the Yenisei. It was found, however, that the ice of the Kara sea was too heavy to be broken by the Ermak.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's career in the navy of the czar has been notable In the war between Russia and Turkey in 1876-77 he commanded the Grand



MARQUIS ITO, JAPAN'S GREATEST STATESMAN.

Duke Constantine. For brilliant service with torpedoes he received the decoration of the Order of St. George.

In 1890 Makaroff was made rear admiral and chief of ordnance. The latter appointment was very important because of recent improvements in quick firing guns and smokeless powder. In 1894 he succeeded Rear Admiral Avelan in command of the Mediterranean squadron. When the Chino-Japanese war broke out in 1895, he took his squadron to the Pacific ocean to join the one already there. The Russian government then decided to unite the two under the commander in charge before the war, and Admiral Makaroff was called home to take command of the Baltic squadron. Later he was promoted to the rank of vice admiral, and for some time he has been in command of the naval station at Cronstadt, near St. Petersburg.

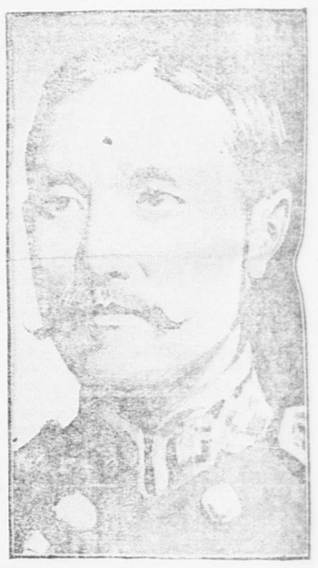
One of the peculiar institutions of Japan which have been much in evidence during the past few months is the board of elder statesmen, or genro, which assists the mikado in formulating the policy of the empire. This body was formed some years ago and consisted of those men who had served their country well in the early history of the new Japan.

This council is convoked by the mikado at critical times, and its members advise the mikado. No additions are made to the original council, and in time it will be extinct. The genro now consists of Marquis Ito, Marquis Yamagata, Count Inouye and Count Matsugata, all that are left of a once numerous body.

Marquis Hirobumi Ito is one of the world's prominent characters and the foremost of Japan's statesmen and warriors. He was born in the province of Chosu in 1840 and came into the political arena just when his country needed a progressive man.

He was educated at the Japanese schools and early became a student of statecraft. At the age of twenty-four he represented his government in negotiations by which Japan was made to pay a large indemnity for the murder of foreigners because of an uprising in which Count Inouye, a lifelong friend and political fellow, took part.

Soon after this Ito and Inouye ran away from Japan, working their way to England before the mast. They remained a year in England, noting the things of progress in which the west eclipsed Japan. They returned and began to preach that Japan could no longer exist if she did not open her eyes



REAR ADMIRAL S. URIU.

and embrace civilization. The seed fell on good soil, and Japan began to spring forward.

Ito came to the United States in 1869 to study its coinage system. He made another visit in 1872 with the Iwakura embassy, which sought the revision of a treaty. As undersecretary of the department of public works in 1874 he built the first railroad in Japan.

An imperial edict in 1881 promised the people a constitution, and a committee under the direction of Ito worked ten years preparing the document, much of which is based on American and European models. In anticipation of the promulgation of the constitution the mikado made Ito his premier in 1886, and Count Inouye was appointed minister of foreign affairs They had collisions with the lower house of the diet, which led to their resignation, but they came back into power in 1892. It was this Ito ministry which foresaw the war with China and hoarded up a great sum for the Japanese war chest. Ito had much to do with the direction of the war, and it was he who negotiated the treaty of peace with Li Hung Chang. As a reward the mikado raised him to the rank of marquis. He must not be confounded with Vice Admiral Yuko Ito the hero of the Yalu river sea fight in the war with China and who is now an active officer in the navy. It was in this battle that Rear Admiral Uriu who commanded the squadron that sunk the Russian ships Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo, got his first taste of war.

Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata who is not only the first soldier in rank, but easily the first in the esteem of the Japanese people, is a veteran of many wars and the greatest military authority in the empire. He was one of that band of patriots who assisted the emperor to the restored throne and naturally enjoys the mikado's confidence. He is getting on in years, being sixty-six, but is still unimpaired mentally and physically. He made a tour of this country in 1896.

Count Matsugata has twice been premier of Japan and served for fourteen years as finance minister. He is one of the greatest financiers Japan ever produced and while minister established the gold standard in Japan. Count Matsugata, who is sixty-eight years old, visited the United States in 1902.

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## JUGGLED TRUST FUNDS

**Security Company's Loss May Reach $175,000--Took From $40,000 to $60,000 of Money Intended For Poor Women**

Boston, Feb. 27.—It is learned that suspicion aroused by loans in three Boston banks, ostensibly made in connection with the business affairs of St. Luke's home for convalescents, first led to the investigation which resulted in the discovery of the irregularities of Wallace H. Ham, self-confessed embezzler of funds aggregating more than $200,000. It also is said that Bishop Lawrence of the diocese of Massachusetts and president of St. Luke's home had an important influence in the investigations that have been made. By a coincidence, at about the same time, it is said, the American Surety company began an investigation of Ham's accounts, and the two lines of investigation crossed, resulting in the disclosures made by the American Surety company that Ham not only was alleged to be guilty of the misappropriation of their funds, but also of those of the hospital and of St. Paul's church.

As far as can be learned Ham's thefts from the surety company do not date back much further than a year, but in the case of St. Luke's home it is understood that his thefts began soon after he became the trusted treasurer, more than 20 years ago. In his recent dealings, and for the purpose of covering his embezzlements, it is said that he had used securities of the home in covering the losses of the surety company, and vice versa.

Ham is still confined in jail, having been unable as yet to prevail on any of his former influential and wealthy friends to provide the $50,000 bail in which he was held by Judge Ely of the municipal court, for a hearing before that tribunal on March 3. While Ham is imprisoned the officers of the institutions which he has admitted robbing are busily engaged in examining his books in the offices of the American Surety company in the Fiske building.

As is usually the result in cases of embezzlement, the sums that Ham is alleged to have stolen are considerably larger than was at first anticipated. It is stated that he has diverted to his own use between $240,000 and $285,000, and it is even said that the amount of his thefts may reach a still larger figure. He was [illegible] in the business community, and added to it all is the fact that he was prominent as a churchman, being one of the vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The heaviest sufferer by Ham's wrongdoing is the surety company, of which he had been the Boston manager for more than six years. While the warrant on which Ham was taken into custody alleges the embezzlement of 104,000 from the American Surety company, it is now stated that his embezzlement from that concern will reach at least $175,000, in addition to $50,000 which Ham, with the aid of his wife, paid back to his employers after the discovery of his crookedness was made known to him and he confessed his guilt to the representatives of the company, saying he had lost the money in reckless speculation.

His embezzlement from the St. Luke's home for convalescents, of which he was its treasurer, is a sad case. Ham converted the funds of an organization which were used entirely for the maintenance of a home for poor and sick women, in which they may regain their strength. It is said that the loss to this organization will be from $40,000 to $60,000, or nearly two-thirds of the vested stock of the home.

As far as it can be learned it is unlikely that the St. Paul's Church society will lose more than $1500. For this organization Ham had charge only of the money used for the running expenses of the parish, the trust funds being looked out for by another treasurer. Ham was not under bonds with the surety company or with the two organizations of which he was treasurer. In his capacity of manager of the Boston office of the surety company he had aided in prosecuting for the company many who had been under bonds furnished by the concern.

### Missionaries' "Ark" Stranded

Norfolk, Feb. 27.—Alphonse Ford and his wife, said to be missionaries, who were put to sea Thursday from Edenton, N. C., in a crude ark constructed by themselves, were rescued last night a few miles from Edenton in a famished condition and suffering intensely from cold. Their craft had gone ashore and the couple were camped in the marsh.

### Will Reduce Auto Casualties

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The reichstag has passed a bill fixing terms of imprisonment for automobilists committing assaults or manslaughter through carelessness on the public thoroughfares or railroads. Another bill, requiring automobilists to compensate those injured by them in person or property was also passed.

### Big Strike of Railroaders

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 27.—Fifteen thousand employes of the Buenos Ayres-Rosario railroad have gone on strike and troops are guarding the line.

## NO LIVES WERE LOST

**Report From Tokio on the Operations of Togo's Fleet**

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Vice Admiral Togo's attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking a fleet of stone-laden merchant steamers in the mouth of the harbor evidently failed, though the venture caused no loss of life and the vessels lost were not of great value.

Five ships were prepared by Vice Admiral Togo for the attempted blockade. Four are reported to have been sunk, but the fate of the fifth is unknown here. It is presumed that it withdrew with the other Japanese vessels. The five vessels were filled with stones so as to make the obstruction permanent and were manned by volunteer merchant crews. It was impossible to select naval officers and sailors on account of their great rivalry to participate in the daring venture.

Accompanied by four battleships, nine cruisers and numerous vessels of the torpedo flotilla, the stone-laden steamers reached Port Arthur on Wednesday. While the fleet engaged the shore batteries, the steamers made a dash for the mouth of the harbor, directly under the Russian guns.

Details of the attack have not been received, but it is evident that the Russians' fire sank the steamers before they reached the points planned for their foundering by the Japanese.

It is said that all the crews of the four vessels escaped in boats and were picked up by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. The report that two of the torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the Russians is denied.

The naval department has received a brief dispatch from the commander of one of the torpedo boat destroyers, saying that nolives and no warships were lost and that no damage was inflicted by the Russians. Pending the receipt of the official report of Vice Admiral Togo, the naval department declines to make any announcement regarding the affair.

The five merchant vessels which were prepared for sinking were the Jinsen Maru, 2331 tons; the Tien Tsin Maru, 2943 tons; the Hokoku Maru, 2776 tons; the Buyo Maru, 1609 tons, and the Banshik Maru, 1399 tons. Each carried five men, two steering and three firing and running the engines.

### Port of Wiju Opened

Seoul, Feb. 27.—The port of Wiju was opened to foreign trade last night. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Yongampho has been decided upon.

### Passports For French Minister

London, Feb. 27.—A report which emanates from St. Petersburg says the Japanese minister at Seoul has requested the Korean government to hand the French minister his passports.

### Remarkable Scene In Church

Cronstadt, Feb. 27.—A general confession was given by Father John of Cronstadt in St. Andrew's church last night. Since the beginning of Lent pilgrims have been arriving there from throughout European Russia. The church was thronged with worshippers and there was an immense crowd outside. With the commencement of the service the congregation began to wail and their cries, groans and shouts mingled and produced a weird effect. The tumult ceased suddenly when Father John arose and pronounced forgiveness of the sins of all present.

### Merchantmen Made Cruisers

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27.—By order just received from the British admiralty the Canadian Pacific steamships of the Empress line, plying between Victoria and Oriental ports, have shipped their six-inch guns and are now armed cruisers.

### Contest Over Marsh Will

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Relatives of the late Luther R. Marsh have begun proceedings to set aside his will, which left his entire estate to John B. Huyler, husband of the late Clarissa J. Huyler, who was employed by Marsh as a spiritualistic medium.

### Uncomplimentary to Our Navy

Washington, Feb. 27.—Considerable dissatisfaction has been aroused in the navy by the recent order of the bureau of ordnance reducing all powder charges, even for the "latest type of high powered guns," decreasing the velocity of their projectiles from 100 to 300 feet a second. This order was issued because of the recent accident to the Iowa in which the muzzles of two eight-inch guns were blown off. It is alleged that the most modern ordnance in the American navy today possesses far less striking force than that produced by foreign nations several years ago.

### Punished For Stripping Vessel

St. Johns, Feb. 27.—Nine west coast fishermen were fined $50 or $100 each, with the alternative of two or four months in jail, for looting the American schooner Fernwood of Massachusetts, which was crushed in the ice floes off the seaboard. The crew of the Fernwood left their ship and traveled to land over the ice. The schooner was later driven in shore and the coast people boarded and stripped her.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Feb. 28.

Sun rises—6:24; sets—5:32.

Moon sets—4:21 a. m.

High water—8:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.

The storm that was over Oklahoma has caused quite general rains and snows each of the Mississippi river except in New York and New England. Temperatures have risen. There will be snow in southern New England; fair in northern portion.

## SHADED EFFECTS.

**They Are Seen In Chiffon and In Feathers—Shot Silks.**

Shaded effects are very much the fashion just now. They are seen in ribbon and in accordion plaited chiffon. Gray in all the shades, ranging from deep gun metal to almost white and from the deepest church violet to pale lavender, is the favorite tint. In feathers there is a long plume shaded from the faintest pink to a deep flame color.

Some beautiful shot effects are also to be seen, such as mauve showing through blue, with a suggestion of scarlet beneath it, and purples combined with pinks and silver grays.

A new weave of satin is called satin messaline. It is a soft, lustrous weave which falls into exquisite folds. A pink



BLACK VEILING GOWN.

satin gown seen recently had a key pattern around the neck worked in silver embroidery, and this was duplicated on the edge of the hem of the skirt. The girdle was of silver.

Fringes of all kinds, including gold, silver and jet, are used. The gold and silver are used with fine cloth in the pastel shades. Silver fringe is particularly pleasing used with pale green cloth.

Elderly women are wearing beautifully embroidered cloth gowns, the embroidery designs being taken in many cases from antique patterns.

Moleskin gray is a shade which exactly matches the fur. It is very popular for walking costumes and general utility wear. When relieved by touches of pale blue cloth, it is even dressy.

The cut shows a gown of black veilings [illegible] with velvet and applica-

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### An Animal Story For Little Folks

## A Tale With a Moral

Oh, Clarence, dear," cried Mrs. Rat,
"What have you found to eat?
I'm sure it must be something nice,
And knew it must be sweet."
But Mr. Rat just gruffly said,
"You're right; it can't be beat!"
And never offered Mrs. Rat
A mouthful of the treat.

He ate away the livelong day
And far into the night.
His better half she wept and begged
For just a little bite,
But Mr. Rat ate on until
The bag was empty quite.
Now comes the sequel, and I think
It really serves him right.




"WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND TO EAT?"

The next day he commenced to grow
And got both tall and fat.
By noon he was at least the size
Of any ordinary cat.
At dinner time poor Clarence lay
Quite sick upon the mat,
His size more like an elephant
Than that of any rat.

Now, sweet, forgiving Mrs. Rat,
So worried did she feel,
She sought the paper bag from which
He ate his hearty meal.
"The Magic Fertilizer!" she
Saw printed on the seal
And put her little brain to work
With courage and with zeal.

She found a bag of alum, and
A lot she did apply,
And soon was well rewarded, for
While watching by and by
She saw him shrink to normal size,
And, with a little sigh,
She gently murmured in his ear,
"I'm glad you didn't die."

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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

The establishment by the government of a naval magazine at Squantum may be a great thing for the property holders of that section of the city whose land is taken, but on the whole it will probably be a detriment to Quincy. The government now has a magazine at Chelsea and it is because the people there are anxious to get rid of it, that there is a move for a new magazine at a different location.

If the government takes land at Squantum it will be exempt from taxation; the people may be shut out of all parts of Squantum, and in case of war Quincy would be an objective point for attack by the enemy. If the warships shoot wide as they often do they might throw a shell into City Square or the Wollaston hotel or the Memorial church instead of the naval magazine. It may be said that there is no likelihood of a war. Then there is no need of a magazine.

### Dr. Gallagher a Guest.

Dr. William Gallagher, formerly principal of Williston seminary, Easthampton, attended the annual banquet of the Easthampton business men's association, Washington's birthday, and the Springfield Republican of the twenty-third in its report has the following which is of interest to Ledger readers:

Dr. Gallagher was next introduced and spoke in a reminiscent vein of Easthampton as it has been known to him since his acquaintance with it began 18 years ago. He spoke of Easthampton as a town, whose good influence was felt by its example as a town, by those of its sons who became known in distant places and by the young men who observed its enterprising and honorable spirit during their course in Williston seminary. He said that a gathering of this kind and the organization which had arranged it impressed one with the value of the open and full discussion of affairs with a view to mutual understanding and efficient action.

### Abbott—Shunk.

Mr. Charlie C. Abbott of East Corinth, Vt., and Miss Clara E. Shunk of Wollaston, were united in marriage on the eve of Washington's birthday in the presence of relatives. Rev. E. D. Webber of the Wollaston Baptist church performed the ceremony. A reception followed the wedding. Miss Alice Shunk, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Gilbert Shunk, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was dressed in white nuns veiling and carried white pinks. She wore a white veil. The house was decorated with potted plants. The ushers were Mr. Jack Boyle of Wollaston and Miss Rita Waterhouse of Dorchester. Refreshments were served by Miss Grace Wolfe of Weymouth, Miss Elsie Miner and Miss Lucy Shunk of Wollaston. The bride received a great number of gifts. Friends were present from East Boston, Dorchester, Weymouth, Norfolk Downs and Wollaston. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will reside in East Corinth, Vt.

—The father of his country disliked vain glory. It seems that after the Revolution a Mr. Bowie made application to Dr. James Craik, the family physician of George Washington, for permission to examine such papers as would be necessary to assist him in preparing a memoir of His Excellency, and on Tuesday, March 25, 1847, Washington wrote as follows to Dr. Craik from Mount Vernon: "I will frankly declare to you, my dear doctor, that any memoirs of my life, distinct and unconnected with the general history of the war, would rather hurt my feelings than tickle my pride whilst I live. I had rather glide gently down the stream of life, leaving it to prosterity to think and say what they please of me than by any act of mine to have vanity or ostentation imputed to me."


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## MR. AND MRS. DYER

### Observe the Thirtieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dyer of Whitwell street celebrated their 30th anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, which proved almost inadequate for the large number of relatives, neighbors and friends who came from Boston, Braintree, Weymouth, San Francisco, and all parts of Quincy.

The house was beautifully decorated with colored lights, stars and stripes, cut flowers, and red, white and blue ribbons, emblematic of the G. A. R and W. R. C. of which orders they are members.

After the usual hand shaking and congratulations, the evening was spent in social intercourse and listening to the following entertainment: selection on the piano, Miss Lizzie Walsh; recitation, Hudson Bryant; piano selection, Mrs. Nellie W. Bryant; recitation, Mrs. Kate A. Hayden; song, Hudson Bryant; piano selection, Arthur Craig; phonograph selection, Mr. C. T. Dyer; piano solo, Mr. Delorey; song, Mrs. Bryant and Hudson; piano solo, Miss A. J. O'Connors of San Franciso, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer were assisted in receiving by their daughter Maud. The ushers were G. D. Reed, I. M. Holt and F. P. Loud. Among the guests were a number from Post 88 and the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs Dyer were the recipents of a large array of valuable and useful presents, including a silver service and a complete carving set from employees of the city.

Silver soup ladle, from Mr. and Miss Nelson.

Silver pie knife, from Mrs. James Dunn and family.

Six pearl handle fruit knives, from Mrs. Ellen and Miss Kate McGinness.

Pearl handle butter knife, from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Galvin.

China salad set, from Mrs. Margaret Walsh and family.

Handkerchiefs and apron, from Mrs. F. Jacobs.

China fruit dish, from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edgram.

Table cloth, from Mrs. Oliver Fuller.

Tray cloth, from Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hammock.

China sugar bowl and creamer, from Mrs. Wood.

Rug, from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Cut flowers, from Mr. J. Colligan.

Bead watch chain, from Mrs. Nellie M. Bryant.

Pearl handle gold pen, from Mrs. P. H. Linton.

Pearl shirt waist set, from Hudson Bryant.

China plates, from McGovern sisters.

Glass berry dish and silver standard, from George Smith.

Embroidered picture frame and picture, from Mr. and Mrs. Lyons.

Five dollars, from Charles F. Knowlton.

Cherry wood rocking chair, from Paul Revere W. R. C. 103.

A fine collation was served.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dyer were born in Quincy and have been life-long residents. They were married at Weymouth by Rev. Jonas Perkins. Mr. Dyer is superintendent of streets of this city. He is a veteran of the war having enlisted Sept. 10, 1863, in the 1st Heavy Artillery, and served until 1865.

Much of the enjoyment of the evening is due to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hersey and Mrs. Oliver Fuller who made all the arrangements.

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Mrs. Mehitable Blencowe, who is ill at her home in Randolph will be ninety years old next Thursday, March third. Mrs. Blencowe was born in Lancaster, N. H., and was married in Quincy, to William W. Blencowe afterwards moving to Randolph.

☞ Main Spring while you wait. Watch cleaned, $1.—Williams.

### The Portrait of Dorothy Q.

Dorothy was about thirteen years old when she had her picture painted. She must have been a woman grown when the melodramatic events occurred of which Holmes makes capital in his poem, "Dorothy Q."

The picture is still in existence, but it was discovered to be in a state of dilapidation a number of years ago and the canvas was rebacked by a new one, thus concealing the rapier thrust.

This is the word-picture that Dr. Holmes gives us of this very famous lady whose budding womanhood the unknown artist portrayed on canvas:

"Grandmother's mother; her age, I guess,
Thirteen summers, or something less;
Girlish bust, but womanly air;
Smooth, square forehead, with up-rolled hair;
Lips that lover has never kissed,
Taper fingers and slender wrist;
Hanging sleeves of stiff brocade,
So they painted the little maid.

"On her hand a parrot green
Sits unmoving and broods serene.
Hold up the canvas, full in view—
Look! there's a rent the light shines through,
Dark with a century's fringe of dust—
That was a Redcoat's rapier thrust!
Such is the tale the lady old,
Dorothy's daughter's daughter, told.

"Who the painter was none may tell—
One whose best was not over well;
Hard and dry, it must be confessed,
Flat as a rose that has long been pressed;
Yet on her cheeks the hues are bright,
Dainty colors of red and white;
And in her slender shape are seen
Hint and promise of stately mien.

"Look not on her with eyes of scorn—
Dorothy Q. was a lady born!
Ay, since the galloping Normans came
England's annals have known her name,
And still to the three-hilled rebel town
Dear is that ancient name's renown;
For many a civic wreath they won,
The youthful sire, the gray-haired son."

### A RUSSIAN STATESMAN.

M. de Plehve, Russia's minister of the interior, is the most unpopular man in his country. He has an iron will, is



M. DE PLEHVE.

a strong anti-Semite and was accused of having inspired the massacre of Jews at Kishineff.

### Paul Wilde.

Again has the reaper, Death visited us and summoned from our midst one who has been for a long life time a familiar figure and to whom the saying, "An honest man is the noblest work of God" may in truth be applied. Paul Wilde was born in Braintree, March 1817, in the same house, I believe, in which he died. He was one of a family of seven children all of whom became honorable, respectable christian members of society and an honor to the town of their birth. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Nash of Franklin street.

By trade a stone cutter, in early life he married Elizabeth Hutchins of Maine. Two daughters blessed the union, one of whom died in youth; the other Elizabeth who is left to mourn his death has been for many years his faithful companion and attendant. Through his entire life, he has been a faithful member of the Congregational church.

Funeral services were held at the church on Thursday, Rev. A. D. Legg officiating, Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern, the pastor being detained by illness. The choir rendered beautiful music while many beautiful and appropriate floral emblems testified to the loving regard of many friends. The bearers were Deacon Whitman, Deacon Rogers, Frank Reed and Bradford L. Hollis.

"He giveth His beloved sleep."

### Installed.

On Feb. 18, Rev. Merrill C. Ward was installed pastor of the Universalist Church at Southbridge, Mass. The sermon was preached by Rev. V. E. Tomlinson D.D., of Worcester; installing prayer by Rev. W. G. Schoppe of Webster; charge by Rev. F. J. Gauld; welcome to the town by Rev. Sylvanus Hayward D. D. All the protestant ministers of the town took part in the service.

Friday, Feb. 5, a reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Ward at Southbridge Church parlors, the members of the standing committee and their wives assisted in receiving. On Sunday afternoons Rev. Mr. Ward supplies the pulpit of the neighboring Unitarian Church at Sturbridge.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith have moved into their new house on Beach street.

The members of the North Quincy club report that everything is booming and many good times are ahead.

Rev. Leon H. Austin is confined to his home on Thompson street, with a severe cold.

Mr. Bennett of Pray street has been removed to the Quincy Hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

The Young Men's Club at Quincy Point continues to increase in membership. They will occupy both floors of the clubhouse.

Mr. Nelson has resigned his position at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., to accept one as naval architect for a Pittsburg concern.

Rev. Frank Pratt of the Wollaston Unitarian church will take for the subject of his sermon tomorrow morning "Making all Things New."

The Sailors' Snug Harbor in this city received a bequest of $2,000 in the will of George B. Upton late of Milton, payable at the death of his widow.

James Kent of Randolph who has been at the Quincy hospital since the last of January, his injuries being caused by being kicked by a horse, has returned to his home.

Hearings relative to the custody and maintenance of the Quincy Point bridge will be given by the Committee on Roads and Bridges at the State House next Wednesday at 10.30 A. M.

There will be a meeting of the Young People's Religious union of First church on Sunday evening in the chapel at seven o'clock. An interesting program is being planned and all are cordially invited to be present.

The scholars of the High school who depend upon the eight o'clock car to come around the Downs, have been fooled, many times this winter, and have had to stay at home on account of the walking being so bad.

All kinds of weather this winter. This morning the sun was out bright and warm and the snow was falling quite fast. It was kind of a contest between the elements to see which kind of weather should prevail for the day.

Paul H. McIntire lost his suit against Lotta & Terry Co., brought to recover for injuries received in sewer at Houghs Neck. A verdict was given for the defendants yesterday at Dedham.

The Alliance will hold a thimble party Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Armstrong's, Newport avenue. An imporaant business meeting is to be held during the afternoon and all members of the Alliance are urged to be present.

The Sunday evening service at the Unitarian church, Wollaston, will be upon the subject of Sir Walter Scott. There will be stereopticon pictures showing many of the haunts of the great man and writer. All are invited to come and bring friends.

The Guild of St. Perpetua will mee with Mrs. Page, Tuesday, at 3.30 P. M. On Wednesday at 8 P. M. is the Welcome meeting in the parish rooms of St. Chrysostom's church. On Friday at 2.30 P. M. the lenten sewing meeting in parish rooms.

A large three-horse express team, heavily laden, tipped over on Hancock street, corner of Old Colony street, at 5.30 last night, and delayed travel for the rest of the evening on the Squantum line of electrics. The axle-tree was broken and the wagon could not be moved until help was obtained and it was late in the evening before everything was cleared away.

Seldom is their seen a happier, lively or more noisy crowd than the sleigh party that enjoyed a delightful moonlight ride last evening. As the midnight hour was approaching, residents along Hancock street, Quincy avenue, Elm and Washington streets were treated to some fine singing by the happy crowd, and when "Good night ladies" was sung, closing the evening's enjoyment, all were satisfied that a very enjoyable evening had passed.


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 25th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 205, relating to over time work of women and minors in manufactories; also House bill No. 206, relating to over time work of women and minors in Textile Manufactories; also House bill No. 107, making nine hours a day's work and fifty-four hours a week's work in manufacturing and mechanical establishments for women and minors; also House bill No. 148, of Mr. Ross of New Bedford, and House bill No. 408, of Mr. Parks of Fall River, relating to specifications to be given employes of cotton, woolen and worsted factories, at room No. 249, State House, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M, E. T HARVELL, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee. 27-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS —STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 24th, 1904. The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 665, that the Metropolitan Park Commission may take and maintain Randolph avenue, in Blue Hill Reservation; also, No. 666, that the Metropolitan Park Commission have certain powers as to Finlay dam, between Newton and Wellesley, at room No. 433, State House, on Friday, March 4th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. ALBION F. BEMIS, Chairman. ALFRED S. HALL, Clerk of the Committee. 26-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 24th, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House bill No. 647) of Frank M. Forbush and another for legislation to make a correct copy of a public record admissible as evidence when the original record cannot be produced in court; petition (House bill No. 755) of William P. Fowler and others for legislation to regulate lodging houses in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants; petition (House bill No. 753) of James F. Aylward for legislation to restrict the power of Judges to set aside verdicts for personal injuries or death on the ground that the damages are excessive; petition (House bill No. 755) of John J. Connor and another for legislation to extend the time for making appeals after entries of judgment in certain courts and before trial justices in civil actions; petition (House bill No. 762) of William G. Thompson for legislation relative to the charging of juries with respect to matters of fact, petition (House bill No. 764) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the attachments of property for public debt; and petition (House bill No. 891) of Nathan D Bill and others for legislation to regulate public lodging houses in cities, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, March 2d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. WILLIAM A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee. 26-2t

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next-of-kin and all other persons interested in

ROYALL TYLER,

of *Quincy*, in said County of Norfolk, minor.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Josiah Quincy of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person as guardian of said minor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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# SOCIAL REALM.

(Continued from page 1.)

The meeting of the Unity club at Wollason last evening was one of the most enjoable of the season, and the large attendance felt that they received considerable timely instruction. An extended report will appear in Monday's Ledger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark Ashley of Allston, have issued cards, announcing the marriage on Sunday, February twenty-first, of their daughter Mabel and Mr. Archer Spear Pratt, son of the late J. Winsor Pratt, of Randolph. Mr. Pratt is a brother of Mrs. Sylvester Miller of Quincy and Mrs. Bainbridge of Wollaston and nephew of the late Edwin B. Pratt of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are to make their home at 1477 Beacon street, Brookline, where they will be at home to friends on Wednesdays during April.

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Miss Lora Barbour of Chicago, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. John Barbour of Braintree returned to Chicago on Thursday. She has made many friends during her six months' stay in Braintree, all of whom wish her success in her new work.

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The Smart Set whist club will meet next Tuesday evening, March 1, with Miss Laura Hall, of Billings street.

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Miss Savilla King of Casper, Wyoming, is the guest of Miss Mary C. Parker at her home on Upland road extension.

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A brilliant reception was given on Wednesday afternoon from three to five by Mrs. Ralph Kirtland of Malden to the members and friends of the Minute Men chapter, D. A. R., of which she is the regent. Over two hundred were in attendance. Mrs. Walter White, vice regent, and Mrs. Edward Haskell of Braintree, secretary, presided over the tea room. Mrs. Haskell looked charming in a dove colored voile with silk applique and lace. Mrs. Kirtland has recently moved from Jamaica Plain to Malden.

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Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, of Metuchen, N. J., the favorite author, is visiting at her former home in Randolph.

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The third and last dance in the First Church Social club series was held last evening at Faxon hall and was the prettiest of all and largely attended by the young people. The last entertainment in the course will be a minstrel show the second Friday in March.

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Mrs. N. E. Lively of New York who has been visiting Miss Collins for the past two weeks has returned home with her.

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Among the guests at the Whistler exhibition in Boston Tuesday evening were Mrs. William B. Rice and Miss Zoe Armstrong.

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Major A. W. Stetson in company with Gen. S. E. Welch, Department Commander of the Military Branch of Odd Fellowship of Massachusetts has been accompanying General N. A. Raney, Commander of the P. M. Branch of Odd Fellows of the United States and Canada, or a tour of inspection through Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire.

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Mr. Herbert Lawton of President's hill is taking a week's rest in South Carolina.

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Washington's birthday was a red letter day for the Cochato children when the annual children's party was given in the hall. Burnett Springer, the magician, delighted the little ones and interested the elders as well. Dancing closed the afternoon's enjoyment and the little folks presented a charming picture in their dainty frocks. Miss Louise Pray presided at the piano.

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The American club of Havana, Cuba, observed Washington's by giving a ball which was grandest in the history of he club.

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Mr. William Justin Mann, author of "America in its Relation to the Great Epochs of History" is to visit friends in this city very soon.

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Miss Edith Brett of Braintree entertained several of her friends at a "George Washington Party" Monday evening. The young ladies wore colonial gowns, and the young men were dressed in "George Washington" style. The games played were games of skill rather than chance, and prizes were given to the winners and to the least successful. The favors were hatchets and pictures of George Washington. A light collation was served and a very delightful evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Drake gave a Washington Birthday whist on Monday evening at their home on Upland road. The interior of the house was prettily decorated with the colors red, white and blue and a large picture of Washington occupied a prominent place. The favors of the evening were hatchets. After the evening's play, refreshments were served, the several dishes being such as to carry out the general red, white and blue idea. The evening closed with patriotic music.

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Miss E. B. Collins, the popular milliner of this city, has gone to New York for the spring openings.

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The luncheon given by the State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution at hotel Tuileries, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, yesterday was a swell affair and attended by a great many Daughters and friends. Adams chapter of this city was well represented. The event was in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Massachusetts Society of the Daughters of the Revolution.

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The Philergians will meet March 1st at 3 o'clock, at Braintree. Miss Sara T. Hamlin of Dean academy, Franklin, will lecture on "The Wit and Humor of Dickeus." She will be assisted by a reader. Each member of the club has the privilege of inviting two guests.

## FROZEN PIPES.

### Supt. Gleason's Invention for Thawing Them Out.

J. F. Gleason, superintendent of the Water department has got the art of thawing out frozen water pipes down to a science. The apparatus which he uses is one of his own invention, and is a great labor saver, as it does away with opening the ground.

The apparatus consists of a sled upon which is placed a copper boiler for heating water, a force pump, and a coil of very small flexible lead pipe and a length of hose. The water in the boiler is kept at a boiling point by an alcohol lamp.

The end of the flexible lead pipe is pushed into the water pipe leading to the main, One end of the hose is fastened to a T in the water pipe and the other end enters the copper boiler.

The flexible pipe is pushed into the pipe until it reaches the ice, when the hot water is forced into it and directly against the ice. The water then runs back through the rubber hose to the copper boiler so that it is used over and over again.

The flexible pipe is pushed forward as fast as the ice is thawed, until it reaches the main and the pipe is thawed out. It is a great scheme and works to perfection.

## A WELCOME FIRE.

### It Burned the Mortgage of Wollaston M. E. Church.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church held last evening the announcement was made that the church was now free from debt. Rev. W. T. Perrin D. D., presiding elder, conducted the conference. Reports from the several officers showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. That all bills were paid and that in addition to the amount collected for current expenses, $400 had been raised to cancel the mortgage.

The following officers were elected:

Trustees,—W. C. Sanders, R. B. Leavitt, A. B. Cassidy, F. A. Sutermeister, A. B. Jockman, J. M. Ranson, S. N. Belcher.

Stewarts,—F. A. Sutermeister, Samuel A. Kay, H. B. Cassidy, W. H. Howes, William Kay, F. M. Dewing, D. C. Woodward, Mrs. R. E. Sprague, Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Mrs. A. M. Merrill, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Ranson, Mrs. C. H. Durgin.

At the close of the meeting the mortgage was burned. Refreshments were served and a social hour with music by the church orchestra followed.

A resolution was passed requesting the presiding elder to use his influence to have Rev. William J. Heath returned as pastor of the church.

—Joan of Arc is now in a fair way to be canonized. It has been determined that she possessed the virtues of faith, hope and charity, and she displayed temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice; nothing now remains but to show that she performed miracles. Such proof ought to be easy. Even in Boston the possession of all these other attributes would come very near the miraculous.—Massachusetts Ploughman.


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## AN UNHAPPY RULER

### EASTERN WAR HAS BROUGHT WOE TO THE EMPEROR OF KOREA.

**His Country Overrun by Japanese Troops—Strange Mon[illegible] of a Queer Land—Korean Cust[illegible]s—How the Portrait of Yi Hiung Was Painted.**

Just at present Korea, the Land of the Morning Calm, is in anything but the placid state its name would indicate. Its territory is being overrun by a horde of Japanese troops, many of its harbors and cities have been seized by Japanese warships, its emperor is practically a prisoner in the hands of the mikado's fighting men, and in fact the country is a sort of territorial bone over which the Russian bear and the Japanese lion are quarreling without a word of apology to the bone or even a "By your leave, sir." Not an enviable condition, to be sure, but such is the fate in these strenuous times of a nation that has no backbone and is unable to defend itself.

Of late many pictures of the emperor of Korea have been printed, and most of them have not been authentic. The accompanying picture, which is from a recent photograph, is said to be a very good likeness of Yi Hiung, Li Hi, Li Hsi, Ti Houi or whatever his name may be, for different authorities give him different names.

The uncertain named ruler was not born an heir to the throne. His uncle, his predecessor, died in 1864 without issue, and he was selected by the queen dowager to succeed at the age of twelve years. During his minority his father, Tai Wen Kun, was regent. The present king is described by one who has seen him as a little man, stout and somewhat unhealthy looking. He smiles amiably and constantly, but does not look very clever.

His court is truly oriental in many respects, and he has several hundred wives. According to report, however, there was a period of many years during which he might as well not have had them so far as enjoying their society was concerned. During that time he was a henpecked man indeed, being under the thumb of wife No. 1, the



YI HIUNG, EMPEROR OF KOREA, AND HIS AUTOGRAPH.

queen. A few years ago reports came thickly from Seoul that she had been murdered by a band of conspirators who had the sympathy of the Japanese government, their object being to remove him from the dominion of a power which was antagonistic. It was never proved that Japan had anything to do with this attack. The king escaped from the palace and received shelter in the Russian legation.

Until 1897 the ruler of Korea was only a king, acknowledging the suzerainty of the emperor of China. Taking advantage of the opportunity provided by the outcome of the Chinese-Japanese war, he in that year declared himself an emperor.

It is said that the emperor does not even know the streets of his capital. He thinks he does. Five times a year he makes a progress through the chief street, a wide thoroughfare, which is carefully prepared for the event and therefore presents a fair appearance when he traverses it. On these occasions the emperor rides in a chair carried by a host of bearers. He himself is adorned beyond the lilies of the field in magnificence.

Owing to the fear of revolutions the emperor sleeps in the daytime and turns the night, when revolutions in Korea are sprung, into day. The New York Tribune tells a story of one occasion when he was trying a new bed and did not sleep in it for a funny reason. He thought he would like to have on the palace grounds a house built and furnished like a European house. One was duly built, and the bed was completed with pillows, bolster and linen sheets, all of which were unknown to Koreans. One cold day he undressed and popped in between the sheets. No sooner was he in than he sprang out again, with a yell, and fled from the house, never to enter it again. Koreans usually go to bed fully disrobed. When the bare skin of the royal personage touched the cold sheets he received a shock which he never forgot.

An official painting of the ruler of Korea is hung in the throne room of the royal palace at Seoul. It was painted in 1903 by a French artist, De Neziere. In order to satisfy Korean ideas of art he was obliged to show the sun and moon both shedding light on the emperor at the same time


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## BRAINTREE.

Mr. W. H. Shaw who has been housed for about three weeks with a severe cold will be about again in a few days.

Mr. H. W. Foss of Hancock street has bought of Col. A. C. Drinkwater, a fine horse, Cazadero by name. Mr. Foss is a judge of good stock and a lover of animals.

Mr. George F. Fuller, formerly of South Braintree, but now [illegible] has been visiting friends in t[illegible]

Several young girls [illegible] Sunday school, members [illegible] L. Hale's class, ent[illegible] friends Monday evening at a "Hatchet Party. The chapel was very prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flags.

Like one large family the members of the Pine Tree Club and their numerous friends gathered in Cochato hall, Wednesday evening and were entertained from eight to eleven o'clock under the direction of the following committee: Col. and Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts.

The German measles are raging in this district. twenty-two pupils being absent in the grammar grade. Miss Ward, assistant in that grade is among the victims.

The funeral services of one of the twin babies recently born to Mrs. Alphonse Taylor was held from her home off Quincy avenue Sunday afernoon. The burial was in St. Francis Xavier cemetery, Weymouth.

Mr. William H. Macgregor was at home from Bridgeport over Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Macgregor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thackery of Fall River over the 22d.

Rev. R. H. Cochrane of the Union Congregational church and Rev. Melvin S. Nash of the Universalist church of Weymouth exchange pulpits next Sunday morning the 28th.

Atherton Hunt has removed his family to the house on Vine street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lane.

The democratic town committee met at the Town house Tuesday evening for organization. Walter H. Howland was elected chairman, John T. Powers, secretary and John T. Cavanagh, treasurer.

At the socialist caucus held Thursday evening at the engine house, Hollis avenue, the following were made candidates for election: seclectman, Edgar W. Gerry; water commissioner, Daniel J. Gallivan; school committee, Rufus C. Turpell; auditor, George E. Woodworth; tree warden, Julius Heurlin; constable, Edwin B. Arnold.

Puritan Lodge 179, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, N. G. Thomas Fallon in the chair. The first degree was worked by Degree Master A. A. Saunders on Bro. Julian E. Morrow. Second degree will be worked next Tuesday by Degree Master B. H. Woodsum, and staff brothers will kindly remember we have Bro. Walter Connell, P. G. Alvy A. Saunders and Bro. M. H. Mussey of Mascoma Lodge, N. H., on our sick list. Brothers will please make an effort to be present.

The Jonas Perkins School association held their postponed meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. B. J. Loring. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Loring read a paper entitled "Our Noblest Birthright" which was very interesting. During the evening a dainty lunch was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. H. Bailey March 16th, quotations will [illegible]

[illegible] first car did not stop and [illegible] thinking perhaps that the se[illegible] would do likewise attempted to get on but missed his footing. He was badly bruised and was assisted to his home by the conductor, but is now rapidly recuperating.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. W. F. Stark, Mrs. E. C. Stover, Mrs. S. A. Tilden, Mrs. H. S. Bates, Mrs. F. A. Bates and Miss A. W. Watkins, have been for a number of weeks planning for the farce of the Deestrick skule and their plans reached their culmination on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, in the Town hall, at which a good audience was assembled.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Mayor Bryant will probably forward the annual budget to the City Council at the adjourned meeting on Monday evening.

If the last Friday in the month is an indication of the prevailing weather for the following month, March should give us some fine weather.

Rev. Edward Norton preached last Sunday at the First Congregational church, Randolph. The choir was assisted by Miss Fanny Ellsworth.

President Bowles of the Fore River Ship & Engine Company attended a hearing at Washington yesterday on the bill for the extension of the coastwise trade laws.

All members of the Young Peoples Religous union of the Unitarian church are requested to attend the meeting at the Bulfinch Street church in Boston Sunday evening, February twenty-eighth at half past seven o'clock. For particulars apply to the president.


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# THE MAN AND THE MOUNTAIN

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By .... BRET HARTE

HE was such a large, strong man that when he first set foot in the little parallelogram I called my garden it seemed to shrink to half its size and become preposterous. But I noticed at the same time that he was holding in the open palm of his huge hand the roots of a violet with such infinite tenderness and delicacy that I would have engaged him as my gardener on the spot. But this could not be, as he was already the proud proprietor of a market garden and nursery on the outskirts of the suburban California town where I lived. He would, however, come for two days in the week, stock and look after my garden and impart to my urban intellect such horticultural hints as were necessary. His name was Ruetli, which I presumed to be German, but which my neighbors rendered as Rootleigh, possibly from some vague connection with his occupation. His own knowledge of English was oral and phonetic. I have a delightful recollection of a bill of his in which I was charged for "fioletz," with the vague addition of "maine cains." Subsequent explanation proved it to be "many kinds."

Nevertheless my little garden bourgeoned and blossomed under his large, protecting hand. I became accustomed to walk around his feet respectfully when they blocked the tiny paths and to expect the total eclipse by his enormous bulk of that garden bed on which he worked, for the tiniest and most reluctant rootlet seemed to respond to his caressing paternal touch. It was a pretty sight to see his huge fingers tying up some slender stalk to its stick with the smallest thread, and he had a reverent way of laying a bulb or a seed in the ground and then gently shaping and smoothing a small mound over it, which made the little inscription on the stick above more like an affecting epitaph than ever. Much of this gentleness may have been that apology for his great strength common with large men, but his face was distinctly amiable, and his very light blue eyes were at times wistful and doglike in their kindliness. But I was soon to learn that placability was not entirely his nature.

The garden was part of a fifty vara lot of land on which I was simultaneously erecting a house, but the garden was finished before the house was, though certain circumstances very characteristic of [illegible] epoch and civ- the Spanish -to the land, n in "possession. But he had been unable t possession against "a jumper, her kind of squatter who had entered upon it covertly, fenced it in and marked it out in building sites. Neither having legal rights, neither could invoke the law. The last man held possession. There was no doubt that in due course of litigation and time both these ingenious gentlemen would have been dispossessed in favor of the real owner (myself), but that course would be a protracted one. Following the usual custom of the locality, I paid a certain sum to the jumper peaceably to yield up his possession of the land and began to build upon it. It might be reasonably supposed that the question was settled, but it was not. The house was nearly finished when one morning I was called out of my editorial sanctum by a pallid painter, looking even more white leaded than usual, who informed me that my house was in the possession of five armed men. The entry had been made peaceably during the painters' absence to dinner under a wayside tree. When they returned they had found their pots and brushes in the road and an intimation from the windows that their re-entrance would be forcibly resisted as a trespass.

I honestly believe that Ruetli was more concerned than myself over this dispossession. While he loyally believed that I would get back my property, he was dreadfully grieved over the inevitable damage that would be done to the garden during this interval of neglect and carelessness. I even think he would have made a truce with my enemies if only they had let him look after his beloved plants. As it was, he kept a passing but melancholy surveillance of them and was indeed a better spy of the actions of the intruders than any I could have employed.

One day, to my astonishment, he brought me a moss rose bud from a bush which had been trained against a column of the veranda. It appeared that he had called from over the fence the attention of one of the men to the neglected condition of the plant and had obtained permission to "come in and tie it up." The men, being mere hirelings of the chief squatter, had no personal feeling, and I was not, therefore, surprised to hear that they presently allowed Ruetli occasionally to come in and look after his precious "slips." If they had any suspicion of his great strength it was probably offset by his peaceful avocation and his bland, childish face. Meantime I had begun the useless legal proceeding, but had also engaged a few rascals of my own to be ready to take advantage of any want of vigilance on the part of my adversaries. I never thought of Ruetli in that connection any more than they had.

A few Sundays later I was sitting in the little tea arbor of Ruetli's nursery, peacefully smoking with him. Presently he took his long china bowled pipe from his mouth and, looking at me blandly over his yellow mustache, said:

"You vonts sometimes to go in dot house, eh?"

I said, "Decidedly."

"Mit a revolver and keep dot house dose men out?"

"Yes."

"Vell, I put you in dot house today."

"Sunday?"

"Shoost so. It is a goot day. On der Suntay dree men vill out go to valk mit demselluffs. Two," holding up two gigantic fingers, apparently only a shade or two smaller than his destined victims, "bleiben dar. Dose I lift de fence over."

I hastened to inform him that any violence attempted against the parties while in possession, although that possession was illegal, would, by a fatuity of the law, land him in the county jail. I said I would not hear of it.

"But suppose dere vos no fiolence. Suppose dose men vos villin, eh? How vos dot for high?"

"I don't understand."

"So! You shall not understand. Dot is better. Go avay now and dell your men to coom dot house arount at halluf past dree. But you coom mit yourselluff alone, shoost as if you vos for a walk, by dat fence at dree. Ven you shall dot front door vide open see, go in, and dere you vos. You vill der rest leef to me."

It was in vain that I begged Ruetli to divulge his plan and pointed out again the danger of his technically breaking the law, but he was firm, assuring me that I myself would be a witness that no assault would be made. I looked into his clear, good humored eyes and assented. I had a burning desire to right my wrongs, but I think I also had considerable curiosity.

I passed a miserable quarter of an hour after I had warned my partisans and then walked alone slowly down the broad, leafy street toward the scene of contest. I have a very vivid recollection of my conflicting emotions. I did not believe that I should be killed. I had no distinct intention of killing any of my adversaries. But I had some considerable concern for my loyal friend Ruetli, who, I foresaw, might be in some peril from the revolver in my unpracticed hand. If I could only avoid shooting him I would be satisfied. I remember that the bells were ringing for church—a church of which my enemy, the chief squatter, was a deacon in good standing—and I felt guiltily conscious of my revolver in my hip pocket as two or three churchgoers passed me with their hymn books in their hands. I walked leisurely so as not to attract attention and to appear at the exact time, a not very easy task in my youthful excitement. At last I reached the front gate with a beating heart. There was no one on the high veranda, which occupied three sides of the low one storied house, or in the garden before it. But the front door was open. I softly passed through the gate and darted up the veranda and into the house. A single glance around the hall and bare deserted rooms, still smelling of paint, showed me it was empty, and with my pistol in one hand and the other on the lock of the door I stood inside ready to bolt it against any one but Ruetli. But where was he?

The sound of laughter and a noise like skylarking came from the rear of the house and the back yard. Then I suddenly heard Ruetli's heavy tread on the veranda, but it was slow, deliberate and so exaggerated in its weight that the whole house seemed to shake with it. Then from the window I beheld an extraordinary sight. It was Ruetli, swaying from side to side, but steadily carrying with outstretched arms two of the squatter party, his *hands tightly grasping* their collars. Yet I believe his touch was as gentle as with the violets. His face was preternaturally grave. Theirs, to my intense astonishment, while they hung passive from his arms, wore that fatuous, imbecile smile seen on the faces of those who [illegible] themselves to tricks of acrobats and strong men in the arena. He slowly traversed the whole length of one side of the house, walked down the steps to the gate and then gravely deposited them outside. I heard him say, "Dot vins der pet, ain't it?" and immediately after the sharp click of the gate latch.

Without understanding a thing that had happened, I rightly conceived this was the cue for my appearance with my revolver at the front door. As I opened it I still heard the sound of laughter, which, however, instantly stopped at a sentence from Ruetli which I could not hear. There was an oath, the momentary apparition of two furious and indignant faces over the fence, but these, however, seemed to be instantly extinguished and put down by the enormous palms of Ruetli clapped upon their heads. There was a pause and then Ruetli turned around and quietly joined me in the doorway. But the gate was not again opened until the arrival of my partisans, when the house was clearly in my possession.

Safe inside with the door bolted, I turned eagerly to Ruetli for an explanation.

It then appeared that during his occasional visits to the garden he had often been an object of amusement and criticism to the men on account of his size, which seemed to them ridiculously inconsistent with his great good humor, gentleness and delicacy of touch. They had doubted his strength and challenged his powers. He had responded once or twice before, lifting weights or even carrying one of his critics' at arm's length for a few steps, but he had reserved his final feat for this day and this purpose. It was for a bet, which they had eagerly accepted, secure in their belief in his simplicity, the sincerity of his motives in coming there and glad of the opportunity of a little Sunday diversion. In their security they had not locked the door when they came out and had not noticed that he had opened it. This was his simple story, his only comment: "I haf von der pet, but I dinks I shall nod gollect der money." The two men did not return that afternoon, nor did their comrades. Whether they wisely conceived that a man who was so powerful in play might be terrible in earnest; whether they knew that his act, in which they had been willing performers, had been witnessed by passing citizens, who supposed it was skylarking, or whether their employer got tired of his expensive occupation, I never knew. The public believed the latter. Ruetli, myself and the two men he had evicted alone kept our secret.

From that time Ruetli and I became firm friends, and long after I had no further need of his services in the recaptured house I often found myself in the little tea arbor of his prosperous



*Tying up some slender stalk to its stick.*

nursery. He was frugal, sober and industrious. Small wonder that in that growing town he waxed rich and presently opened a restaurant in the main street, connected with his market garden, which became famous. His relations to me never changed with his changed fortunes. He was always the simple market gardener and florist who had aided my first housekeeping and stood by me in an hour of need.

Of all things regarding himself he was singularly reticent. I do not think he had any confidants or intimates, even among his own countrymen, whom I believed to be German. But one day he quite accidentally admitted he was a Swiss. As a youthful admirer of the race I was delighted and told him so, with the enthusiastic addition that I could not quite understand his independence, with his devoted adherence to another's cause. He smiled sadly and astonished me by saying that he had not heard from Switzerland since he left, six years ago. He did not want to hear anything. He even avoided his countrymen lest he should. I was confounded.

"But," I said, "surely you have a longing to return to your country. All Swiss have. You will go back some day just to breathe the air of your native mountains."

"I shall go back some days," said Ruetli, "after I have made mooch, mooch money, but not for dot air."

"What for, then?"

"For revenge—to get efen."

Surprised and for a moment dismayed, as I was, I could not help laughing. Ruetli and revenge! Impossible! And, to make it more absurd, he was still smoking gently and regarding me with soft, complacent eyes. So unchanged were his face and manner that he might have told me he was going back to be married.

"You do not oonderstand," he said forgivingly. "Some days I shall dell to you it. It is a story. You shall make it yourselluf for dose babers dot you write. It is not pretty berhaps, ain't it? But it is droo. And der endt is not yet."

Only that Ruetli never joked, except in a ponderous fashion with many involved sentences, I should have thought he was taking a good humored rise out of me. But it was not funny. I am afraid I dismissed it from my mind as a revelation of something weak and puerile, quite inconsistent with his practical common sense and strong simplicity, and wished he had not alluded to it. I never asked him to tell me the story. It was a year later, and only when he had invited me to come to the opening of a new hotel erected by him at a mountain spa of great resort, that he himself alluded to it.

The hotel was a wonderful affair even for those days, and Ruetli's outlay of capital convinced me that by this time he must have made the 'mooch money" he coveted. Something of this was in my mind when we sat by the window of his handsomely furnished private office overlooking the pines of a California canyon. I asked him if the scenery was like Switzerland.

"Ach, no!" he replied. "But I vill puild a hotel shoost like dis dare."

"Is that part of your revenge?" I asked, with a laugh.

"Ah, so—a bart."

I felt relieved. A revenge so practical did not seem very malicious or idiotic. After a pause he puffed contemplatively at his pipe and then said, "I dell you somedings of dot story now."

He began. I should like to tell it in his own particular English, mixed with American slang, but it would not convey the simplicity of the narrator. He was the son of a large family that had lived for centuries in one of the highest villages in the Bernese Oberland. He attained his size and strength early, but had a singular distaste for the rough regular work on the farm, although he was a great climber and mountaineer. He had an insatiable love and curious knowledge of plants and flowers and knew the haunts of edelweiss, Alpine rose and blue gentian and had brought home rare and unknown blossoms from under the icy lips of glaciers. But, as he did this when his time was supposed to be occupied in looking after the cows in the higher pastures and making cheeses, there was trouble in that hardworking, practical family. A giant with the tastes and disposition of a schoolgirl was an anomaly in a Swiss village. Unfortunately again, he was not studious. His record in the village school had been on a par with his manual work, and the family had not even the consolation of believing that they were fostering a genius.

In a community where practical industry was the highest virtue it was not strange perhaps that he was called lazy and shiftless. No one knew the long climbs and tireless vigils he had undergone in remote solitudes in quest of his favorites, or, knowing, forgave him for it. Abstemious, frugal and patient as he was, even the crusts of his father's table were given him grudgingly. He often went hungry rather than ask the bread he had failed to earn. How his great frame was nurtured in those days he never knew. Perhaps the giant mountains recognized some kin in him and fed and strengthened him after their own fashion. Even his gentleness was confounded with cowardice. "Dot vos de hardtest," he said simply. "It is not goot to be opligit to half crush your brudder ven he vould make a laugh of you to your sweetheart." The end came sooner than he expected and, oddly enough, through this sweetheart.

"Gottlieb," she had said to him one day, "the English fremde who stayed here last night met me when I was carrying some of those beautiful flowers you gave me. He asked me where they were to be found, and I told him only you knew. He wants to see you. Go to him. It may be luck to you." Ruetli went. The stranger, an English Alpine climber of scientific tastes, talked with him for an hour. At the end of that time, to everybody's astonishment, he engaged this hopeless idler as his personal guide for three months at the sum of 5 francs a day! It was inconceivable. It was unheard of. The "Englander" was as mad as Gottlieb, whose intellect had always been under suspicion. The schoolmaster pursed up his lips. The pastor shook his head. No good could come of it. The family looked upon it as another freak of Gottlieb's, but there was one big mouth less to feed and more room in the kitchen, and they let him go. They parted from him as ungraciously as they had endured his presence.

Then followed two months of sunshine in Ruetli's life, association with his beloved plants and the intelligent sympathy and direction of a cultivated man. Even in altitudes so dangerous that they had to take other and more experienced guides Ruetli was always at his master's side. That savant's collection of Alpine flora excelled all previous ones. He talked freely with Ruetli of further work in the future and relaxed his English reserve so far as to confide to him that the outcome of their collection and observation might be a book. He gave a flower a Latin name in which even the ignorant and delighted Ruetli could distinguish some likeness to his own. But the book was never compiled. In one of their later and more difficult ascents they and their two additional guides were overtaken by a sudden storm. Swept from their feet down an icebound slope, Ruetli alone of the roped together party kept a foothold on the treacherous incline. Here this young Titan, with bleeding fingers clinched in a rock cleft, sustained the struggles and held up the lives of his companions by that precious thread for more than an hour. Perhaps he might have saved them, but in their desperate efforts to regain their footing the rope slipped upon a jagged edge of outcrop and parted as if cut by a knife. The two guides passed without an outcry into obscurity and death. Ruetli, with a last despairing exertion, dragged to his own level his unconscious master, crippled by a broken leg.

Your true hero is apt to tell his tale simply. Ruetli did not dwell upon these details, nor need I. Left alone upon a treacherous ice slope in benumbing cold, with a helpless man, eight hours afterward he staggered, half blind, incoherent and inarticulate, into a shelter hut with the dead body of his master in his stiffened arms. The shelter keepers turned their attention to Ruetli, who needed it most. Blind and delirious, with scarce a chance for life, he was sent the next day to the hospital, where he lay for three months helpless, imbecile and unknown. The dead body of the Englishman was identified and sent home. The bodies of the guides were recovered by their friends, but no one knew aught of Ruetli, even his name. While the event was still fresh in the minds of those who saw him enter the hut with the body of his master a paragraph appeared in a Berne journal recording the heroism of this nameless man, but it could not be corroborated or explained by the demented hero and was presently forgotten. Six months from the day he had left his home he was discharged cured. He had not a kreutzer in his pocket. He had never drawn his wages from his employer. He had preferred to have them in a lump sum that he might astonish his family on his return. His eyes were still weak, his memory feeble. Only his great physical strength remained through his long illness. A few sympathizing travelers furnished him with means to reach his native village, many miles away. He found his family had heard of the loss of the Englishman and the guides and had believed he was one of them. Already he was forgotten.

"Ven you vos once peliefed to be det," said Ruetli after a philosophic pause and puff, "it vos not goot to ondeceif beoples. You oopsets somedings soomdimes always. Der hole dot you hef made in de grount, among your frients and your family vos covered up alretty. You are loocky if you vill not fint some vellers shtanding upon it. My frent, ven you vos dink det, shtay det, be det, and you vill lif happy."

"But your sweetheart?" I said eagerly.

A slight gleam of satire stole into Ruetli's light eyes. "My sweetheart ven I vos dinks det is der miller engaged do bromply. It is mooch better dan to



*"Dot is a map from my fillage."*

a man dot vos boor and plint and grazy. So! Vell, der next day I pids dem gootpy, and from der door I say: 'I am det now, but ven I next cooms pack alife I shall dis fillage puy—der lants, der houses, all togedders. And den for yousellufs look oudt!'"

"Then that's your revenge? That is what you really intend to do?" I said, half laughing, yet with a vague, uneasy recollection of his illness and enfeebled mind.

"Yes. Look here. I show you somedings." He opened a drawer of his desk and took out what appeared to be some diagrams, plans and a small water colored map, like a surveyor's tracing. "Look," he said, laying his finger on the latter; "dot is a map from my fillage. I hef myselluf made it out from my memory. Dot," pointing to a blank space, "is der mountain side high up so far. It is no goot until I vill a tunnel make or de grade lefel. Dere vos mine fader's house; dere vos der church, der schoolhouse; dot vos de burgomaster's house," he went on, pointing to the respective plats in this odd curving parallelogram of the mountain shelf. "So vos the fillage when I leave him on the fifth of March, eighteen hoondred and feefty. Now you shall see him shoost as I vill make him ven I go back." He took up another plan, beautifully drawn and colored and evidently done by a professional hand. It was a practical yet almost fairylike transformation of the same spot. The narrow mountain shelf was widened by excavation, and a boulevard stretched on either side. A great hotel, not unlike the one in which we sat, stood in an open terrace, with gardens and fountains—the site of his father's house. Blocks of pretty dwellings, shops and cafes filled the intermediate space. I laid down the paper.

"How long have you had this idea?"

"Efer since I left dere, fifteen years ago."

"But your father and mother may be dead by this time?"

"So! But dere vill be odders. And der blace—it vill remain."

"But all this will cost a fortune, and you are not sure"—

"I know shoost vot it vill gost, to a cend."

"And you think you can afford to carry out your idea?"

"I vill affort it. Ven you shall make some moneys and go to Europe you shall see. I vill infite you dere first. Now coom and look der house around."

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I did not make "some moneys," but I did go to Europe. Three years after this last interview with Ruetli I was coming from Interlaken to Berne by rail. I had not heard from him, and I had forgotten the name of his village, but as I looked up from the paper I was reading I suddenly recognized him in the farther end of the same compartment I occupied. His recognition of me was evidently as sudden and unexpected to himself. After our first hand grasp and greeting I said:

"And how about our new village?"

"What? Have you given up the idea?"

"Yes. There is no fillage, olt or new."

"I don't understand."

He looked at me a moment. "You have not heard?"

"No."

He gently picked up a little local guidebook that lay in my lap and, turning its leaves, pointed to a page and read as follows:

"5 M. beyond the train passes a curve R., where a fine view of the lake may be seen. A little to the R. rises the steep slope of the ——, the scene of a terrible disaster. At 3 o'clock on March 5, 1880, the little village of ——, lying midway of the slope, with its population of 950 souls, was completely destroyed by a landslide from the top of the mountain. So sudden was the catastrophe that not a single escape is recorded. A large portion of the mountain crest, as will be observed when it is seen in profile, descended to the valley, burying the unfortunate village to a depth variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,800 feet. The geological causes which produced this extraordinary displacement have been fully discussed, but the greater evidence points to the theory of subterranean glaciers. 5 M. beyond —— the train crosses the R. bridge."

I laid down the guide in breathless astonishment.

"And you never heard of this in all these years?"

"Nefer. I asked no questions. I read no pooks. I have no ledders from home."

"And yet you"— I stopped. I could not call him a fool. Neither could I, in the face of his perfect composure and undisturbed eyes, exhibit a concern greater than his own. An uneasy recollection of what he confessed had been his mental condition immediately after his accident came over me. Had he been the victim of a strange hallucination regarding his house and family all these years? Were these dreams of revenge, this fancy of creating a new village, only an outcome of some shock arising out of the disaster itself, which he had long since forgotten?

He was looking from the window. "Coom," he said. "Ve are near der blace. I vill show it to you." He rose and passed out to the rear platform. We were in the rear car, and a new panorama of the lake and mountains dashed upon us at every curve of the line. I followed him. Presently he pointed to what appeared to be a sheer wall of rock and stunted vegetation, towering 2,000 or 3,000 feet above us, which started out of a gorge we were passing. "Dere it vos," he said. I saw the vast stretch of rock face rising upward and onward, but nothing else—no debris, no ruins, not even a swelling or rounding of the mountain flank over that awful tomb. Yet, stay! As we dashed along the gorge and the face of the mountain shifted, high up, the sky line was slightly broken as if a few inches, a mere handful, of the crest was crumbled away. And then—both gorge and mountain vanished.

I was still embarrassed and uneasy and knew not what to say to this man at my side, whose hopes and ambition had been as quickly overthrown and buried and whose life dream had as quickly vanished. But he himself, taking his pipe from his lips, broke the silence.

"It vos a narrow escabe!"

"What was?"

"Vy, dis dings. If I had stayed in my fader's house I vould haf been det for goot and perried too. Sometimes dose dings cooms oudt apout right, don't it?"

### Too Much Cat.

"A bunch of lawyers were sleeping in a crowded court room in an Illinois town because of the overcrowded condition of the single hotel during a session of court," said a lawyer, "when one of them, a practical joker, possessing a remarkable faculty of imitating a cat, concluded to have some fun out of it. After all of them had quieted down to sleep he started a plaintive moan like a cat. Another fellow on the opposite side of the room had a similar faculty of imitation and was awakened by the noise of the supposed cat and remarked to his next fellow: 'Some darned cat has got into the room. Just wait. I'll imitate a tabby and will catch the Tom.' So the two began meowing at each other. The first supposed it was a real cat, and the room being extremely dark they kept approaching each other, each with a boot in hand to demolish the supposed cat. They got together finally, and then there was an act not down on the programme. Each had aimed his boot well, and when a light was finally struck the two men were making it up badly in the center of the room, and it took the rest of the lawyers and the town doctor to get them in presentable shape for court the following day."—Omaha Bee.

### Rule For Breathing.

If one's health is impaired or if he wants to preserve it and increase his power to resist disease he must first of all give attention to his breathing. Even food and drink are second in importance to this, for one can live for days without nutrition save the air breathed, but if deprived of that, even for a few minutes, life ceases. Here are some of the first rules for acquiring a correct method of breathing as given by a specialist who has made an exhaustive study of the subject: First, after retiring at night release body and mind from all tension and take full and regular inhalations through your nostrils; hold the breath about one second; take all the time you can to exhale it; keep this up until you tire, vary or fall asleep. Second, when you wake in the morning repeat the exercise at least for five minutes; longer if time permits. Third, during the day take as many full respirations as possible, exercising care with the exhalations. While taking these exercises one should bear in mind the thought that he is inhaling new life and power.—Success.

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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

ISABELLA MASSON,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to William W. Jenness of Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.
Feb. 13. 3t--13-20-27

**Mortgagee's Sale.**

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emeline E. Wentworth to the Quincy Savings Bank, dated July 26, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 741, page 401, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, March 14, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

A certain lot of land containing 7,250 square feet more or less, with all the buildings thereon, situated in Quincy, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly on land of Adams Temple & School Fund, sixty-five (65) feet; northeasterly on land of William A. Williams, formerly of this grantor, ninety-four and five-tenths (94.5) feet; southeasterly on Granite street, seventy-five (75) feet; southwesterly on land of W. S. Williams, formerly of the grantor, one hundred and fourteen (114) feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, and to a prior mortgage to Quincy Savings Bank, dated February 4, 1870.

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Mortgagee.
W. W. JENNESS, Attorney,
87 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
Quincy, Mass., Feb. 20, 1904. 20-27-5

# POSTAL GRAFTERS

## Machen, Lorenz and the Groff Brothers Found Guilty

## LOOKED FOR ACQUITTAL

**Former Postoffice Official Utterly Crushed by the Verdict--Counsel For Convicted Men Will Fight to a Finish**

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict announced by the foreman of the jury in the now famous postoffice conspiracy trial shortly after 8 o'clock last night, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants, August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division, George E. Lorenz of Toledo and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff of this city. The jury had been out nine hours.

The defendants and their counsel seemed appalled. During the time the jury was out the four defendants had paced up and down the hallway outside the court room and had given expression to the belief that each hour the jury spent in discussing the case brought them nearer to an acquittal. Next to Samuel A. Groff the most surprised man was Machen, who said he was thunderstruck at the verdict.

There was general astonishment that the jury had included in the conviction Samuel A. Groff, the Washington policeman and inventor of the Groff fastener, as to whom Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, had informed the jury he did not expect a conviction and that he personally did not believe in his guilt.

Five ballots in all were taken. On the first ballot the vote stood 7 to 5 for conviction, on the second 8 to 4, on the third 9 to 3, on the fourth 10 to 2, and on the fifth the verdict was unanimous.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered Charles A. Douglas, in behalf of all four defendants, filed motions for a new trial, for an arrest of judgment and also for an appeal for the purpose of having the defendants admitted to bail. Bail was then fixed at $20,000 each, the bond of Lorenz and the two Groffs being increased from $10,000 to that sum. When Mr. Maddox, on behalf of the Groffs, inquired as to the amount of bail to be required of them, Justice Pritchard said: "I know no difference between these defendants. The jury has said they are guilty and I cannot discriminate, but will treat all alike."

Foreman Peterson, after the jury had been discharged, consented to make a brief statement regarding the deliberations. He said that many points were taken up and discussed. The now famous $25,000 note of Lorenz to Machen, he said, had been "discounted" by the jury. The fact that they were out so long was because on the part of some of the members there were some matters of sentiment.

The district attorney and the officials of his office, as well as Postoffice Inspector Mayer, all of whom were in court when the verdict was brought in, expressed their gratification at the result of the trial, which, lacking two days, lasted seven weeks.

When seen last night Attorney Douglas said: "I have tried many cases, but the most fearless and impartial judge I ever tried a case before is Judge Pritchard. We will make a motion in arrest of judgment and a motion for a new trial, involving the most vital questions of law. These matters will be heard on their merits before Judge Pritchard, and if not then successful will be carried on appeal to the court of appeals and from there, if necessary, to the supreme court of the United States. The fight on Machen and his co-defendants has just begun."

Samuel A. Groff said: "I was just as certain of acquittal as anything in the world."

Machen, after the verdict, had nothing to say and seemed utterly crushed. He had been extremely confident, as was shown by an incident that occurred during the evening. As the hours wore on without a report from the jury room the marshal informed counsel that, as the judge would retire at 9:30 o'clock if a verdict was not had by that time, he would be compelled to commit the defendants. The news was received badly by all save Machen, who said he not only was willing to go, as he felt sure of an acquittal in the morning, but he would eat none other than a prison breakfast before the verdict.

Bail was furnished last night for each of the four convicted men, the sureties being the same as on the bonds for the amounts fixed prior to conviction, and the defendants were released from custody.

### Ruined Banker Imprisoned

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Fritz Meyer, the banker, who disappeared Feb. 23, leaving liabilities amounting to $500,000 with assets of $25,000, was arrested last night on the outskirts of Berlin. An examination of Meyer's books showed that he had engagements for $6,750,000, including bull engagements on New York. Meyer was remanded to prison.

### Double Fatality In State House

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—Mrs. C. H. Fountain and her mother, Mrs. A. Hogue of Valley Junction, were crushed to death by an elevator at the state house. Mrs. Fountain lost her life in an attempt to save her mother.

# 'MED FAC" STILL ACTIVE

### Harvard Library Busts Treated to Coats of Red Paint

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 27.—During the night all of the sculptured busts in Gore hall, the reading room of the Harvard university library, were daubed with red paint. Previously postal cards had been circulated, bearing the following text:

"I have ordered all the statues in the Gore hall reading room to be repainted. C. M. Bailey, scribes Med. Fac."

The whole affair was treated as a joke until the library was opened, when it was discovered that all the busts in the building had been defaced with paint. On one of the tables and on a window sill the words "Med. Fac." had been scrawled in paint.

Harvard authorities are indignant over this act of vandalism, this making the second time that the library has been entered within a year. The Med. Fac. is a mythical society which has been blamed for many student outrages at the college within the past generation.

### Entertainment Postponed

Saco, Me., Feb. 27.—The York Institute hall was badly damaged by fire last night while preparations were being made for the senior prize declamation of the Thornton academy. The loss is $3000. The upsetting of a lamp on the stage started a blaze just as the doors were to have been opened and when a large crowd was pressing for admittance. No one was injured.

### Shelton Will Sustained

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 27.—The jury in the Shelton will case returned a verdict sustaining the will. George E. Shelton of Plymouth died in April, 1903. To relatives and two churches he left $12,500. The remainder of his estate, worth $150,000, he left to the Missionary Society of Connecticut. A sister of Shelton and several other relatives contested the will.

### Hub Losing Foreign Trade

Boston, Feb. 27.—According to the annual report of Secretary Preston of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston has dropped to fourth place as a port of foreign exports. The foreign trade of New York, New Orleans and Galveston exceed that of this city, although in imports Boston ranks second only to New York.

### Maine Democrats For Olney

Boston, Feb. 27.—"The conservative element of the Democratic party of Maine is for Olney if possible, but in any case for what Olney represents." So declared George E. Hewes, Democratic national committeeman from Maine, when seen last night in this city.

### International Marriage Failures

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Judge Foster has granted a divorce to the wife of Count Henri de Penaloza. The countess, who is a St. Louis heiress, charged that the count had spent her fortune and had paid attention to other women. In granting the decree Judge Foster said: "It is always the way that these foreigners treat their American wives. Ambitious mothers and cultivated daughters travelling abroad are constantly falling into such traps as these." The countess was given custody of her children.

### Union Men Heavily Punished

Chicago, Feb. 27.—For the second time Judge Holdom has fined Franklin Union of Press Feeders $5000 for violation of an injunction of the court prohibiting interference with non-union employes. Besides fining the union as a body, Judge Holdom fined President Werner of that organization $250 in addition to a jail sentence of six months. Secretary Shea was fined $100 and sentenced to six months in jail. Jerome Collins and Harry Brown, members of the union, were given short jail sentences.

### Collapse of Great Scaffold

Chicago, Feb. 27.—One man was killed, another was probably fatally injured and over a score of workmen had narrow escapes from being crushed beneath a monster scaffold which collapsed in the new postoffice building. The scaffold was 161 feet high. Thirty-five men were working about the scaffold at the time, but all escaped with the exception of two plasterers, James Byron and Barney McBride.

### Rumors Reflecting on Van Cott

Washington, Feb. 27.—The president is considering the voluminous report of the postoffice inspectors who investigated the New York postoffice. It is uncertain when its contents will be made public. One rumor says the report recommends the removal not only of Postmaster Van Cott, but of a number of other officials as well. Postmaster General Payne declines to comment on the inspectors' report in any way.

### Ellsworth Takes His Medicine

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—In the United States district court here Columbus E. Upton, who, with Thomas W. McGregor, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government on a postoffice contract, dismissed his appeal from the verdict of the jury, and was sentenced to jail for a year and fined $1000. The appeal in McGregor's case is still pending.

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## SHAFROTH OF DENVER.

**Why He Gave Up His Seat In the United States Congress.**

John F. Shafroth of the First district of Colorado, who voluntarily relinquished his seat as a member of the house of representatives because, as he stated, he was convinced that he was illegally elected, established a record in that body. He is the first member to give up his seat, acknowledging that his election had been obtained by fraud.

A case resembling that of Mr. Shafroth's was that of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who relinquished a seat in the house to a contestant in order that the bill to make General Grant a full general on the retired list might be passed. The matter was pending on the last day of congress.



JOHN F. SHAFROTH.

Samuel J. Randall brought in a bill in behalf of General Grant, but the Democrats, who were in the majority, insisted that there should be a vote on the contest against Wilson. The Republicans were filibustering against such a vote being taken, but Mr. Wilson arose and stated that he did not want to stand in the way of the Grant bill and asked that the contestant be seated. This was done about two hours before congress expired, March 4, 1885. The Grant bill was then unanimously passed.

Mr. Shafroth was serving his fifth term in congress. He is a native of Fayette, Mo., and is fifty years old. He was educated in the University of Michigan, studied law and practiced his profession in his native town until 1879, when he removed to Denver. He was elected city attorney of Denver in 1887 and re-elected two years later. Mr. Shafroth was sent to the Fifty-fourth congress as a Republican upon a free silver platform and three times was re-elected upon fusion tickets of silver parties. He was re-elected to the Fifty-eighth congress as a Democrat, receiving a plurality of 2,792 votes over R. W. Bonynge, who has now been seated in his place. Mr. Shafroth was exonerated from all blame in connection with the election frauds.

## A STRENUOUS BOSTONIAN.

**W. Cameron Forbes, the New Philippine Commissioner.**

W. Cameron Forbes, the new Philippine commissioner, takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Governor William H. Taft and the promotion to the governorship of General Luke E. Wright. Forbes is a Bostonian and an athlete of the strenuous sort. In his college days he made his mark as a Harvard football player, and in 1897, 1898 and 1900 he coached the Harvard varsity team. Prior to



W. CAMERON FORBES.

those years he had coached a number of class teams. He is a grandson of John M. Forbes and a member of the firm of Stone & Webster of Boston, which for a number of years past has been consolidating street railroads throughout New England.

Mr. Forbes is a graduate of Harvard and of the Boston Institute of Technology. He is an engineer, but has never followed the calling in practical work.

**Defending the Absent.**

Fuddy—I saw your friend Jones today. He struck me as being rather self conscious.

Duddy—He isn't usually. Probably he had had his hair cut or was suffering from an ingrowing toe nail or something or other out of the ordinary —Boston Transcript.

## POTASH MINES.

**They Are All In Prussia and Supply the Entire World.**

The potash which is dug from the royal Prussian mines, located at Strassfurt, ninety miles from Berlin, is the sole source of the world's supply. Before the mines were discovered the best substitute which could be found for the product was wood ash, such as the southern plantations used in the old days for making lye soap. The Prussian mines are twenty-seven in number and were devoted to the production of salt before rock salt was discovered.

When the new variety of salt was given to the world the Prussian mines were temporarily abandoned, and in a few years a search for rock salt was instituted. The salt was found, but in a badly adulterated condition, and an analysis of the adulterant revealed the fact that it was the most valuable part of the mineral. The potash was at once turned to use as commercial fertilizer.

The mines are controlled by a syndicate. They employ 21,000 men and yield 1,200 car loads a day of potash. Of the entire output 75 per cent is used for agricultural purposes, while the remainder is used for chemical purposes. It is largely utilized in the cyanide process of extracting gold from the ore.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## MILITARY STORIES.

**A Soldier Who Was Punished and a Bugler Who Was Excused.**

From one of the French naval ports comes an interesting story of an incident which recently occurred there. A general holding a high command made his appearance suddenly at the barracks of an infantry regiment, which, in obedience to his orders, was promptly drawn up in the yard. Then he explained the reason in a brief address. He said that as he was walking in the town attired in mufti on the previous day a man belonging to the corps, who was the worse for liquor, accosted him rudely and asked him to stand him a drink. "Let him step out of the ranks," he concluded. Immediately a bugler emerged and, saluting, said, "It is I, mon general."

The incident is characteristic, and apropos of it we are reminded of such an adventure which befell a certain French marshal. A grenadier who was exasperated at some injustice that had been done him pointed his pistol at the marshal and pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. Without moving a muscle the veteran cried, "Four days in the cells for keeping your arms in a bad state!"

The bugler's honesty can scarcely have failed to be an extenuation of his offense in the eyes of the general.

## THE WORD "HUSSAR."

**It Is Hungarian and Originally Meant a Freebooter.**

Hussar is a Hungarian word meaning originally a freebooter or free lance. These men, strong, active, hardy, accustomed to capture and tame herds of wild horses, were brought into military service by Corvinus, the boy king, in 1442 and became the finest body of light cavalry in the world. The suggested derivation from the Magyar—huzst, twenty, and ar, pay (one horseman raised by twenty families)—is only a fanciful one. The name spread into all armies, and hussars of all nations are distinguished by uniforms of brilliant colors and elaborate ornament. Two characteristics are the dolman and the busby, with its scarlet cloth attachment, a survival of the narrow Magyar bag, which fell over the left shoulder as a protection against sword cuts.

The word dragoon was first used of a regiment of mounted infantry, so called from the dragons or short muskets with which they were armed. The head of a dragon, wrought on the muzzle of the muskets, seemed to spit fire and at one time was depicted on their standard.

**Peculiar Land Tenure Custom.**

At Chingford, in Essex, England, an estate is held by a very strange condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, manservant and maidservant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn. He carries a hawk upon his fist and his servant has a greyhound in the slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts, and then, with his party, withdraws from the rectory.

**Painter and Tavern Keeper.**

Mariotto Albertinelli, who lived in the fourteenth century, was a painter who spent much time in endeavoring to produce certain mixtures in oil. He was not very successful and objected so much to the criticism he received that he gave up painting and kept a tavern, but his name as a painter still lives, while his tavern keeping record has passed away.

**A Schemer Spotted.**

"The young man talks a great deal about his estates abroad."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he's like one or two others who wanted to marry into the family. He's anxious to trade his imaginary estate for some of my real estate."—Washington Star.

**Haven't We!**

"But," said the Englishman, "you have nothing to see over here—nothing in the way of grand old things that have long since fallen into disuse."

"We haven't, eh? Wait till I get you a copy of the city ordinances."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18, 1903, trains will run as follows:

(Subject to change without notice.)

| TO BOSTON | | | FROM BOSTON | | |
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| Leave Quincy. | Stops at | Arrive Boston. | Leave Boston. | Stops at | Arrive Quincy |
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| r 6 12 | abc | 6 32 | 6 28 | cba | 6 49 r |
| r 6 42 | abc | 7 02 | 6 58 | cba | 7 19 r |
| r 7 12 | abc | 7 32 | 7 28 | cba | 7 49 r |
| r 7 33 | ad | 7 42 | 8 28 | cba | 8 49 r |
| 7 29 | Exp | 7 45 | 8 58 | cba | 9 19 r |
| r 7 42 | abc | 8 02 | 9 28 | cba | 9 49 r |
| r 7 54 | abcde | 8 15 | 10 28 | cba | 10 49 r |
| r 8 12 | abc | 8 32 | 11 28 | cba | 11 49 r |
| r 8 26 | abd | 8 45 | 12 28 | cba | 12 49 r |
| r 8 46 | abcd | 9 05 | 12 45 | Exp. | 1 02 |
| r 9 12 | abc | 9 32 | 12 58 | cba | 1 19 r |
| r 9 42 | abc | 10 02 | 1 28 | cba | 1 49 r |
| r 10 12 | abc | 10 32 | 1 58 | cba | 2 19 r |
| r 10 42 | abc | 11 02 | 2 28 | cba | 2 49 r |
| r 11 12 | abc | 11 32 | 2 45 | cba | 3 06 r |
| r 12 12 | abc | 12 32 | 3 28 | cba | 3 49 r |
| r 1 12 | abc | 1 32 | 3 45 | cba | 4 06 r |
| r 1 42 | abc | 2 02 | 4 28 | cba | 4 49 r |
| r 2 12 | abc | 2 32 | 4 50 | edcba | 5 16 r |
| r 3 12 | abc | 3 32 | 5 15 | dba | 5 36 r |
| r 3 42 | abc | 4 02 | 5 26 | a | 5 45 r |
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| r 5 12 | abc | 5 32 | 5 46 | ihgfdcba | 6 15 |
| r 5 29 | abcdefghi | 5 57 | 5 58 | cba | 6 19 r |
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| r 6 42 | abc | 7 02 | 6 28 | cba | 6 49 r |
| 6 59 | Exp. | 7 15 | 6 58 | cba | 7 19 r |
| r 7 12 | abc | 7 32 | 7 28 | cba | 7 49 r |
| r 7 39 | abcdefghi | 8 07 | 8 28 | fedcba | 8 53 r |
| r 8 08 | abcdef | 8 32 | 9 28 | cba | 9 49 r |
| r 9 12 | abc | 9 32 | 10 28 | fedcba | 10 53 r |
| r 9 34 | abcdefghi | 10 02 | 10 50 | ihgfedcba | 11 19 r |
| r 10 08 | abcdef | 10 32 | 11 28 | cba | 11 49 r |
| r 10 42 | abc | 11 32 | | | |

**SUNDAYS.**

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| 9 33 | a | 9 51 | 12 28 | cba | 12 49 r |
| r 11 16 | abcdefghi | 11 45 | 2 16 | ihgfedcba | 2 45 r |
| r 1 12 | abc | 1 32 | 3 16 | ihgfedcba | 3 45 r |
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| r 5 12 | abc | 5 32 | 5 28 | cba | 5 49 r |
| r 6 16 | abcdefghi | 6 44 | 6 58 | cba | 7 19 r |
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

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| a Wollaston, | f, Harrison Square. |
| b Norfolk Downs, | g, Savin Hill. |
| c Atlantic, | h, Crescent Avenue. |
| d Neponset, | i, South Boston. |
| e Pope's Hill. | r, Quincy Adams. |

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P.M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A.M., 1.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 P.M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.46 6.16 6.46 7.16 9.16 11.16 P.M. SUNDAY—6.16 8.46 A.M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P.M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A.M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6.21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P.M. SUNDAY—8.51 9.51 A.M. 1.21 5.21 7.21 9.21 P.M.

BOSTON FOR MONTCLAIR—6.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P.M. SUNDAYS—8.46 A.M. 12.16 4.16 5.16 10.16 P.M.

## Old Colony Street Railway Company.

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TIME TABLE.

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**LEAVE QUINCY**

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 AM. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P. M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (v a Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A. M, then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

**LEAVE NEPONSET**

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M. then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.


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**MOON'S PHASES.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Full Moon | 1 | 11:33 a.m. | New Moon | 16 | 6:0[illegible] a.m |
| Third Quarter | 8 | 4:56 a.m. | First Quarter | 24 | 6:01 a.m |

**Quincy Temperature at Noon.**

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 38 | 24 | 32 | 45 | 51 |
| Monday, | 48 | 31 | 34 | 41 | 35 |
| Tuesday, | 45 | 21 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| Wednesday, | 37 | 25 | 44 | 45 | 37 |
| Thursday, | 28 | 30 | 35 | 25 | 43 |
| Friday, | 27 | 30 | 42 | 23 | 32 |
| Saturday, | 28 | 34 | 54 | 12 | 28 |

# NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The ice has destroyed the new run of the Squantum yacht club.

Mr. Alfred P. Dix of New York is among the guests at The Greenleaf.

The children who go to the Massachusetts Fields school are bound to keep warm as eighteen windows have been weather stripped by the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.

A hearing will be given at the State House next Friday morning by the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the petition of Mayor Bryant, that the Metropolitan Park Commissioners maintain Randolph avenue.

The pupils of grade VI of the Coddington school with Miss Margaret Tinney as chaperon, enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Mattapan last Saturday. In the party were: Mary McDonald, Charles Lord, Russell Gomez, Helen Connor, Lillian Carlson, William Childs, Lillian Mead, Mary Vincent, Frank Tirrell, Daisy Brooks, Michael Parker, Angus MacDonnell, Harriet Spooner, Mary Bullington, Hattie Sinclair, Edith Lovejoy, Joseph Hogan, Joseph Beal, Charles Hearn and Cathrine McDonald.

## TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of William St. Pierre, for violation of the liquor law at Quincy, was again continued until next Saturday.

The continued case of Fred H. Blake, for running a pool table without a license at 20 Franklin street Quincy was heard. He was found not guilty and was discharged.

## BORN.

MILLER—In Quincy, Feb. 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Tupper G. Miller of Franklin street.

McGLAUFLIN—In Braintree, Feb. 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. McGlauflin of Washington street.

PICKERING—In South Braintree, Feb. 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pickering of Pond street.

MURPHY—In South Braintree, Feb. 24, a son to Mr and Mrs. John R. Murphy of Thayer avenue.

## MARRIED.

DJEIF—KANANEN—In Quincy, Feb. 23 by Rev Karl F. Henrickson, Mr. Peter Djeif to Miss Ida Kananen both of Quincy.

## DIED.

FLAHERTY—In West Quincy, Feb. 25, Mr. Bartholemew Flaherty of 32 Hall place, aged 53 years.

WILDE—In South Braintree, Feb. 23, Paul Wilde, aged 87 years, 10 months and 29 days.


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## RUSSIAN CAVALRY LEADER.

**Prince Louis Napoleon, Who Will Fight For the Czar.**

Prince Louis Napoleon, who is to take command of the Russian cavalry in Manchuria, has for some time been at the head of a cavalry division in the Caucasus and is a trained soldier who spent his youth in study, much after the fashion of the first Napoleon. He is the second son of the late Prince Jerome and Princess Clotilde, sister of the late King Humbert of Italy.

Prince Louis is at the present time probably the strongest of the pretend-



PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON.

ers to the throne of France, although it is not likely that he will ever make any attempt to gain it. When Prince Jerome died he designated his second son in his will as heir to the wealth and the throne of the Bonapartes. The will had no political effect, however.

Prince Louis was born at the Chateau Meudon in 1864 and, electing the military profession, served in the French army until the passing of the law of 1886 by which his father, Prince Jerome, and his brother, Prince Victor, were expelled from French territory. Prince Louis was not affected by the expulsion law, but he preferred to follow his father into exile. Desiring to pursue his military ambitions, he obtained a commission in the Italian army, but three years later, when war between France and Italy seemed almost inevitable, he offered his services to Russia.

Alexander III. made him lieutenant colonel of a dragoon regiment. Since then Prince Louis has remained in the Russian service, becoming by all accounts an exceedingly capable cavalry officer. When Nicholas II. came to the throne the prince was received with every mark of favor and was soon raised to the rank of major general.

Prince Louis possesses most of the principal orders of Europe, including that of St. Andrew of Russia, but as a patriotic Frenchman he declines to wear any of them so long as the French government refuses to acknowledge the validity of the grant of the grand cross of the Legion of Honor made to him as a child by his uncle, Napoleon III., prior to the latter's loss of his throne.

## HAS SERVED IN THE FIELD.

**Dr. Anita McGee, Who Is to Take a Corps of Nurses to Japan.**

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who is recruiting a corps of trained nurses and attendants for the Japanese hospital service, has had a wide experience in this work and was in charge of the nurses who accompanied our army through the Cuban campaign.

Dr. McGee is a native of Washington and a daughter of Professor Simon Newcomb, the astronomer. Her husband is Professor William J. McGee, in charge of the American bureau of ethnology at the national capital.

After her marriage in 1888 Dr. McGee began the study of medicine at



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DR. ANITA NEWCOMB M'GEE.

Columbia university and received the degree of M. D. in 1892. The next year she took a course in gynecology at Johns Hopkins hospital and then began the practice of medicine at Washington.

When the Spanish war broke out she offered her services to the government and was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States volunteers, becoming the only woman officer in the army of Uncle Sam.

Dr. McGee is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In the latter society she has been a leader and is regarded as a very clever and forcible speaker in debate.


**Best and Goes Farthest.**

This has become a household word throughout the United States, through the judicious efforts of the largest manufacturers of cocoa in the world to bring the merits of their product to the notice of the public at large. The Royal Cocoa Factory of C. J. Van Houten & Zoon at Weesp, Holland, is the nucleus and life of that place. The works cover over eighty-five acres and have been operated by the present owners and their predecessors of the the same name for over seventy-five years. A remarkable incident in the history of the food products of the country is that the gigantic business of this firm, aggregating millions of dollars, with a capital of many millions, should represent the manufacture of as simple an article as cocoa. The secret of it is that this gift of nature to man is of inestimable dietetic value.

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## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

Miss Marie Tempest, who was so great a favorite in Boston in the days when she shone as prima donna of light opera, will begin a two weeks' engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre on Feb 29, in the brilliant and sparkling comedy "The Marriage of Kitty." Since Miss Tempest was last seen here, she has won a series of splendid successes in London as a comedienne. The greatest of these was in "The Marriage of Kitty," which ran for some 350 performances in the British Metropolis, and has recently been most enthusiastically received during a seven weeks' stay at the Hudson Theatre, New York. "The Marriage of Kitty" is deftly put together. Sir Reginal Belsize will inherit a fortune provided he is married on a certain day, and his wife be other than a certain Peruvian widow. His lawyer suggests that he meet these requirements by marrying a woman whom he can divorce at the end of a year and thus leave the way open for his union with the aforesaid Peruvian. A country girl, Catherine Silverton (Miss Tempest) agrees to become the bride. The marriage is celebrated, husband and wife fall in love with each other, and elope leaving the Peruvian widow to be consoled by a former admirer. Miss Tempest's costumes are unusually beautiful and varied. She brings the entire London production and company. The regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

At the Castle Square Theatre next week the attraction will be Leo Ditrichstein's romantic drama "The Song of the Sword," originally produced in this country by Mr. E. H. Sothern and his company some five years ago. The play made one of the notable successes of the season and proved popular with Boston audiences when played at the Hollis Street Theatre. Its hero is an officer in Bonapart's staff and the heroine an Italian Countess who has been taken prisoner by order of Bonaparte and the love story of these two characters makes the motive of the play while the action deals largely with the struggle between love and duty in the mind of the hero. The drama proved rich in picturesque scenes and incidents with most effective climaxes and the dramatic possibilities offer splendid opportunities for the Castle Square players. The cast given the leading characters in the coming production is as follows: Capain Enalite, Howell Hansel; Captain Bevallon, Wm. J. Hasson; Lieutenant Laporte, Thomas MacLarnie; Sergeant Rastiboulois, Louis Thiel; Corporal Barsac, B. F. Dufly; General Bonaparte, John Sainpolis; Prince Otto Louis, Edward Wade; Manuele, John T. Craven; Francesca di Monza St. Angelo, Lillian Lawrence; Crispina, Mabel Colcord; Peppina, Alice Riker; Anunziata Gertrude Berkeley; Encarnatione, Isabelle Fletcher.

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FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. R. U. at 7 P. M. All are cordially invited to be present.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Devil's Creed." The articles in this popular creed will be considered from the Biblical statements. Its modern acceptance and subscribers will also be indicated. Free seats and every one invited to the services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Service of divine worship at 3.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Conklin.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street,—Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 9.45 A. M., holy communion at St. Chrysostom's church. 10.30 A. M., morning prayer and sermon. 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7.00 P. M., prayer and address.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by pastor. Men's Bible class and Sabbath School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 P. M. At 7 o'clock sermon by pastor. Subject: "The universal invitation." Reception of members before the sermon. Bible training class will be addressed on Thursday at 6.30 P. M. by Evangelist Kenyon who will preach at 7.30 and also on Friday evening.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. 9.45 A. M., the holy communion. 10.45 A. M., morning prayer, anti-communion and sermon. 12.20 P. M., the Sunday School. 4.30 P. M., prayer and address.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Frank Wright Pratt, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7. Subject: "Sir Walter Scott." All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Preaching by the minister. Subject: "Workers together with Christ." Sunday School service at 12.15. The Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6.30. Present day problems and Christian missions at 7.30 o'clock. Africa. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Gain that makes for poverty." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 P. M. All heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. W. F. Taylor of Hockanum, Conn. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue.—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Man." Golden Text: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he him." Gen. 1:27. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.


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**Japanese Said to Have Been Beaten by Cossacks Who Entered Korean Territory, Where Heavy Land Fighting Is Expected Soon--Chinese Troops Hurrying Toward Manchuria to Get In Rear of Russian Position to Aid Japanese**

London, Feb. 29.—Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Hakodate, which adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan, in the Bay of Sendai, Japan.

Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostok, but this report of a blockade, although considered probable, has not yet been confirmed from other sources.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the official announcement by Major General Pflug, chief-of-staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yalu river is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as, according to seemingly trustworthy reports, General Linevitch has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Anju and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes. Nevertheless, adds the dispatch, if this movement in force is progressing, it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in northern Korea in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japanese landing on both shores of Korea while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed.

Major General Pflug's report that General Ma's army is west of the Liao river agrees with the statement of the special correspondent of the St. Petersburg Russ at Tien Tsin that the Chinese war minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pe Chi Li. This report says the troops are not going by rail, but are marching by night.

The military situation will be greatly complicated if General Ma's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese, as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

The blockade of Port Arthur continues. The Russians seem resigned for the present not to expect to accomplish much by sea, realizing that their fleet at Port Arthur is over-matched in both ships and guns, but they hint that things may be different in the spring if the Baltic fleet goes out and effects a juncture with that at Port Arthur.

Excitement throughout Russia generally seems to be dying down. The patriotic demonstrations which everywhere followed the outbreak of hostilities have been succeeded by calmness on the part of the people.

An interesting incident occurred at St. Petersburg on the day the news was received of the sinking of the four steamers with which the Japanese sought to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur. The original report was to the effect that four battleships and two transports had been sunk, and this created much enthusiasm that a session of the council of the empire immediately ordered a "Te Deum."

A member of the council just from the winter palace burst into the session and said: "Gentlemen, countermand the order. Only four old steamers were sunk. The emperor does not wish a thanksgiving service to be held."

In connection with this attempt of the Japanese on Port Arthur a story is current at St. Petersburg that the steamers sent in were painted to represent warships and that, on arriving close to the channel, they dropped contact mines. This story, however, lacks confirmation from any authoritative quarters.

The Japanese legation here has received from Tokio a copy of the official report of Vice Admiral Togo on the attempt to bottle up the Russians in Port Arthur during the early morning of Feb. 24. The report is a graphic narrative and describes how the crews of the Hokuku and Jansen, when close to the Retvizan, ignited fuses and then took to the boats with a loud cheer, but it adds nothing essential to previous dispatches concerning the affair.

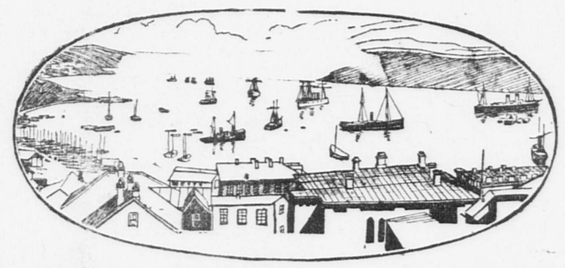
According to Seoul reports, the decision of the Koreans to join the Japanese in the field is due to the killing of some Koreans in north Korea by Russians, who justify the attack upon the Koreans by the fact that Korea has concluded a treaty with Japan.

The Russian squadron in the Red sea continues to stop and examine British steamers.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent expresses the belief that the Russian report of the hanging of three Japanese officers in connection with the Songari incident, is fiction

### Wisconsin Loses State Capitol

Madison, Wis., Feb. 29.—Wisconsin's picturesque state capitol is in ruins. Jagged walls, from which every vestige of inflammable material has been eaten by the flames, alone mark what was the centre of Wisconsin's executive life. The loss will be about $1,000,000, exclusive of the relics. There was little or no insurance.



VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA'S ICEBOUND HARBOR IN SIBERIA.

The harbor of Vladivostok was formerly icebound in winter, but now during part of the winter it is kept clear by means of great ice crushing steamers built for the purpose.

### PREMIER KATSURA OF JAPAN.

Count Katsura is Japan's premier and minister of the interior. Soldier as well as statesman, he received his



GENERAL COUNT TARO KATSURA.

military education at a German war college and is a field marshal in Japan's army.

### Illegal Transportation.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John A. Shea, the full bench of the Supreme Court this week overruled the defendant's exceptions, holding that an expressman who has brought intoxicating liquors into a town or city which grants no license violates the provisions of the revised laws, chapter 100, section 50, which act regulates the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no license cities or towns, by carrying the liquors to the actual place of delivery without having first made any entry concerning them in the book which he is required by that section to keep.

The defendant took forty packages of liquors into Everett and had made an entry of all except three. As he was about to deliver one of the three without having entered it in his book or without having taken the book with him he was arrested for violating the statute in question. In the Superior Court he was found guilty and took exceptions to rulings of the presiding justice.

The Court says: "Concerning the purpose of the provision to expose every step of the transaction to the scrutiny of the authorities we are of the opinion that it is a violation of the section for an expressman who brings liquors into such city or town to transport them therein to the place for actual delivery without first having entered in the book the date of the reception of the liquors by him and the marks showing the names and address of the seller or consigner and the purchaser or consignee."—Transcript.

### Modern Languages.

Principal Frederic A. Tupper of the Brighton high school formerly of the Quincy High, was speaker at the Saturday meeting of the New England Association of Modern Language Teachers, and the Globe reports him in part as follows:

"One great trouble with our high schools is that there is too much stress laid upon meeting the requirements for college. Greater freedom should be given to teachers in their instruction. This cry for uniformity is distinctly dangerous. It is a block to progress.

"The examination system as practiced in our schools is a failure in many respects. As a substitute for this I believe in a combination of certificate and oral examination. In this way a fairer estimate of a pupil's knowledge is obtained.

"The educational outlook in our schools is not what it should be. It should be more liberal and place in higher importance the modern languages which are practical in the commercial world."


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## LEAP YEAR DAY.

**Numerous Engagements Anticipated Among Old and Young.**

Although the fair sex are debarred from having a voice in public affairs, yet once in four years they are allowed the privilege of "Popping the question" and making some bashful fellow happy, who would otherwise never know the sweets of connubial bliss. Special inducements are being held forth in many places, such as having the ceremony performed free, etc., but as yet Quincy has not been heard from.

But a few afternoons ago a well-known man of Braintree, aged 81, and one from Ward One of this city of the same age who are considered gay sports, met in City Square, and thence proceeded to call on two lady friends (widows) not a thousand miles from Foster street, whose ages were 86 and 88. They spent a social afternoon talking over old times and the changes that have occurred since they were young.

It is hoped that the ladies availed themselves of their rights on that occasion and that the engagements will soon be announced, as their friends are anxiously waiting to offer congratulations.

### City Council Business.

There will be considerable business before the City Council at its meeting tonight. The annual budget of appropriations will be reported and reports will come from the Finance Committee upon a number of matters before them.

The joint Committee on Streets and Ordinances will report on the matter of regulating the speed of street cars, and on the order transferring the pole location on Willard street.

The Committee on Ordinances will report on tax refund orders, location of pole and wire attachment orders.

### Difficult Horseback Feat.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat recently achieved by one of them.

To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

### Parliamentary Ruling.

"He said he could not help kissing you," whispered the first congressman's daughter. "He said when he sat beside you in the conservatory and looked into your eyes he was moved by an irresistible impulse and simply had to kiss you."

"Did he?" smiled the second congressman's daughter, who was listening with some interest to the apology thus being made for the boldness of the handsome cousin of the other girl.

"Yes. He said it was your eyes that won him. He"—

"Well, he'll have to come around and correct the minutes of that meeting. The eyes won it, but the nose got it."—Judge.

### India's Sacred Fires.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel.

### A Bad Boy.

Bertie—I don't want to go to bed yet, sis. I want to see you and Mr. Shepherd play cards. Lucie—You wicked boy, to think we should do such a thing! We never do it! Bertie—But I heard mamma tell you to mind how you played your cards when Mr. Shepherd came.

### Laborious Search.

"Well," said Borroughs, "that's the hardest work I know."

"What is?"

"To find somebody that's easy to work."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cy Young the base ball twirler was born on Feb. 29.

## MANY WITNESSES

**Summoned to Dedham Today in the Prescott-Faxon Case.**

Over 100 witnesses were summoned by Henry H. Faxon, the defendant in the libel suit brought by Charles L. Prescott which opened at the superior court at Dedham this morning.



Most of the witnesses and other interested people left Quincy by the 8.42 A. M. train. It is expected that the case will require a week or more.

### The Late Mr. Williams.

Wendell W. Williams who died Feb. 26 at the residence of his son at Wollaston, may have been the longest married man in New England. His wife died on Sept. 26 last, after a married life of 69 years, 5 months and 23 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were formerly of Rochester, Vt. Mr. Williams was born in Walpole, N. H. in 1813. He lived in Boston from 1817 to 1826. In 1829 he was teaching in Vermont, and April 3, 1834, when in his 21st year was married at Westminster, Vt., to Miss Sophia Campbell. By vote of the town, he was made historian of Rochester in 1874. In 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Williams came to Wollaston to live with their son Edward C. Williams. Mrs. Williams passed away Sept. 26 last, and Mr. Williams five months to a day later. The funeral of Mr. Williams was held Sunday.

### Democratic Convention.

The Democratic State Committee decided on Saturday to hold the State convention during the week of April 10, within six weeks. A sub committe composed of Messers McNary, Flaherty, Quincy, Hamlin, Drinkwater and Dwyer was appointed to whom was refered the election of a secretary of the executive committee, the question of finance the matter of fixing a basis of appropionment for the election of delegates to the state and district conventions, if the latter are to be held.


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 26th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No 656, for employment for the unemployed; also House bill No. 896, for more work on State highways in times of industrial distress; also House bill No. 1002, that cities and towns may create emergency funds for protection of unemployed citizens and their families, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, March 3d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. E. T. HARVELL, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee. 29-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 116, on time allowed employees for voting; also House bills Nos. 677, 876 and 877, to change time allowed employees for voting, on time allowed employees to vote on election day, and that election day be a half holiday, at room No. 438, State House, on Thursday, March 3d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. JAMES H. McKINLEY, Chairman. GEORGE A. TURNER, Clerk of the Committee. 29-2t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 25th, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 205, relating to over time work of women and minors in manufactories; also House bill No. 206, relating to over time work of women and minors in Textile Manufactories; also House bill No. 107, making nine hours a day's work and fifty-four hours a week's work in manufacturing and mechanical establishments for women and minors; also House bill No. 148, of Mr. Ross of New Bedford, and House bill No. 408, of Mr. Parks of Fall River, relating to specifications to be given employes of cotton, woolen and worsted factories, at room No. 249, State House, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M, E. T. HARVELL, Chairman. THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee. 27-2t

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

ANNE P. L. BACKMAN,

late of Quincy, in said County.

Whereas, J. Freeman Louden, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his eighth account as guardian upon the estate of said ward.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Feb. 17. 3t--17-24-29

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

ELIZABETH A. DAVIS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, John Hall, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Feb. 20. 3t--20-23-29

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARY FLAHERTY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by James F. Flaherty of Quincy, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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Feb. 18. 3t--18, 25 29


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## GOOD AFTERNOON.

A holiday should have been declared today. Just think of it, not a February 29 for eight years! Who can tell just how long a year really is, in days, hours, minutes, etc?

In sewer extensions, more than in any other public work, it is important that the city should go according to law, because assessments are involved which may be invalidated. According to the recent decision of the Supreme court, the City Council alone, under a charter like Quincy, shall decide in what streets sewer extensions shall be made, and make appropriations for the work. This seems right, for abutters should first have a chance to be heard. If in the hands of the City Council, they will learn of the needs by petition and otherwise and most likely give a hearing before ordering the work. Abutters on streets to be piped should have some knowledge before work is commenced that they may make preparations to connect, and also that they may prepare to pay assessments which will follow.

If a new High schoolhouse is to be built on School street or any other location it should be more commodious than any yet proposed. It should be large enough to accommodate as many High school pupils as the city now has, about 600. The city should at this time made accommodations for about 1000 pupils; a new building for 600 and the present one for 350 would be only 950.

The present High school building has twelve rooms, and three rooms are being used in the old building. These fifteen rooms are entirely inadequate to accommodate the 600 pupils, so that it would seem that at least eighteen rooms were necessary for that number of pupils. It is folly, therefore, to talk of a new ten-room building; for it should be as large as the Willard—eighteen rooms. About $100,000 will be necessary for a new High school if it is decided to erect one.

### Hyde Park Statistics.

There were registered in Hyde Park last year 392 births; males, 197, females, 195. Whole number of marriages, 144. Oldest groom 69, oldest bride 66; youngest groom 17, youngest bride 16. Number of deaths 220; males 108, females 112. Pneumonia was the most fatal of all the diseases, carrying off 27.


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## LONGSTREET'S ORDERS.

**The Way His Soldiers Managed to Evade Them.**

General Longstreet used to tell a good many stories to show that the men of his command always treated captured Union soldiers with as much consideration and kindness as was possible under the circumstances. He said that his orders on this point were very strict, and he never knew any of his men to disobey. As he went on to explain how proud he was of the record of his men on this point a listener employed in one of the departments at Washington interrupted him.

"Undoubtedly your orders were strict, general," he said, "but I happen to know that they were evaded. For example, in east Tennessee you ordered your men to respect the belongings of prisoners, and this is the way some of them did it: I wore a good pair of army shoes, nearly new. One day a good natured fellow in gray with no shoes to speak of walked along our line looking intently at the shoes of the captured Unionists. He put his foot by the side of mine and, remarking that I was just his size, added: 'Old Pete [Longstreet] says he will have every man shot who steals anything from a prisoner. To save my life, won't you trade shoes with me? For I must have them shoes.' Of course I traded, as did other prisoners."

At this Longstreet smiled, but insisted that the story didn't prove anything.

# TWO YEARS APIECE

Fine of $10,000 Each Also Imposed on Postal Grafters

## THEY MAKE AN APPEAL

**Other Indictments Against Machen Likely to Be Pressed For Trial--Prosecution Asked That Term Be Made 24 Years**

Washington, Feb. 29.—August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of the free delivery postal service, George E. Lorenz of Toledo, once postmaster of that city, and Diller B. Groff of this city, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the government in connection with the supply of the Groff fasteners to the post-office department, were sentenced by Judge Pritchard to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary and a fine of $10,000 each. The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of appeals and were released on $20,000 bond each.

Samuel A. Groff, as to whom special Counsel Conrad for the government said some days ago that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, was not sentenced, his motion for a new trial and for arrest of judgment being allowed further consideration. His counsel were given four days within which to prepare to argue the motions.

The sentence imposed on Machen, Lorenz and Diller Groff is the maximum allowed under the law, although the court, contrary to the contentions of the prosecution, decided that the several counts in the indictment constituted but one offense. The appeals to the upper court will be pressed as rapidly as possible, according to the defense, but months may elapse before the appeals can be heard.

The government has not yet decided on its next steps in the prosecution of the postal cases, in which there have been so many indictments returned, but it is not unlikely that the other indictments in which Machen is named, involving other offenses than that covered by the indictment on which he has already been convicted, will be pressed for trial next. There are approximately 14 indictments against Machen and the government expects to bring him to trial on most of them.

The prosecution asked the imposition of the full penalty on each count, the adoption of which proposition, it was pointed out, would involve a total of 24 years' imprisonment and a fine of $120,000. The defense characterized this as an outrageous and absurd proposition, arguing that as there had been but one offense alleged in the whole indictment the court had no power to impose penalty of more than one of the counts. Judge Pritchard stated that he was satisfied that the verdict of the jury was correct, but held that he could impose a penalty only under one count.

When the prisoners stood up for sentence Machen was first called. When the court sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, the term to begin on arrival at the penitentiary, and $10,000 fine, Machen's eyes filled, while he trembled slightly as he resumed his seat. Then he clasped his hands and sat staring ahead of him as the other two were given the same sentences. Bonds for $20,000 were furnished by each of the three men.

### Ill-Luck Pursues "Prophet"

Melbourne, Feb. 29.—John A. Dowie's meeting yesterday afternoon was broken up by the crowd shouting and singing comic songs. He was obliged to abandon the evening meeting and was himself chased around the city by the rougher element, the mob yelling challenges to him to justify himself as a prophet. Public antagonism is so strong that Dowie has been refused rooms at a fashionable hotel.

—The Rev. A. J. Torsleff, recently pastor of the Melrose Universalist church, has accepted a call to the old historic church of Winchester, N. H., and will move thither about March 10.


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## PIOUS RICH THIEVES

**Dr Henson Declares That They Are Worse Than Yeggmen**

Boston, Feb. 29.—Rev. Dr. Henson, in Tremont temple last night, during his sermon on "Truth Stranglers," said in part: "There is a man who calls himself a Christian; a man of whom you pick up the morning papers and read of his getting away with $200,000 or $300,000. This man is a porcupine, and you can't get near him without getting hit by his quill.

"We have heard of holdups, yeggmen (whatever that word means) and sandbag men, who throttle you; but there are worse men than these. These men who profess to be Christians and don't live like Christians do a great deal towards making infidels.

"If there's a man who holds a church position and gets himself in trouble, the people will say, 'They are all the same.' But to every one who gets wrong there are 100 who work to do right. Don't blame the entire church because of a black sheep."

Dr. Henson referred to a member of a rich club who stated that working girls were compelled to live unrighteous lives because they were driven to it by the starvation wages. "This man I offered to match 20 poor girls against 20 of the leading New York 400." At this remark the congregation applauded.

"I know the best educated men to be the worst scoundrels," said Dr. Henson. "These men hide the truth, so they can't find it, and even refuse to see the truth."

### Unfortunate Electricians

Westfield, Mass., Feb. 29.—L. J. Marion, an electrician in the employ of the Woronoco Street Railway company, was instantly killed by electricity while repairing a break in a trolley wire. Marion was splicing the trolley to a new piece of wire when he fell directly on the wire. William Manson, another employe of the company, who went to the top of the repair car to complete the job, slipped and fell to the ground, receiving bad bruises and a concussion of the brain. He will recover.

### Traffic Tied Up by Storm

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 29.—The highest winds of the winter prevailed here Sunday and a sleet storm held northern Vermont in its grasp. The mail train from Boston to Montreal, which should have left Essex junction at 4:23 yesterday morning, was still in the station at that place at midnight last night, unable to proceed. Three miles south of St. Albans a "double-header" freight train is buried under drifts.

### New Patriotic Organization

Boston, Feb. 29.—The list of patriotic organizations in the United States is to be increased by the organization of an order composed of grandchildren of soldiers who fought on the union side during the Civil war. Its founder is Mrs. John A. Fowle of Dorchester. During the Civil war Mrs. Fowle travelled through the army camps nursing the wounded soldiers and singing patriotic songs to them.

### Alleged Robber of Students

Boston, Feb. 29.—Herbert L. Bingham, 20 years old, of St. Albans, Vt., is under arrest here on a warrant charging four counts of larceny. Bingham's alleged victims were students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and over $900 worth of articles found in his room were identified as their property.

### Wholesale Gambling Raid

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 29.—Three big gambling raids were made by the police in various parts of the city Saturday night, which resulted in the arrest of 124 persons. A large amount of gambling paraphernalia was taken, and it was the work of several hours before all the prisoners were bailed.

### Struck by Car and Killed

Newington, Conn., Feb. 29.—Frederick A. Randall, a conductor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was killed almost instantly by being struck by a third rail car while switching trains. He had been in the employ of the railroad for 18 years.

### Newspaper Man Asphyxiated

Washington, Feb. 29.—W. S. Daniels, correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, was found dead in his office here and gas was escaping from a hole in a pipe in the room. Daniels was 43 years old. He was private secretary to Adlai E. Stevenson when he was first assistant postmaster general and also served Mr. Stevenson in the same capacity during part of his term of vice president. He was also employed in the postoffice department as an inspector.

### A Florida Mystery

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 29.—On New Year's day, 1903, Raymond Currie, 12 years old, disappeared from home. Yesterday his bones were found in a clump of palmetto brush three miles north of Jacksonville. The skull had been fractured by a blunt weapon. A rusty crowbar was found near the spot where the boy's bones were found.

### Munroe Beats Sharkey Badly

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—Jack Munroe outfought Tom Sharkey in their six-round bout in this city. Munroe stepped from the ring without a mark, while both of Sharkey's eyes were badly swollen from vicious right and left swings of the Butte miner. In only one round, the first, did Sharkey have any advantage over Munroe.

### Verdict In Martin Murder

New York, Feb. 29.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was found against Emil Totterman, a sailor, charged with the murder of Sarah Martin in a sailors' resort. The prisoner will be sentenced on Wednesday.

# CITY BREVITIES.

Mrs. John W. Nash is in New Hampshire for a two weeks' rest.

Mrs. Richard Drake is quite ill at her home on Saville avenue.

Miss Caroline A. Newcomb is confined to her home on Wibird street with the grip.

Miss Florence Cairns has gone to Roxbury for a few weeks' visit with her sister.

Mrs. Thomas Hewson of Newcomb place is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Miss Bertha Richards has accepted a position with Miss C. L. Bliss as assistant milliner.

Mrs. Horace Feltis has moved from Newcomb street, to the home of her son on Mechanic street.

Mrs. Florentine Rizzie has been confined to her home on Water street the past week with a heavy cold.

Miss Sarah Bent of Quincy avenue, owing to illness, has been moved to the City Hospital. She is 92 years of age.

William W. Marden of Coddington street, leaves tonight for New Jersey, where he will spend a week with relatives.

Mr. H. P. Furnald, wife and daughter have been the guest of George Brown and family of Malden, the past few days.

Mrs. John W. Hersey, who been confined to her home on Coddington street the past nine weeks, by sickness, is reported as slowly improving.

Maple Lodge K. and L. of H., will work the degree, on Wednesday evening at Wilson's hall. The lodge will also have a social and general good time. The committee are wide awake.

Mrs. Mary A. H. Crane entertained a few friends at whist, on Saturday evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Nellie W. Bryant of Weymouth. Ices and frappe were served during the evening.

### Loss for Shipyard.

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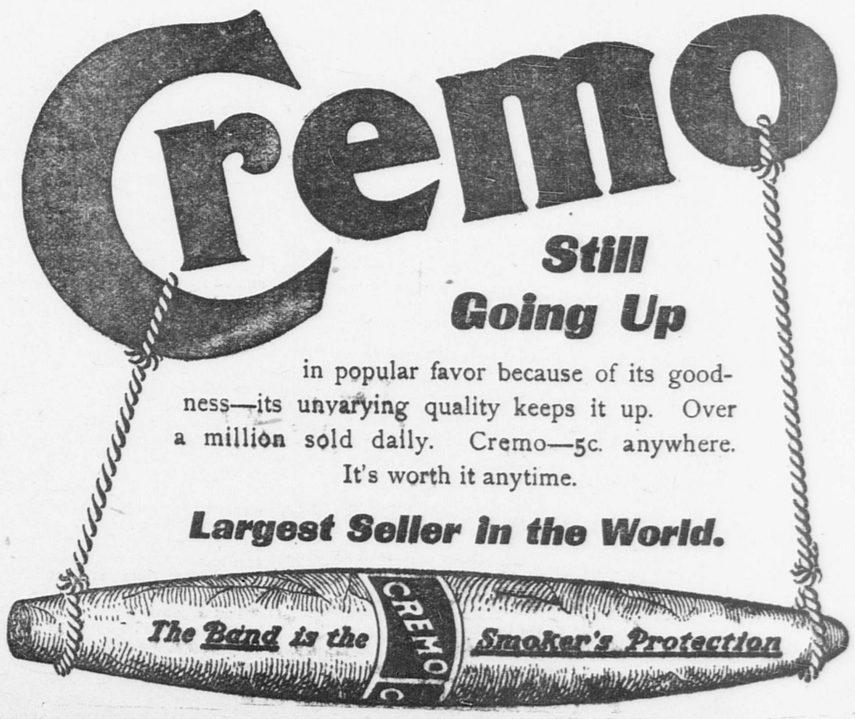
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# AN IMMENSE TASK

General Cleaning Up Needed on Isthmus of Panama

## FEVER-BREEDING CITIES

**Swamps Must Be Filled In and Good Supply of Water Obtained to Render Colon and Panama Able to Combat Disease**

Washington, Feb. 29.—Surgeon Perry of the public health and marine hospital service, who has been at Colon making a special study for President Roosevelt of the sanitary conditions on the isthmus, has submitted an exhaustive preliminary report to Surgeon General Wyman.

He devotes the greatest portion of his report to the city of Colon, but also describes conditions at Panama and along the proposed route of the isthmian canal. His conclusions are, in the main, most hopeful. He describes the present condition of Colon as woefully unsanitary and unhealthy and says that its redemption will be an immense task, but that it should be successful. The climate at the camps along the route of the canal he desribed as far superior to that of Colon and Panama, and he says that with proper sanitary regulations the health of their occupants should remain good. Colon is built on an island of Manzonilla in the Bay of Limon, close to the mainland, and connected with it by the dam of the Panama railroad.

"The unoccupied portion of the island, by far the larger," Surgeon Perry says, "remains today a primitive swamp, covered with dense tropical vegetation and stagnant water, furnishing admirable breeding places for millions of mosquitos. The swampy area is not confined to the island upon which Colon is situated, but extends back of the town on the mainland for a distance of 15 miles, this swamp being from three to five miles wide.

"The most common and fatal disease in Colon is malarial fever, especially the pernicious forms. This disease exists throughout the year, but is more prevalent and severe during the rainy season. All types of malarial fever are more frequent in Colon than Panama and the pernicious forms more prevalent.

"The question now naturally arises: Can Colon be made a healthy town? I think this can be answered in the affirmative—that is, a healthy tropical city. The task is a large one and is an engineering problem. Briefly mentioned, it means filling in the entire island on which the town is built, the installation of a good supply of water (I have been told this can be secured from Santa Keta, 11 miles distant) and sewerage system, the destruction of the greatest number of the buildings now occupied by the negro population and the construction of new houses on sanitary principles and the enforcement of sanitary regulations."

As to Panama, Surgeon Perry says: "The improvement of Panama and making it a healthy tropical city is dependent upon the installation of a good water supply and modern sewerage system, thereby removing breeding places for mosquitoes, etc. A good supply of water can be obtained from the Juan Diaz river, 12 miles distant."

As to the towns along the route of the canal Surgeon Perry says: "The inhabitants are almost exclusively negroes and Chinese. All the villages are extremely filthy, with no sanitary regulations and restrictions, no sewers or water supply except that furnished by rainwater or small springs or streams.

"A number of excellent sites exist for camps in the hills and the canal company have located most of their camps in such localities. The climate where their camps are located is far superior to that of Colon or Panama, and with proper sanitary regulations by which they are maintained as sanitary units, the health of the occupants should be good."

### Marines Can Guard Isthmus

Washington, Feb. 29.—Admiral Walker, who will be president of the new Panama canal commission, does not approve the immediate use of United States regular troops on the isthmus. He says that 300 or 400 marines will serve all present needs in that quarter.

### Chicago Engagement Cancelled

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Adelina Patti will not sing here tonight, having suddenly cancelled her Chicago engagement, a telegram from Indianapolis saying that she was unable to come because of a cold. It is generally understood that the real cause of the singer's sudden change of plan is the result of an unsatisfactory advance sale of seats.

### Dangerous Walls All Razed

Baltimore, Feb. 29.—The work of razing dangerous walls as a result of the great fire has been practically completed and today thousands of laborers were put to work in the ruins clearing away the debris. It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 cubic yards of debris to be removed.

### Engineers Both Met Death

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—A California limited and overland train from Santa Fe collided a few miles south of Richmond. The engineers of both trains were killed. A misplaced switch was the cause of the accident. A porter, who threw the switch open, is under arrest.

## FOURTEEN LIVES LOST

**Bad Fortune Pursued the Pacific Steamer Queen**

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 29.—After suffering the most harrowing experiences from fire and storm that has ever befallen a craft on the north Pacific coast, the steamer Queen put in here to report the loss of 14 lives, four of whom were passengers.

While off the mouth of the Columbia river the Queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. The fire rapidly gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship. The heavy seas running meant death to any sent away in the lifeboats. The flames became more and more threatening until, when it seemed a choice of deaths, Captain Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship. Into these the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose than two of them were capsized.

The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board continued their fight against the flames until the fire was brought under control. When it was thought the danger from fire was past Captain Cousins recalled the lifeboats and the occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia river only to find the bar was too rough to cross in. The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget sound, but when she rounded Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale, reached here without further mishap and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived last night.

Ten of those who lost their lives were spilled out of the small boats; three men, waiters on the vessel, were suffocated before they could reach the outer air from their bunks in the aft part of the ship, and one woman died later from exposure.

### Firebug Sought Notoriety

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Harry Haynor, 17 years old, has set eight fires in the Binghamton Savings bank building, in which he was elevator boy, and the McNamara building, adjoining the bank building. The boy, who is under arrest, has confessed. He was always the first to discover the fires and worked hard to extinguish them. He says that he sought in this manner to try to demonstrate his watchfulness in service, and to make himself out a hero.

### Missionary Work Is Needed

New York, Feb. 29.—Bishop Brown of Arkansas made an appeal in St. Andrew's church here for funds to carry on missionary work in the diocese of Arkansas. The bishop described the colored population of Arkansas as an "almost hopelessly degraded people. "It will take many years to evangelize this people," he said, "and for Americans there is no missionary work comparable with the work in the dark belt of America."

### Plan to Keep Rose In Prison

Cleveland, Feb. 29.—The grand jury has returned another indictment against George A. Rose, late cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, now serving a 10 years' sentence for embezzling $187,000 of the bank's funds. The new indictment charges Rose with embezzling $5000. Rose will probably never be tried on this indictment, but with it pending against him Rose will be unable to secure a pardon or a parole.

### Diaz' Unenviable Distinction

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 29.—The supreme court has confirmed the conviction of Pedro Diaz, who was found guilty by the lower court of the murder of Octavio Reves during a political riot at Humacao last August. The execution of Diaz will be the first hanging under the new code, unless, as is considered improbable, Governor Hunt intervenes.

### Death of Versatile Woman

New York, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Barbara MacGahan, widow of J. A. MacGahan, the war correspondent, died last evening at her home here. Since her husband's death in 1878 Mrs. MacGahan had been before the public as a war correspondent, translator and fiction writer. She wrote fiction under the nome de plume of "Vlad Kashirin." She came from an old Russian family.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Henry J. Hooper, '07, Dartmouth's football centre, is dead, having failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis. Although but 20 years old, Hooper had gained a wide reputation as a football player.

Sidney B. Fairchilds, one of the oldest telegraphers in the United States, and father-in-law of Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, died at St. Louis, aged 72.

Elmore D. Alvord, a real estate dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at Hartford, showing liabilities of over $250,000.

George Rozwoski, 23, cut his throat at Webster, Mass., and died within an hour. He was a deformed cripple and had had spells of despondency.

Rev. Samuel V. McDuffee, aged 69, a Congregational clergyman, died suddenly of heart failure at his home at Springfield, Mass. He was born at Corinth, Vt. He served in the army for three years during the Civil war.

The Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was dedicated at New Britain, Conn. This is a Polish Catholic church and was erected at a cost of $90,000.

Edwin F. Abell, president of the A. S. Abell company, publishers of the Baltimore Sun, is dead, aged 64. He was born in Baltimore and was the oldest of 12 children of the late Arunah S. Abell, founder of The Sun, and by his death the last of the founder's sons has passed away.

## JAPANESE CENSORSHIP

**Hayashi Gives Reasonable Explanation of Its Purpose**

London, Feb. 29.—In reference to the severity of the censorship exercised by the Japanese government over the news dispatches of foreign correspondents, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said:

"We are fighting against numerical odds which are quite out of proportion to the odds against any combatant in recent wars. We are fighting for our existence and our only hope of maintaining it is to strike swiftly and secretly at the beginning. To ensure this it is vital for us to demand a degree of secrecy which had not been necessary in any recent warfare. Even at the risk of alienating temporarily the friendship of the press of the world, we must prevent even a whisper of our real intentions reaching our powerful enemy. One line would have ruined our first attack on Port Arthur—one line might ruin our projected land operations.

"When we fought China we gave the war correspondents free latitude and in many cases they took advantage of this to predict our future movements. That did not matter much when China was our enemy, but against a power like Russia, so immensely superior in eventual resource, it might turn the scale. When you fight for life, everything else becomes of minor importance."

"I cannot believe that Japan will lose friends in the world because she has been obliged to inflict such a careful censorship. I do not think the present rigor of this censorship will be continued verylong, but momentarily the conditions of the campaign make even insignificant movements clues towards our main naval and military objectives. When our preliminary operations are complete I have no doubt the censorship will be relaxed.

"Our own press and people are undergoing the same regimen. There is no discrimination and I think you will find as much, if not more, news of the war from the Japanese side in the New York and London papers as you will in the leading Japanese organs."

### Russians Not Ill-Treated

Washington, Feb. 29.—The text of the message to the navy department from Commander Marshall of the Vicksburg is as follows:

"Took the initiative by sending medical assistance to the Variag as soon as possible after learning that they were abandoning vessel. Sent three boats and assisted taking off the Russian sailors, putting them on board the British and Italian vessels. The Variag remained afloat over five hours, filling slowly. Our boats were instructed not to bring the Russian sailors to the Vicksburg, offering the Zafiro, temporarily, but offer was declined.

### Russian Attack at Ping Yang

Seoul, Feb. 29.—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang last Friday show that 50 Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired at a distance of 1000 metres. A sharp fusillade took place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe.

### No Change at Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Feb. 29.—There has been no change in the situation here during the past two days. A gale blew from the north Sunday, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The sea is very rough, rendering impossible any attempt to effect a landing.

### Coal Vessels Seized by Russians

Suez, Feb. 29.—The steamers laden with coal for Japan captured by Russian torpedo boat destroyers are reported to be the British steamer Etrickdale, the British steamer Frankby and the Norwegian steamer Matilda.

### Korean Royalty Chips In

Seoul, Feb. 29.—The emperor has contributed 100,000 yen and the crown prince 50,000 yen to the Japanese relief fund.

—Somerville has signed a contract for the installation and operation of party line telephones at $22 per year each in thirteen of the school buildings of the city.


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For evening wear mousseline de soie and crepe de chine are mixed with coarse Irish lace and guipure. On the other hand, thick cloths are enriched with the most delicate embroidery.

The velvet bolero and the skirt of cloth banded with velvet are a smart fashion, and a great deal of velvet is



WHITE TAFFETA WAIST.

used to decorate skirts and blouses. Sometimes this is cut out in figures—lozenges, diamonds and squares—and it is fastened down with fancy stitching.

Velvet will be worn late in the season. Amethyst, violet and Lincoln or sage green are smart colors, and fine silk braid and heavy laces are used as trimming.

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The illustration shows a white taffeta waist trimmed with white silk heading run through with narrow black ribbon.

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### Republican Policy In Cuba

Havana, Feb. 29.—The congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, were quiet and well conducted. While the Liberal representation in the lower house of congress appears to have been increased by several seats, the small Republican majority in the senate will prevent any radical change in policies.

### Carbolic Acid For Two

New York, Feb. 29.—Gustav Sundstrum, a boatswain's mate on the battleship Massachusetts, and Mrs. Matilda Friman, wife of a former shipmate of Sundstrum, with whom the latter occasionally made his home in Brooklyn, were found dead in Friman's apartments. The couple had taken carbolic acid.

### Hash Is Good Army Food

Washington, Feb. 29.—The commissary general of the army is in receipt of reports from subsistence officers who had to do with the recent experiments with hash. The reports nearly all were in approval of hash as an army food.

### Oom Paul's End Near

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—A letter received in this city by General Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, announces that former President Kruger of the Boer republic is slowly dying as an exile at Mentone, France.

### The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, March 1.
Sun rises—6:20; sets—5:34.
Full moon—9:48 p. m.
High water—10:30 a. m.; 11 p. m.

Temperatures have risen considerably east of the Mississippi river and are 5 to 27 degrees above the seasonal average. There will be rain or snow in New England.

### Fire on a Stage

New York, Feb. 29.—Considerable excitement was caused in the Strollers' club at a close of a supper and musical entertainment last night by a slight fire on the stage, resulting from the explosion of a flashlight cartridge, which set fire to some decorations. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

### Railroad Boilermakers Strike

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The boilermakers on the entire Pacific coast system of the Southern Pacific railroad have gone on strike as a result of the long standing controversy regarding general advances in wages all along the line.

### Fire In Washington Hotel

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Elsmer hotel was damaged to the extent of $10,000 by fire. The whole interior was ruined or damaged by water and smoke. Several congressmen were among the guests at the house.

### Children In Fatal Duel

Woodsfield, O., Feb. 29.—Paul Barrackman and Alvin W. McCorunn, each aged 14, fought with penknives at a singing school in the village of Benwood. Barrackman was killed and McCorunn is in jail.


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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

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| a Wollaston, | f, Harrison Square. |
| b Norfolk Downs, | g, Savin Hill. |
| c Atlantic, | h, Crescent Avenue. |
| d Neponset, | i, South Boston. |
| e Pope's Hill. | r, Quincy Adams. |

Exp.—Express train.

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## Old Colony Street Railway Company

FIRST DIVISION.

TIME TABLE

Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.
(Subject to change without notice.)

LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6 50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.45, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 AM. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A M, then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON -7.15, 7.45 A M, then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.


### Quincy Temperature at Noon.

| | This Week. | Last Week. | In 1903. | In 1900. | In 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, | 35 | 38 | 54 | 32 | 30 |
| Monday, | 39 | 48 | — | — | — |
| Tuesday, | — | 45 | 44 | 42 | 27 |
| Wednesday, | — | 37 | 38 | 41 | 54 |
| Thursday, | — | 28 | 33 | 35 | 52 |
| Friday, | — | 27 | 48 | 40 | 36 |
| Saturday, | — | 28 | 47 | 34 | 37 |

### New Advertisements Today.

State House Hearings.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Odd Bureaus.
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.—After Stock Taking Sale.
Lost—Lady's Brown Fur Cape.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The last day of February.

March will probably come in like a lamb.

Rain or snow was the morning prediction.

H. Walter Gray has returned from his southern trip.

The directory canvassers have commenced their annual rounds.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

A private leap year party will be held in Norfolk Downs hall this evening.

The Twenty Associates will hold a matinee whist, in I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday afternoon.

The Brownie whist club will meet with Mrs. I. M. Holt, Hancock street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The cruiser Des Moines will leave the Fore River Works for the navy yard today. She will go into commission tomorrow.

Mrs. Margaret Burke is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Sprague corner river and Washington streets.

Fred Pollock of New York, son of Mrs. Mary Pollock of Bigelow street, mourns the death of his wife, who died suddenly Saturday night.

The executive committe of Paul Revere, W. R. C., will be the guest of Mrs. Ann Wright of Granite street tomorrow afternoon.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hayden, aged 17, is seriously ill, with pneumonia at the home of his parents on Cleverly court, Quincy Point.

Samuel D. Thompson, a teacher at the Quincy High school, was on Saturelected secretary of the Boston Alumni association of the University of Maine.

Rural lodge of Masons, since moving into their new hall are having many applications for degrees at every meeting. Special communications are necessary for work.

A horse and sleigh minus a driver came through Quincy on Sunday and ran as far as North Weymouth before it stopped. The horse started from Braintree.

Charles C. Ewell, who is building a church for the Bowdoin college, at Williamstown, spent Sunday with his family at Hampden circle, Norfolk Downs.

The juniors of Atlantic have organized a base ball team called the Newbury base ball club. They are to buy suits for the coming season. It promises to be one of the best teams in Quincy.

The rain of Sunday carried off considerable of the snow, and flooded the streets and sidewalks with water. This froze during the night and as a result the walking this morning was very slippery. It was difficult to keep from falling.

The streets about Brewers Corner were covered with beans this morning. One of Chase's bakery teams was coming down the hill at a good speed when the pung slewed and struck a pole. The force of the collision threw a pot of of beans from the pung. The pot smashed and the beans were scattered about. No other damage is reported.

Merton H. Seller, of the Washington street cash market, spent Sunday with his parents in Woburn.

Mrs. White, who formerly kept the dining-rooms in the Norfolk House, has moved to Cleverly court.

The many friends of Samuel P. Hayden will regret to hear that he is ill at his home on Washington street.

Owners of automobiles have begun to get their machines out from their winter quarters. A sure sign of spring. Boys are also playing marble.

The adjourned meeting of the Pro Christo society of the Washington street Congregational church was held Sunday evening. Interesting papers were read by Miss Charlotte Turner, Miss Nan Carter and Miss H. M. Phillips. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Newcomb, Wednesday afternoon, March 30.

### THE WATER LOTUS.

**A Plant That Has the Power of Purifying Standing Water.**

There is a plant growing in the southern waters of the United States which possesses the singular property of being able to render the most impure standing water perfectly healthy. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi call it the water lotus.

It consists of leaves about the size of the head of a pin and roots so fine as to escape notice save under a microscopic inspection. Where it grows at all, it covers the water and to the casual observer looks like a coating of green scum. The flowers and seeds are microscopic, so that its appearance in any given locality is not readily accounted for, but wherever it does appear the water beneath is always fit to drink.

So marked is this property that families using the water from bayous where the lotus is abundant are known to have better general health than those taking their drinking water from places where the lotus is not found. It is often transplanted into ponds, bayous and lakes, spreads with wonderful rapidity and never fails to do its work well.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### CHINESE PROVERBS.

A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all for her pride.

A woman without children has not yet the most precious of her jewels.

A haughty woman stumbles, for she cannot see what may be in her way.

A woman desirous of being seen by men is not trustworthy. Fear her glance.

Respect always a silent woman. Great is the wisdom of the woman that holdeth her tongue.

Trust not the woman that thinketh more of herself than another. Mercy will not dwell in her heart.

A mother not spoken well of by her children is an enemy of the state. She should not live within the kingdom's wall.

A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

**The Tables Turned.**

A story is told of a high Indian officer who was in the habit of soundly thrashing his servants when they displeased him. One day he ordered his khansamah to go to a summer house in the compound and wait for him there, presently turning up with a heavy horsewhip. He then addressed the offender:

"Now, you scoundrel, I've got you in a place where no one can hear, and I'll just thrash you within an inch of your life!"

The servant, though a man of powerful physique, squirmed, native-like. "Sah, you sure no one can hear?"

"Yes, you scoundrel; I've brought you here on purpose!"

"Then, sah, I think I thrash you!" And he did it so thoroughly that his master was not visible for a week.

**The Humorous Suabians.**

"Next to the Americans," said Max Nordau, "I think that the Suabians are the most humorous people in the world. A Suabian if he has nothing funny to say keeps silent. Stupidity is unknown among this race.

"One night in Suabia in my early youth I called on a Suabian maiden. She was very pretty. Perhaps I stayed longer than I should. Suddenly, at any rate, the young girl's mother called in a loud voice from upstairs:

"'Gretchen! Gretchen!'

"'Yes, mother,' Gretchen answered.

"'Gretchen, it is very cold here. Will you ask that young man to shut the front door from the outside?'"

**An Unselfish Husband.**

Conjurer (pointing to his cabinet)—Ladies and gentlemen, I now call your attention to the great illusion of the evening. I will ask any lady in the audience to step on the stage and enter the cabinet. I will then close the door. When I open it again, the lady will have disappeared, leaving no trace. Husband (to his wife)—Matilda, my love, do oblige the gentleman and walk up.—London Telegraph.

**Always Had It.**

"Has your husband a birthmark or anything of that kind by which he may be identified?" asked the detective.

The deserted wife reflected a moment.

"Yes, sir," she said. "He has a sort of hangdog look on his face, and it was born with him, I guess."—Chicago Tribune.

☞ Main Spring while you wait. Watch cleaned, $1.—Williams.

## THE UNITY CLUB.

### Entertaining and Instructive Papers on Japan.

A most instructive and interesting evening was enjoyed by those who attended the Unity club of Friday, Feb. 26. Mr. Parlin had charge of the meeting and introduced Mr. Herbert Y. Follett, who gave a vocal selection and received such applause that he responded to an encore.

Mrs. Charles Crane gave an exceedingly bright and interesting paper on "Mental characteristics of the Japanese." She spoke of the aptitude of the Japanese to assimilate their thoughts, manners and civilization to those of christendom. She illustrated their forms of letter writing and printing as distinctly opposite to ours.

She spoke of the Japanese in their art as seeing spirituality through ugliness as was illustrated recently by Mr. Funihashi in his talk on "Grotesque Art."

Mr. Howlitt of the High school followed with a masterly and scholarly essay on "Martial Japan." He said, "But yesterday we thought of Japan as a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger of pagan stupidity and oriental indifference, and lo! today proud, patronizing westerners we stand aghast to see her a full-grown a star actress in the stupendous drama of the Orient, a drama on whose final fearful act depends the destiny of the East, and purchase the future of the world. So the material of Japan's present military organization is the product of an age long, subtle and unconscious perhaps, but nevertheless most efficient preparation.

To make an up-to-date effective fighting force, you must begin with the hoary headed mythological ancestors of the grandfather. That is just where Japan began and it would be interesting to trace the growth of her present military prominence up through the feuds, civil strifes and national contentions of those bygone ages.

When Japan in 1868 sent to France for a commission to put her people on an up-to-date military footing she had the best of material at hand and ready for the structure, using the eight years labor of that French commission as a foundation she employed German instructors, fresh from the Franco-German war, at the same time carrying on a parallel movement under British and and American instruction towards a navy on the sea.

In material equipment the Japanese, though little, are every one atheletes; for it is admitted that no race of men are on the whole more perfect in physique, and added to physical endurance, perseverance, pluck, and you have the Japanese warrior ready for his armor.

Japan in the sea has a navy for its unsurpassed ready for immediate action. Her fleet of torpedo boats, according to expert naval testimony is without a peer on any sea. Take such men as the Japanese so armed to the number of 640,000, add to that 640,000 trained weapons and you have a living acting instrument of destruction terrible to contemplate and that is her material organization.

Japan is an empire of islands. If any one has wondered why she has been building up such a powerful navy, herein lies the answer to defend her scattered island possessions so that it is regarded as an impossibility for even the most powerful fleet to gain a foothold on any one of the four larger islands which constitute Japan proper.

In conclusion Mr. Howlitt added: "No words can more highly and adequately describe the military and naval organizations of the Japanese than, "the human engine of death."

After the intermission, Mr. Follett accompanied by Mrs. Follett at the piano contributed again to the pleasure of the audience by singing several selections.

"The Future of Japan" (an outlook) by Mr. Frank Page was a very thoughtful and businesslike essay. He opened up so many of the opposite phases that people had hardly considered, and began by saying that the Unity club had heard all winter only the bright side of the Japanese, but in his mind it was a great question as to whether the Japanese would continue as alert in the future in grasping new ideas.

Japan is our nearest neighbor, lying directly in the path of commerce between Asia and America and although equal with all manufacturing nations yet her lack of business qualifications might prevent her from keeping pace with the industry of civilized Europe and America.

On account of the geographical formation a great part of the islands can not be put to use, consequently as the population increases he doubted very much whether Japan could properly feed her people.

Whilst he concedes to the Japanese, social, virtuous, politeness, ambitions, yet on the other hand they are as a race impulsive, impatient, insincere and unstable and are not to be depended on to live up to their contracts in a business way.

If Americans could be permitted to go to Japan and open up manufactures he might be able to predict a bright future for her. The religion is not a great factor in national life. The edutional advantages seem unsatisfactory as many of the young men go to foreign lands to gather learning.

The annual banquet was spoken of, and a note was passed in favor of it. The date will be announced later.

### Not Launched Today.

Supt. Miller of the marine division of the Fall River line and a party of Newporters came to Quincy this morning to witness the launching of the new popular "Boston," for the Fall River freight line. The launching was to have taken place at 10 o'clock but owing to a slight accident to the ways it had to be postponed. The launching will probably be held Thursday at high water.

### Another Feb. 29 Birth.

John J. Esson of Intervale street sixteen years old today, is observing his third birthday. He was born Feb. 29, 1888, the same year Quincy was granted a city charter. At least five in Quincy are celebrating today.

### Fire at Barre.

The Blanchard block at Barre, Vt., was destroyed by fire Saturday. B. W. Yorker & Co., furniture, lost $15,000, and their were four other occupants. Total loss over $30,000.

### Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

Henrietta W. Doble to Mary J. French.
R. Clinton Harlow to Herbert E. Young.
Sarah M. McFarlane to Michael J. Galvin.
Mrs. Annie Mahoney to Harlow H. Rogers. 27.
James A. Jewell to Morris Dorr.
Morris Dorr to Gertrude A. Jewell.
George Hunter to Maggie H. Smith.
Mary E. Leavitt to Mary E. Haven.

### TODAY'S COURT.

James Herbert was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Several continued drunk cases were called and their fines paid.

### SOLAR HEAT WAVES.

**The Sun and the Hot Stove Pour Out the Same Kind of Energy.**

So far as I know no reasons at all for doubting the high temperature of the central body of the solar system have ever been found. There are in general three distinct ways in which heat can be transferred from one body to another—conduction, convection and radiation. The first two are dependent upon the presence of matter. The latter will take place across a perfect vacuum.

We may receive heat from a stove by all three methods. If we place our hands upon it we receive heat by conduction; if we hold them above it they are warmed by convection, the heat being brought to them by the rising current of hot air; if now we stand in front of the stove we still feel its warmth, the sensation in this case being produced by the heat waves which it emits. These waves are similar to the electric waves used in wireless telegraphy, differing from them only in their length. They bear the same relation to them as the ripples on a mill pond bear to the Atlantic rollers. With the instruments at our disposal at the present time we can measure the length of these waves as accurately as we can measure the length of a table with a footrule, and we can prove that they will pass through a vacuum, a plate of glass or a tank full of liquid air without losing their ability to warm our hands. We find, however, that if we pass this radiant heat through certain substances—water vapor, for instance—its intensity is diminished owing to the fact that some of the waves have been absorbed. It is possible to determine the exact length of the waves of heat which have been removed by absorption in the vapor, and if we test the radiation which comes to us from the sun we find that waves of this same length are absent, the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere having refused to transmit them. This fact, taken alone, is pretty good evidence that the sun and the hot stove are pouring out the same kind of energy.—R. W. Wood in Harper's Weekly.

### BORN.

BERGER—In Quincy, Feb 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hilay Berger of Nightingale avenue.

### DIED.

McINTOSH—In West Quincy, Feb. 28, Mr. Gordon McIntosh of 19 Buckley street. Aged 36 years.
Funeral from late residence 19 Buckley street, Wednesday March 2, at 2.30 P. M.

OSBORNE—In Quincy, Feb. 28, Mary Ethel, daughter of Mr. Charles A. and Mrs. Catherine Osborne of 80 Centre street, aged 4 years, 11 months and 23 days.

WILLIAMS—In Wollaston, Feb. 26, Mr. Wendell W. Williams of Farrington street, aged 90 years, 2 months and 24 days.





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## The GRAMMAR OF LOVE

....By S. MARIA TALBOT

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"You was the prettiest one at the ball last night, Priscilla."

"Oh, Dan!"

"Hanged if you wasn't, pet!"

Priscilla put her hands over her ears and repeated the words "you wasn't" with outraged grammatical scorn.

"The deuce! It's that old language business again, is it, Pris? I can't break off old habits, not even the eternal one of loving you, wife."

Somewhat mollified by the tender tone of his words, Priscilla put on her trim riding habit and was adjusting her hat before the glass when Dan called up from the lower hall:

"Oh, Priscilla! Were it you who took my gloves from the hatrack?"

Priscilla's reply, "It was not," was of so severe and stately a character that Dan down below shivered with silent glee, while up above the mirror reflected to his wife a countenance over the judicial sternness of which a smile flickered like summer lightning.

They were soon cantering down the beautiful hedge lined country lanes, Dan's dog, Rev, bounding along behind.

"Will we go by Jackson's lane, Pris, or across the glen pasture?"

"Will we go?" echoed the girl. "Dan, your grammar will kill me yet."

"What's up now, Priscilla?" inquired Dan blandly.

"It is 'up' to you, Dan, to use your 'shalls' and 'wills' properly."

"Great Scott!" groaned her husband. "She uses slang."

Ignoring the interruption, his wife persisted:

"You should say 'Shall we go down Jackson's lane?'"

"I see, Priscilla. You shall go down Jackson's lane whether you will or not."

"Dan, you are simply absurd," half laughed, half pouted his mentor, who was a bride just from Boston and doted on "language," such language as shuddered at the trenching of final letters upon the initial ones of the word following and to whom Italian "a" was fetish and the undefiled use of the futures a cult.

Dan's childish associations had been more with negro servants than with grammarians, all owing to the death of his mother and the indolent irresponsibility of his father. He was unable to change the habits of speech of a lifetime and even thought lightly of the "scrupulosity" of expression of the few Yankees he had known.

He fell in love with Priscilla "head over heels—boots and all," as he expressed it, when she came on a visit to an aunt of his living near his own ancestral home. That he had been able to win the girl's heart showed that love laughs at grammars as well as at locksmiths.

She thought so trivial a matter as his verbal inaccuracies could be easily mended, and he believed that what to him was her puritanical primness of language would soon give way before the breezy ease and untrammeled freedom of manner and speech of his beloved south, disdainful of cramping rules and technical formalities. In short, he was an educated man in whom carelessness of expression was ingrained, yet whose vital and vigorous ideas were wont to put to rout his wife's valiant onslaughts in the line of rule and model.

His wife would attack him with Ruskin, to which he would listen with an impatience only kept within bounds by his love for her.

"Listen, Dan, to what he says: 'A well educated gentleman may not know many languages—may have read very few books. But whatever language he know he knows precisely; whatever word he pronounces he pronounces rightly; above all, he is learned in the peerage of words; knows the words of true descent and ancient blood at a glance from the words of modern canaille; remembers all their ancestry, their intermarriages, distant relationship and offices they held in any time and in any country.' Now, isn't that fine, Dan?" pleaded Priscilla.

"And while this man of 'words' was tracing up their peerage his bosom friend was stealing away the heart of his wife, and the foundations of his home were crumbling beneath his feet. I don't know the ancestry of many words, but there is one that is of my own descent. It is the word 'honor.' You will always hear me speak that plainly with the true Carroll accent in our home, for myself, for you and for the children who may be ours, please God."

"Oh, Dan!" whispered his wife softly. And they discussed grammar no more that day.

Nevertheless when they were cantering along together Priscilla's ears were keen to mark what was said amiss by her husband, emboldened by his ever chivalrous patience with her grammatical excursions.

"I feel like I am the happiest man alive today, Priscilla."

"Incorrect use of 'like,'" broke in his wife, knowing better, but disregarding the finer instinct.

"But, Pris, I don't feel 'as if'—it's 'like,' that I feel. And, now that I think of it, I don't feel like I was the happiest man alive. Have I corrected myself?"

Priscilla knew she was venturing too far. But when do we ever follow our strongest leadings?

"Dan, if you love me as you say you do you would take more pains to speak correctly. Your 'shalls' and 'wills' put in right would make me sleep better nights. And your 'shoulds' and 'woulds' if they would fall into line and keep step my bliss would be complete."

"It isn't permitted to mortals to be perfectly happy, Priscilla. You know the ancients used to pray for some moderate reverse when things went too swimmingly. Let me be your 'moderate reverse,' little lady."

"You are my immoderate perverse, Dan. You always say 'Hadn't I better go?' when you know as well as I do that you should say 'Wouldn't I better go?'"

All of a sudden to their startled vision appeared around a turn of the narrow hill road a team tearing with breakneck speed down the steep way up which their horses were climbing and on which it was impossible to pass them. The driver was thrown out as they rounded the curve and could be seen struggling up from a pile of rocks upon which he had been hurled far below in the ravine which skirted the road.

The carriage was bounding violently from side to side. The two women and child in the back seat were at the mercy of the terrified horses that were madly running directly toward Priscilla and Dan. Another moment and they would be upon them. At the foot of the hill was a rocky ford waiting to engulf the fated occupants of the vehicle if they should reach it alive.

Paralyzed by fear, Priscilla knew in a maze of terror that Dan sprang from his horse, throwing her the bridle.

Then she saw him through a fear dimmed haze rush just in time for the salvation of them all straight in front of the maddened brutes with arms outstretched to stop them. She heard his masterful command, "Whoa, boys; whoa!" as he made a dash for their foaming bits.

He sprang nimbly from side to side to avoid being trampled under their hoofs. Again and again it seemed that their brute strength would overwhelm him as they plunged forward straining to get free.

The man and the beasts strove, it seemed to Priscilla eternal ages, until at last, at last, he was conquering them. With mouths dripping bloody foam, eyes starting from their sockets, they finally stood trembling, but still, save for an occasional trampling and champing of their bits. This, too, ceased at Dan's command:

"Whoa, boys! Steady, boys!"

Their brute instinct responded to the master without fear. He stood at length stroking their manes.

Even then Priscilla realized in a dim, unworded way a thing that was better than the subjection of signs and symbols to rule and law.

She emerged from her crucible of agony with an aching relief that her husband was alive, while her own soul, shriveled by the refining fire, saw him with a larger vision, a deeper understanding.

Proudly she marked his chivalrous bearing toward the unnerved, frightened women, who lauded his exploit in words of intensest gratitude.

She noted with a swelling heart his bluff kindness toward the bruised and distressed driver, who came limping up to see the extent of the calamity, bloody and battered from his terrible fall.

He made light of what he had done, calling it "nothing."

When the trembling animals were quite pacified, greatly to Priscilla's apprehension, her husband turned the vehicle around about—a thing not done without much ado on the narrow shelf of a road—got into the carriage and took the reins with a firm hand to drive the ladies to their home, which was "but a mile or so back," they had told him. Priscilla led his horse for him until he could deposit his charges at their own door.

"Your man is too knocked up to drive," he tactfully explained as he saw the ladies tremulous at the thought of being trusted again to their unlucky jehu.

"Dan, you are simply great!" Priscilla told him as they rode down the hill again toward home. "I'm proud of you through and through. But promise me never, never, never, again to take so dreadful a risk. It makes me faint but to think of it. What if those awful runaway horses had killed you!" And she shuddered.

"Then you could, should and would have been a widow, Priscilla!"

"I neither will nor shall nor could, should or would be a widow! I'll die when you do, Dan!" sobbed Priscilla hysterically.

"Never say die, little girl. We will be happy. Nothing shall prevent it, my Priscilla!"

"You are a hero, Dan!" The girl reached out her hand to him, and in their clasp thrilled between husband and wife the love that is above and beyond all speech and language.

**Theory and Practice.**

"Yes," said the man in the waiting room at the station, "above all other qualities I admire honesty. Your clever man is more often unscrupulous than not. Deeds of daring are invariably prompted by a lucky impulse and the thirst for fame, while your brave man is never without his share of conceit. Philanthropy and pomposity, too, should in many cases be spelled the same way. No, my friend, there is nothing that will stand the rough wear and tear of this life like honesty, and my constant watchword to my little sons here is, 'Be honest, and you can snap your fingers at the world and its verdict.'"

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**Warned.**

"She told me that I might hope."

"Better look out! I've known girls to say that when they intended to accept a chap."—Puck.


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